

North Street Christian Church

Butler, Pennsylvania

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NORTH STREET NEWS

Koinonia is a Greek word that means *communion, fellowship, sharing in common*. March & April bring lots of Koinonia at NSCC!

TODAY Sunday, March 4 – Frets and Rita Latulola and Brigitte Maukar, originally from Indonesia, have found their U.S. church home amongst their brothers and sisters of NSCC. Frets and Rita both recently celebrated birthdays, Rita became a U.S. citizen, and Brigitte recently passed her driver's test! Frets, Rita and Brigitte invite the congregation for a HAPPY PARTY today following the Gathering for Worship. Come to the Dining Room for some Indonesian and American food and special desserts!

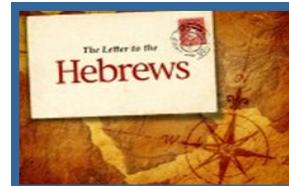
Sunday, March 11 – Jake Klutinoty has been added to the ministerial staff of NSCC to minister to and with the Jr and Sr Hi youth and the "20 Somethings" of our congregation! Jake will preach and we will celebrate bringing him on as our **Director of Student Ministries**. Stick around after worship for some pizza and salad!



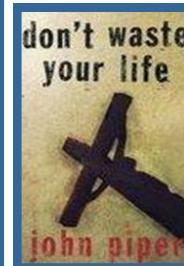
Sunday, March 25 – You will want to sign up for this **THAI SUPPER** with a presentation of recent trips to Thailand by John, Donna, Jessy and Ryan McIntyre. Come and enjoy some great Thai food and spend time investigating the ministries of **Barnabas Seangsirikhun** and **Trinity International Missions** with Jesse McAlexander. Come out to hear some great stories and be challenged to get involved in ministry with Thai, Lisu, Lahu, Ahka and other Hill Tribe people. Find more about how you can help the children of our **Children's Ministry**. See recent photos of our churches and ministers. Get information on trekking to Thailand in the near future! Jessy McIntyre will marry Jesse McAlexander in May – and she will be moving to Thailand early summer – so you will then have friends to stay with in Chiang Mai!

Sunday, April 1 – It will be Cinco de Mayo on April 1 with **MEXICO NIGHT** at NSCC! (Now let's see that would be "Primer de Abril" in Spanish!) KOINONIA will include a super tasty **MEXICAN SUPPER** followed by exciting news about our partnership with Casas Por Cristo ministry based in El Paso Texas. Casas Por Cristo builds houses for the poor in Juarez and Acuna, Mexico and also in San Raimundo, Guatemala. Our recently returning house builders who worked near Juarez to provide housing for David and Tyra will share stories, pictures and give a report. We will pray.

NEW ELECTIVE CLASSES BEGIN TODAY 9:00 — 10:00



Doug Emmett will be teaching through the **Book of Hebrews** in **Room 101**, the Library. Grow in your faith and in your knowledge. You will discover Jesus Christ in a way not found in other book of the Bible. 13 chapters in 13 weeks!



George Rader will lead **Don't Waste Your Life** in **Room 102**. Find a greater purpose for living and in dying. Put retirement in a right perspective and discover how to find happiness in the same things that bring happiness to the Lord.



Pastor Bob will lead a fun and exciting class, **The Art of Marriage** in the **Dining Room**. Family Life has done a masterful job in putting this video series together! The Art of Marriage along with Bible teaching, weaves together some engaging stories, real-life testimonies, man-on-the-street interviews and humorous vignettes. The class is open to any and all who would like to attend.

Easter Week at NSCC

Palm Sunday, April 1

Chapel Hour at 8:00
The Gathering for Worship at 10:15

Good Friday, April 6

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 8

Sunrise Worship at 6:45
Sunday School at 9:00
Resurrection Worship at 10:15



WELCOME MARK THOMPSON!

NSCC welcomes our newest member, Mark Thompson. Mark placed his membership with North Street Church on Sunday, February 19. BTW – he is more recognizable with his beard, wouldn't you say?



Butler Church League 2012 Jr. Boys Champions

and Jake's pizza and salad party after the Gathering for Worship. A get together for all 7-12th grade NSCC boys basketball teams will be held at Family First on March 10th, from 7 to 9 PM.

We congratulate all of our Basketball teams for a great season and a great attitude. We thank our dedicated coaches and fans. We are excited to announce that the JR BOYS team won the 2012 Church League Championship on Monday, February 26! Congratulations to all of the players and coaches. On Sunday, March 11 all players from all teams are invited to join us for worship.



