

North Street News

North Street Christian Church

Butler, Pennsylvania

MEMORIAL DAY 2012

Tomorrow, Monday May 28 will be observed as Memorial Day 2012. Its observance originated after the Civil War to commemorate the fallen soldiers. By the 20th century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who have died in all wars. We observe Memorial Day as a day to remember the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces and have extended it further to remember all who have gone before us. We are forever grateful to all men and women who have served and do serve our nation through military service.

BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN and WOMEN



Levi and Walt hold 6"x 20 Tow Sling

Here's a unique opportunity. Kathi Huber and Terry Klutinoty are industrial seamstresses for Starr Products of Butler, Pa. Presently, a contract for towing slings is being filled and shipped to the US Army in Afghanistan. The slings are shipped two per box and there is lots of room for additional items. YOU have an opportunity to bless some service men and women by filling the hole in middle with things such as bags of hard candy, life savers, nuts, jerky, gum and other non-perishable snack food (because of the melting factor, no chocolate please) along with small tissue packs, handi wipes etc. PB is working to get some camouflage Bibles from the Gideons to be included in each box! Any questions - see Kathi H.



Help Fill the Hole in the Middle!

32 Students – 30 Hours Without Food - \$2250.00 Raised – God Brings ABUNDANCE!

This past weekend, May 18, 19 there were 32 students, a mix of youth from Moniteau High School and North Street Church, who gathered for a World Vision 30 Hour Famine. Katie Kremer came up with the idea as her Senior Project and with support from a few adults, planned and directed the event! A highlight of the weekend was for the students to construct a "cardboard village" in order to spend the night sleeping in their third world housing creations made from cardboard, plastic, shipping pallets, duct tape etc. Friday and Saturday included teaching about world hunger, Bible study, discussion and reflection and prayer. Saturday included some community service projects and the day concluded with the students serving the regular community meal sponsored by the missions department of North Street Church. After serving homemade pepperoni rolls to over 60 community meal patrons, the students broke fast by enjoying a spaghetti dinner together.

The total raised to date is approximately \$2250.00. **NOW GET THIS!** On Monday, May 21, Katie received a call from World Vision letting her know that a friend of World Vision would be matching the gift raised by the efforts of the weekend 4 times over and that the window to raise funds remains open for 30 days! That means every \$1.00 raised becomes \$5.00; every \$100.00 becomes \$500.00 and \$1000.00 becomes \$5000.00 given toward meeting the crisis of world hunger! In addition, the events of the weekend will be used in future promotion of World Vision's 30 Hour Famine.

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:6-9



The Book of Ephesians Summer Sermon Series

Throughout the summer Pastor Bob will ministering through the Book of Ephesians. The truth proclaimed opens the door for the work of the Holy Spirit and when that happens, great excitement and joy resulting in life change is the result. And that has begun with last week's message revealing God's idea in **choosing us, forgiving us and adopting us** – great purpose and security in the temporal life as we ready ourselves for the eternal is the result! Upcoming messages are entitled, The Subject of Personal Salvation; Like Money Down; The Unseen; The Seen; Life Change; The Walk; Some Man and Wife Advice; Kid Stuff; Your Work and Your Faith; and Suit Up!

Here is note PB received from a worshiper who has already been blessed by this series:



I've been reading the letter over and over, and transcribing parts of it, as you suggested. I have a new appreciation for Paul's letter to the Ephesians, and a new appreciation for Paul! After reading Ephesians all the way through, I'm so surprised at the cohesiveness and beauty that I find in it. In just a few pages, Paul is able to systematically teach the Gospel, and then give practical and specific examples of how to live out this Christian life. I no longer see the Ephesians as a problematic people. I believe that Paul was writing to a fairly new group of Christians, explaining the beauty and practicality of the Christian life. I find Paul to be a deeply loving, wise, and compassionate teacher-pastor-father-figure and Christ -representative. I am amazed at both the tenderness and the directness in his communication. I am truly beginning to appreciate Paul, as well as love our Lord Jesus whom Paul represents, in a renewed and profound way. I find the letter to be tender, direct, efficacious, and reassuring. It's appealingly specific, while also giving a wonderful overarching image of God, the Heavenly Kingdom, spirituality and the Christian life. I am amazed and so very humbled by the generous Love of Christ which Paul represents in his letter.

Read the letter – see you Sunday!

