

NOVEMBER 18, 2012

North Street News



WELCOME TO NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We welcome you to North Street Christian Church today. Our gathering centers around the worship of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our message is that of Jesus Christ, who was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died a vicarious death, resurrected from the grave, ascended into Heaven and is coming a second time. We now live in the Church age, that period between His first advent and His second advent. Our mission is to proclaim the good news that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross brought liberty from the captivity of sin for all who will believe, as HE became the "once for all" blood sacrifice – one man for all men, one time for all time! John 3:16,17 makes it clear – *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."* Join us in worship through the proclamation of His Word, the breaking of bread at the Lord's Table, fellowship, and prayer.

TODAY AT NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH A SUPER DAY OF GIVING!

Nothing else brings on smiles and gives a sense of purpose as much as HELPING OTHERS! Helping others, especially helping those who cannot help themselves, turns on all the good and right physical and emotional juices! Giving is at the root of God's agape love! TODAY at North Street Christian Church we are receiving baby bottles filled with gifts for **MY CHOICE MEDICAL CENTER** and we also are holding a luncheon for all who may be interested in becoming a volunteer for or contributor to this ministry, which specializes in saving babies' lives and ministering to moms-to-be! Also we are **COLLECTING SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOXES** to help provide Christmas for kids somewhere in the world! Please bring your boxes forward and place them with the others at the front of the auditorium. We will be praying over the boxes and bottles during worship today!

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS TODAY

Thankfulness as a Virtue

~TODAY – An Amazing and Holy Day of Thankfulness – *We will visit the dedication of Solomon's Temple found in 1 Kings 8. O what a day of looking up!*

~November 25 – Thankfulness: A Rare Virtue – *We will look in on 10 lepers who received from Jesus, to find that only 1 was touched with an attitude of gratitude.*

~December 2 – The Cross of Atonement and the Table of Thankfulness – *We will discover and practice deep truth found in God's Story of the REDEMPTION of PEOPLE!*

The Christmas Sermon series **COME TO JESUS** begins December 16. Jacob Klutiny will preach on December 9.

HURRICANE RELIEF OFFERING

NSCC is presently receiving funds to help victims of Hurricane Sandy. Proceeds will be sent to Chosen People Ministries of Brooklyn, New York to aid this ministry in meeting needs of those who experienced loss in the New York City area. Make checks payable to North Street Christian Church and on the memo write – Hurricane Relief.

Gifts will be totaled and sent as one check from NSCC the week of December 2.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Each year at Christmastime, NSCC includes poinsettias in the decoration of the auditorium. The flowers are donated by members and friends in memory or honor of loved ones. The poinsettias will be on display from December 16 - 24, and can be taken home by those who purchased them after worship on Christmas Eve. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Christian Ed Annex and at the rear of the auditorium. Or simply call or stop by the office for assistance. Call Shannon at 724-282-7700



KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!

THE NEW DIRECTORIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AROUND MID-FEBRUARY, JUST IN TIME FOR VALENTINES DAY. PLEASE WATCH THE NEWS SHEET FOR INFORMATION.

THANKSGIVING PIES AVAILABLE NOW!

If you did not have the opportunity to purchase your pies for Thanksgiving, now is the time!

A limited quantity of fundraiser pies is available for purchase.

Buy yours today!



Regular Pies (\$10 each): Apple, Caramel Apple, Walnut, Peach, and Apple Dumplings – 4Pk.

Specialty Pies (\$12 each): Brownie Bottom, Vanilla Cream, Chocolate Peanut Butter Cream, and Coconut Meringue

Thank you for supporting Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool!



ARE YOU THANKFUL?