LOCK IN
MARCH 9-10
11:00 P.M. – 5:00 A.M.
\$7.50 PER PERSON
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FOOD!



30 Hour Famine

April 27-28

See Katie Kremer



JUNE 11 - JUNE 15
Anderson Indiana
9th - 12th grade



Teen Adventure Camp

June 27-30

Slippery Rock Baptist Camp

Are you ready for an adventure??

August 6-10
Slippery Rock
Baptist Camp
Theme—TBD



TIM Update
"From Stateside to the Hill Tribe"

Some exciting new plans have been made by Enoch, the head minister at the Children's Ministry. Enoch told Jesse that 80 people at the Children's Ministry (all staff and kids included) eat for \$6. Yep, that's right - 80 people can have a meal for only \$6! Although amazing, each meal *always* consists of simply rice and some sort of vegetable soup. But Enoch told Jesse of some special surprises that he is planning for the children. With the extra money that is being collected, Enoch is planning on having one or two special feasts each month for the kids - and their first special meal was last Sunday afternoon. The three staff members bought lots of great meat and extra vegetables with the money, invited the children's families for church, and then they all ate a wonderful lunch together. As more money comes in through people sponsoring a child, Enoch is hoping to have these feasts more often. What a special treat it was for these kids to enjoy this extra special meal with their families!!



HELPING OTHERS IN THE NAME OF JESUS
Pharr Family Loses Home to Fire

The Pharr family (Tom, Jerri, Noah(10), Jenna(9) and Zach(2)) lost their home and several pets to a house fire on Sunday, February 26. Their home was located in Bessemer, Pa. Tom recently was an assistant manager at the Butler Petco store and is the new manager of the Petco store in Hermitage, Pa. which opened on Friday, February 24. The Pharrs have friends in our community and church. They are presently living in a hotel and will transition over time to more permanent housing. We want to help. If you are inclined give a hand through this time, monetary gifts, non-perishable food items and gift cards can be brought to our Church office or to the Butler Petco store. Thank you ahead of time for your compassion in this time of need. Other items may be needed at a later date.



SPRING BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE COURSE ANNOUNCED

THE KINGDOM 101
taught by
John Gumper

Thursdays
March 8 - April 28
1 pm to 3 pm

See Bob Ogden for more Information.

TODAY AT NSCC

Message:

Contentment In Christ

Serving Today:

Chapel Hour - 8:00

Communion Prep and Greeters:
Bob & Kathy Seaver
Nursery: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School - 9:00

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering - 10:15

Communion Prep And Greeters:
Steve & Debbie King
Nursery: Joan Cole & Katie Kremer

Children's Church

Room 102 during
The Gathering for Worship
K-2nd Grade

Offering Report
February 5, 2012

General \$ 3,972.29
Designated \$ 1,590.00
Total \$ 5,562.29

Building Fund
\$53,368.63

Last Sunday's Attendance:
206

NSCC Administrative Staff:

Bob Huber—Sr. Pastor
Fi Saeler—Director of Children's Ministry
Jake Klutinoty—Director of Student Ministry
Bob Seaver—Church Administrator
Lara Major—Church Secretary



Are you looking for a way to turn your faith into action?

Since 1877 families have been opening their hearts and homes to a child visiting from the New York inner city through the Fresh Air Fund. Sharing the wonders that our area offers—a dip in a lake, a walk in the woods, the bike trail, canoeing, or just a backyard game of flashlight tag, can make the memories of a lifetime for a city child. Fresh Air Children on first-time visits are six to 12 years old, and hosts may request the age and gender of their visitor. For more information contact Brenda McCall, 724-283-4556, biscuit312@aol.com or visit www.freshair.org.



Thank you to Denise Rath and Kathi Huber for your help with the Senior Saints Healthy Heart Luncheon.

Also, A special thanks to Karen Munko for the delicious soup and Marjorie Mills for the chocolate covered cherries.

- Barb Carson

NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR March 4th — March 10th

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship 12:00 Latulola Party 6:30 Sunday Night Talk at Legacy | 4:30 Worship Team Rehearsal 5:30 Easter Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Sr. Boys Basketball Game 7:00 Freedom @ Legacy | 6:30 Elders Meeting 7:00 Bible Study at the Klutinoty's | 6:30 Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Meeting and Faith Weaver Friends | | | 5:00 Community Meal 7:00 Boys Basketball Party @ Family First |

Take the time to encourage:
Mary Ann Cornelius
YWCA— Room 207
120 W. Cunningham St.
Butler, PA 16001