**2012 Graduates
To Be
Recognized
Sunday June 3rd**



On Sunday June 3rd NSCC will recognize ALL 2012 graduates during the 10:15 Gathering For Worship. We will call each graduate forward to recognize him/her with a gift and then in prayer ask the Lord's guidance and blessing upon our group. If you are graduating, or if you have a graduate in your family please notify our Church Office at 724-282-7700 or email the Administrative Assistant, Shannon Hartman at:

shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org

We are gathering some basic biographical information and a photo of every grad. ***PLEASE** get a form from the front or back of the church.

Deadline for forms is May 27th

TODAY AT NSCC

Message:
It's All God's Idea

Serving Today:

Sunday School - 9:00
Nursery: Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering - 10:15

Communion Prep

Marlene Winters

Greeters

Marlene Winters

Nursery:

Kathy Twerdok & Jake Croup

Children's Church

Room 102 during

The Gathering for Worship

K-2nd Grade

Offering Report

May 20, 2012

General \$ 6812.00

Designated \$ 12,077.00

Total \$ 18,889.00

Building Fund

\$58,362.63

NSCC Ministry Staff:

Bob Huber

Sr. Pastor

Fi Saeler

Director of Children's Ministries

Jake Klutinoty

Director of Student Ministries

Bob Seaver

Church Administrator

Shannon Hartman

Administrative Assistant

**Summer Sunday School Classes
Begin Sunday June 3 at 9:00 a.m.**

Throughout the summer months, Sunday School Classes for all children and teens will continue according to our age-graded classes.

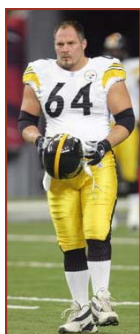
In addition to these classes, North Street Church offers several Sunday morning Bible Study electives. Here are the summer electives beginning next Sunday June 3:

Parables and Metaphors of Our Lord – Doug Emmett – Room 101 (Library)

Don't Waste Your Life – George Rader – Room 102

10 Lies About God and the Truths That Shatter Deception – Bob Huber – Dining Room

BHS 2012 "Celebration of Faith"
(The Baccalaureate Service)



Wednesday, May 30, 2012
BHS Senior High Auditorium
7:00 pm

All are Welcome

Theme for the evening:

Shine

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Jeff Hartings

**Faith Weaver Friends
Volunteer Dinner**

Wednesday, May 30th at 6:00 PM

Mark your calendars for this special evening of food and fellowship. All of our Faith Weaver Friends volunteers (and their families) are invited to a **Baked Potato and Salad Dinner** on Wednesday, **May 30th at 6:00 PM.** Please bring your favorite baked potato topping (chili, chives, sour cream, bacon, cheese, etc.) or a yummy dessert. We look forward to seeing you there!



**MEETING JUNE 4TH
7:00PM IN THE DINING
ROOM**



**DAY CAMP
AUGUST 6-10, 2012
SCOUTING FOR VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOU!**

COMING THIS SUMMER

Softball News!

Games Start at 6:15pm

Our next doubleheader will be on Thursday May 31st against Trinity Lutheran Field 1.

Come and cheer on your fellow Christian brothers and sisters.

Score from May 22nd against First Baptist:

NSCC First Baptist

17 4

NSCC First Baptist

9 12

Win/Loss

4/4



The Voice of the Martyrs Regional Conference

Bound With Them



Gracia Burnham
Philippines



Bob Fu
China



Russell Stendal
Colombia



Robert Brock
Various Nations



Amy Shreve
Worship/Music

Saturday, June 2

Victory Christian Center

Lowellville, Ohio

Register for FREE @ www.vommeetings.com

Call 877-337-0302

From Barb Carson:
BIG Thank-you for all the cards and the surprise Birthday Party! Also many thanks for the Donations to the Special Olympics it was all such a joy.

**Office Closed for Memorial Day,
May 28th**

**A Memorial Service for
Skylar Meredith will be held at
NSCC on Friday June 1st at
6:00pm.**

Lost and Found
Please check the lost and found for any of your missing items from the 30 Hour Famine. Lots of "stuff" left over. Claim them today!



NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR May 27th - June 2nd

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School	8:15am Freedom Breakfast		6:00 FWF Volunteer Dinner		6:00 Skylar Meredith Memorial Service	
10:15 The Gathering for Worship	NO Worship Team Rehearsal		6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal			
	Office Closed		6:30 Jr. & Sr. High Meeting			
			8:00 Mexico Team Meeting at Legacy			

Take the time to encourage:
Mr & Mrs. Art Weigle
134 Marwood Rd
Bldg 4 Apt 1803
Butler, PA 16001