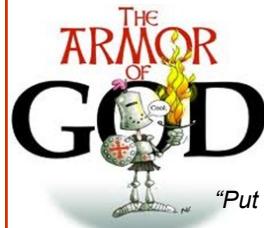




NORTH STREET NEWS



THREE ON THREE

"That's Three Special Ministry Presentations on Three Wednesday Nights"

October 31, November 7 & 14

October 31- A MESSAGE FROM A ROMAN SOLDIER

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Ephesians 6:11

Whether young, old, or in-between, you are invited to a special presentation. Mark McCoy will be presenting a characterization of a Roman soldier encouraging all to put on their spiritual armor to defeat Satan's assaults. The program will be held on Wednesday, October 31st at 6:30 PM in room 102.

SOME BRAVE WOMEN (and men) HAVE SAVED 11 BABIES IN BUTLER AND ARMSTRONG COUNTIES IN 2012!

To date, at least 11 babies have been saved from death by abortion in Armstrong and Butler Counties this year as a result of the ministry of LIFE CHOICES, a crisis pregnancy medical clinic. Life Choices is based in Kittanning, Pa. and has recently opened the new MY CHOICE MEDICAL CLINIC at 118 South Church Street here in downtown Butler. Several ladies from North Street have stopped by to take a look and get some information. On Thursday October 11, two representatives of Life Choices visited with our office staff. LIFE CHOICES will be here at NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON OCTOBER 28 to share a few words about the vision, mission and goals. Anyone interested will be given information about the clinic and also be given a baby bottle to use as a prayer reminder and/or a receptacle for coins, bills or a check to help increase the financial support of the clinic. A sign up for those interested in knowing more in order to become a supporter or volunteer will be made available. ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, LUNCH WILL BE PREPARED for those who sign up and want to know more about LIFE CHOICES. A representative will return to share in more detail just how we can help! Want to know more now? Go to www.yourlifechoicesinfo.com



GROWING UP IN THE HOME that I did had such a tremendous impact on a lot of the life choices I have made. Growing up in that home, and especially before leaving the house, I would often hear phrases like "Remember Who you represent!" One of the many lessons I was taught over and over again is the importance of having my own ministry. This was told to me hundreds of times and though at times it appeared I was not listening, who do you think is the one saying **"find your ministry"** now? YOUTH SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 4TH AND I AM THRILLED TO ALLOW THE TALENTED YOUTH OF NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MINISTER TO YOU. What could be more exciting that to see the future generation taking action and doing ministry? We will continue to encourage the youth to find their ministry whatever that may be, but this is an exciting step in that direction that you will not want to miss. ~Jake

A Thailand Mission's Trip is on its Way!

Although winter is just around the corner...I'm already thinking about summer. June 11th will be here before we know it and that is when several of us from North Street will begin our journey to Thailand. If that is something that God has placed on your heart there is still plenty of time to join us. Right now flights are running about 2,200 dollars and that is why we need your help to get there. Several fund raisers are in the works, the first of which begins today. We're asking you to support our efforts by buying our famous North Street Pepperoni Rolls. They are 4 dollars a piece or 3 for 10 dollars. What a bargain! We will be making them on November 3rd and have them ready for pickup on Sunday November 4th. We would really appreciate your help because we couldn't do this without you. If you can't join us then I hope that you'll support us. Thank's for caring... ~ Andy Bilowich

Sunday November 11
at NORTH STREET
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ISRAEL AND THE
LAST DAYS
Pastor Jeff Kipp of
CHOSEN PEOPLE
MINISTRIES



MESSAGE AT NSCC: Are we nearing the time of Jacob's trouble' and the time period the prophets spoke of when many of Israel's surrounding nations would seek to destroy her? What can we expect in the days ahead and in the time preceding the 2nd coming of Jesus?

Training for Serving the Lord's Supper

Meetings will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30 beginning at 6:30pm in the library. Thank you in advance for making this a priority on your calendar, Doug Emmett. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Ps.133:1

LEWIS HOGAN MEMORIAL

On Friday evening November 2 at 7:00, North Street Christian Church will hold a Memorial Funeral Service for Lewis Hogan. Lewis left this world for life eternal with the Lord on Tuesday October 7, departing from Sunnyview Home where he resided for the past several years. When active at North Street Christian Church he fulfilled his ministry as a Sunday School teacher, especially with his beloved Homebuilders Class, and as an Elder. Lewis also served as a Church custodian. Anyone interested in remembering Lewis and being reminded of the encouraging truth for eternity is invited to join us. Following the memorial, a time of fellowship will be held in the Dining Room.

Christmas Eve Choir

Just wanted to update you concerning the Christmas Eve choir. The format for the evening will be: three songs by the choir at the beginning of the service & one song closer to end of the service, a total of four songs to be rehearsed. The adult group increased a little last week, but we still need more voices, particularly tenors! So if you feel the Lord nudging you to help by sharing your talent, come join us on Monday nights at 7:00pm.

One of the songs at the beginning of the service requires a youth choir. So far we have four youth joining us. WE NEED MORE! The age group is kindergarten through 9th grade (will welcome 3 & 4 year olds also). Any senior high youth are welcome to join the adult choir. The grade school children do not have to attend rehearsals until December 3rd, 10th & 17th. Any children interested please see Kim Gaiser to pick up a CD to take home and learn their song.