What is the ultimate goal behind everything a Christian does? This is a question that I have started many of my discussions with when talking to different youth. The answer is simple; it is glory, but not our own glory. The ultimate goal of a Christian is to see God glorified in every aspect of our life. That goes for the good times, the bad times, the trials, the rewards, the rainy days, the winter, the beach trip or even holidays. This Thursday we will all be celebrating Thanksgiving, a holiday that is built more around food and football than what it is named after. I feel that Thanksgiving has turned into a holiday where we sit and talk about the things we want next month when we all gather again as opposed to talking about what we have already been blessed with. It's more of an un-thanksgiving if you think about it. This year we have made it a priority to talk about thanksgiving and what thankfulness has to do with the Christian life. We looked at several passages that show us how thankfulness and salvation go hand in hand; we also looked at passages that show us we should be thankful in all circumstances. However, this year I have personally been focused on the Corinthian church as I prepare my own heart for thanksgiving. We have two letters written to the Corinthian church by Paul and this is where we build our understanding of Corinth. I think it is pretty safe to say that the Corinthian church was pretty screwed up. If I asked you what Church gave Paul the most heartache we would probably all say Corinth. This really hit me from a Pastoral point of view, as Paul was dealing with the church at Corinth who was probably the biggest frustration to him he tells them in 1 Corinthians 1:4 **that he gives thanks for them** while it was this passage that sparked my interest in studying Paul's writing to Corinth as my thanksgiving study, it was 2 Corinthians 4:15 that received most of my attention this month. Paul starts out the verse by telling them that it's not for his own sake that he is sharing and taking all this time, it's for theirs. He tells them that he shares because the more people who hear the message of grace and receive it the more thanksgiving increases. The more thanksgiving is increased the more Glory God gets. Paul says, "I share so they may become thankful which results in God being glorified." It's the ultimate goal of a Christian. Not just this Thursday, but everyday! Let's take the example of Paul and share grace to increase thanks which results in an abundance of God's glory.

~Jake

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD TAKES OFF!

The Children's Ministry met Wednesday, November 7 for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party. Children ages 4 through 12, along with parents, and volunteers packed 27 shoeboxes! It was fun to see the children cheerfully and thoughtfully packing a shoebox for a child their age living far away that they have never even met. Most of the children took advantage of the opportunity to enclose a short note long with a photograph to the child receiving the gift. Just imagine the excitement in receiving a box filled with love! Thank you so much to our church family for your donations and joining us in sharing the true meaning of Christmas!

~Fi Saeler



HUMBLY SERVING TODAY

CHAPEL HOUR 8:00
Communion Preparation:
THE SEAYER'S
Greeter:
THE KLUTINOTY'S
Nursery:
KATHY TWERDOK
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00
Nursery:
KATHY TWERDOK & JOAN COLE
THE GATHERING AT 10:15
Communion Preparation:
THE KREMER'S
Greeter:
THE KREMER'S
Nursery:
KATHY TWERDOK &
Cammie Horwat
Children's Church:
ROOM 102 DURING
THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP
K-2ND GRADE

An Appreciated THANK-YOU!

North Street Christian Church and Shepherd of My Heart Preschool,
We would like to express our great gratitude with all of your thoughts, prayers and generosity. It is so comforting to know we have support through our tough time and just another way showing God's presence in our lives. Thanks for supporting our family while Andrew is away supporting our nation.
With much appreciation,
Andrew and Valerie Hacke

OFFERING REPORT

NOVEMBER 11, 2012

GENERAL \$ 4422.72
DESIGNATED \$ 2481.00
TOTAL \$ 6903.72
BUILDING FUND
\$ 286,072.20

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT:
KINDNESS

Reach out to your Secret Sister and say some extra prayers for her

"Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you: JESUS CHRIST and the AMERICAN G.I. One died for your soul, the other for your freedom."



As Seen on Dave Collins Pick-Up 2012 Veterans Day Parade

NOVEMBER 18TH - NOVEMBER 24TH

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 18 8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Gathering for Worship 12:00 My Choice Luncheon | 19 6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsal | 20 6:30 Board Meeting & Elder's Meeting 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's 1060 Whitestown Rd | 21 Children's Ministry on Break 6:30 Youth Group | 22 Church Office Closed and Giving Thanks | 23 | 24 |