Also, Matt & Lacey Eckert have accepted the task of forming a youth orchestra to present prelude music for Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be Mondays 6pm-7pm starting December 3rd. Any youth, grade school through senior high, who play instruments and are interested, please see the Eckert's to sign up. Hope to see you at rehearsal! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! ~ Kim Gaiser

SERVE ONE ANOTHER WITH LOVE

One of our preschool daddies, Andrew Hacke, will soon be leaving for a 1-year deployment in Afghanistan. He is currently in training and on different assignments locally. After Thanksgiving he will be going overseas for one year. He will be leaving his wife and three young sons at home. As you can imagine this is going to be a big transition for all of them. His oldest son, Damian, is a former Shepherd of My Heart Preschool student, and the two younger boys, Levi and Trevor, are currently enrolled in the Pre-K and preschool program.

I am hoping that our congregation can join together and bless this family by covering the boys' preschool tuition for the rest of the school year, November through May (seven months). Monthly tuition for both boys combined is \$158. Seven individuals could each make a one-time \$158 payment, or 14 individuals pay \$79 for one month to cover the full school year. Other possibilities might include making a one-time donation or making a commitment to contribute on a monthly basis. If you would like to help this family, please contact Fi Saeler or Pastor Bob.

Please remember to keep the Hacke family in your prayers. Thank you so much for your care and support. ~ Fi Saeler

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!

We are collecting activity photos for our new church directory and we need your pictures! We are looking for pics of children's and youth activities, community meals, church picnic, missions trips (individual or group), softball and basketball teams... and also a photo of each of our military service men and women. All pictures must be submitted no later than October 24 to Ashley Tack, Michelle Convery, or the call the church for more info. You can also email them to Ashley at ashley.tackang@gmail.com. Thank you so much!



MEN'S COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING FOR OUR NATION

Men's Breakfast and Prayer Meeting at Community Alliance Church on Saturday November 3 at 8:00. SEE DENNIS MUIR if interested in attending.



The Wednesday Night Kid's Group is looking forward to an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party again this year! Last year's party was a hit! The children watched a video on the purpose of OCC. Then, they visited the dining room where several tables displayed the numerous gift items they had brought, and those that were also donated. Each child selected gifts to fill a shoebox for a special child far away. Packing shoeboxes with donated items allows *all* of the children an opportunity to experience the joy of giving. If you are interested in donating for this fun and meaningful occasion, donations can be dropped off in the Christmas box at the Welcome Center. Gift suggestions would include items such as, school supplies, small toys, hygiene items (toothbrush, bar soap, comb, washcloth, etc.), or other small items. *This year, due to customs regulations, toothpaste, food, and any chewy, crumbly, or soft candy, including gum are not permitted. War related toys, knives and toy guns are also on the OCC "do NOT include" list.* Pray that every child who receives an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift will hear and know how much God loves them. Please contact Fi Saeler if you are interested in helping in any way.

A Heart of Thanks

Early on we had a flock of sheep given to the farm. It was in the care and observation of that little flock we began to learn, more tangibly, the lessons of Jesus being the good Shepherd; the One Who seeks and rescues, redeems, lovingly attends to, binds up wounds, restores, sings and talks to, listens for, carries, leads, fends off evil predators...

Most of the young men who come to the farm have lived in a state of unrest...difficulty trusting...our greatest prayer is that they will come to know and trust and follow Jesus. Every young man is wired for adventure... and what an "out of box" adventure the Great Shepherd awaits to leads them on.

Thank-you for sowing into these lives. The great hand of God has scooped them up out of the whirlwind and placed them on this mountain. Thank-you... All of us at New Direction Farm

SOUND and VIDEO TECHS NEEDED

Have an interest in being trained to run sound and or the computer/video displays during worship on Sundays? We are in need of training some additional sound and video techs.

See Pastor Bob to get on the list.

Offering Report

October 14, 2012

General \$ 4579.36

Designated \$ 414.00

Total \$ 4,993.36

Building Fund

\$ 284,818.46

Thanksgiving Pies For Sale!

The fall pie fundraiser benefitting Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool begins this week. Pie orders are due by Thursday, November 8th and will be available for pick up before Thanksgiving on Friday, November 16th.



An order form is available at the Welcome Center desk. Please contact Fi Saeler with any questions.

A Sweet Thank-You

To my "family" at North Street, Thank-you all so very much for the prayers, meals, phone calls etc. You are all so special to me.



THANK-YOU

I would like to shout out a Big "THANK-YOU" for all the thoughts and prayers following my surgery. Thank-you all for the cards and delicious meals. Also, a big thank-you to Pastor Bob and Kiersten for visiting me in the hospital.

Rose Craig

HUMBLY SERVING TODAY

CHAPEL HOUR 8:00

Greeters and Communion Preparation:

THE SAELELS

Nursery:

DIANA BOWMAN

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00

Nursery:

JOAN COLE & BONNA RAY

THE GATHERING AT 10:15

Greeters and Communion Preparation:

THE KING'S

Nursery:

ALISHA COUSINS & JOAN COLE

Children's Church:

ROOM 102 DURING

THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

K-2ND GRADE

October 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
21 8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Gathering for Worship	22 10:00 Ladies Bible Study at Legacy 6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsal	23 6:30 Communion Server's Meeting	24 Children & Youth Ministry - One Week Break	25 6:00 Freedom at Legacy 7:00 The Kingdom Study at Ogden's at 348 Holyoke Rd	26 7:00 The Art of Marriage Study at Legacy	27