

Happy Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 23, 2014

We welcome you to North Street Christian Church, a Bible church dedicated to the promotion of the Good News of Jesus Christ. We strive to faithfully deliver the life changing message of the Scriptures and we work to be a Godly influence in our community. The great confession that Jesus is the Christ, the great commission to go and make disciples, the great commandment to love God and love people and the great promise of Christ's second coming all work together to keep us vertically and horizontally focused. Thanks for joining us today!

It's Thanksgiving Sunday - Today's Message: Grateful, Everyday NSCC IS OPEN ON THANKSGIVING DAY!

An "attitude of gratitude" is of the heart and not limited to one day a year! That's the crux of today's message – Grateful, Everyday! As we gear up for Thanksgiving Day, let's pledge to begin each day with some time spent in the Word, making God's thoughts our thoughts, and then closing that time with some honest prayers of thankfulness leading to full surrender of the offering of our very lives. In other words, "let's live grateful, everyday!"

This Thursday, November 27 is Thanksgiving Day and the door is open at NSCC for a great time of fellowship and to share a meal with friends and family. The meal will be served at 1:00. The invitation is extended to folks from our community and to our Church Family. It's not too late to sign up to attend and to bring a dish to share - see the clipboard on the table in the back of the auditorium! Any questions please see Dane and Denise Kerr or Curt and Pam Weichay.

IT'S A BIG DAY OF GIVING AT NSCC!

Our thankfulness toward God spills over in generosity toward others and that's the way it should be! In addition to today's regular offering, you can join in generosity by helping in any or all of the needs below:

- 1. MY CHOICE BABY BOTTLES:** If you have been filling a My Choice Baby Bottle with change and bills to help save the lives of the unborn – we will gather them up TODAY and deliver them to Life Choices Ministry.
- 2. NSCC BENEVOLENCE FUND** If you want to help NSCC help others, you can give a gift toward the NSCC Benevolence Fund. We find ourselves helping lots of people throughout the year and especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Actually, our benevolence fund is officially in the negative for 2014. Now that does not mean we will stop helping people, but it does mean that we need help in helping others.
- 3. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** If you have prepared an Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box to give to a child somewhere in the world through Samaritan's Purse, we will also be gathering them up TODAY and delivering them to the local distribution point. Don't forget to add \$7.00 for each box to be shipped!



Winter Jam 2014

January 31, 2015
6:00pm. Doors open
at 5:00.
Consol Energy
Center,
Pittsburgh, PA

Our very own About A Mile is in the Winter Jam Tour! Way to go Adam, Levi & Luke!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

November 28th, our subject will be "Healing in the Old Testament" held at Kristi Donaldson's home at 305 McKean St Butler 724-283-5259

CHRISTMAS FLOWER

Order forms can be picked up from the welcome desk in the Christian Education Annex or at the desk in the narthex as you enter the front door.



Christmas at NSCC

Christmas Day is just over one month away! A three-part Christmas Sermon Series, **In Pursuit of Joy**, will be presented December 14, 21, and 24. Our Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship and Communion will be held at 7pm.

Preschool Pies For Sale

Our Shepherd of My Heart Holiday Pie Sale was held last week BUT we have a few remaining pies for sale today. If you need extra pies or did not have a chance to pre-order pies, you can stop by our table in the Sunday School Annex to make your purchase and help Shepherd of My Heart Preschool. We rely on our Holiday Pie Sale and our Easter Pie Sale to help make our budget each year as the fundraisers provide \$2,500 to \$4,000 in needed funds. Thank you for your support.

Senior Fellowship Holiday Luncheon

The next get-together for the SrCitz Fellowship of NSCC will be held on Wednesday, December 3 at noon in the church dining room. We will have our holiday luncheon between Thanksgiving and Christmas – it's called the ThankChrist Banquet. Besides enjoying a great meal and fellowship, we will be blessed by the ministry and music of Dennis Kovach. Mark your calendar now! All NSCCer's (55+) and their friends are invited to attend. An offering will be received to help with the expenses.

SUN 23RD

MON 24TH

TUE 25TH

WED 26TH

THU 27TH

FRI 28TH

8:00 Chapel Hour
9:00 Sunday School
10:15 The Gathering
for Worship
~Preschool Pies for Sale~

11-2 L.O.L.
(*Light of Life*)
6:00 Worship Rehearsal
7:00 Freedom

11-2 L.O.L.
7:00 Bible
Study at
Klutinoty's

11-2 L.O.L.
NO WED NIGHT
KIDS GROUP
OR T.A.G.

1:00
Thanksgiving
Meal
HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

11-2 L.O.L.

Wednesday Night Kids Ministry

Not only do our kids get together on Wednesday Nights for music and fun and Bible lessons and crafts and snacks – they get together to serve others and fellowship!

See our photos of some recent activities:

Helping With Some Yardwork!

Sharing Music and Visiting the Folks at Sugar Creek Rest!

Parent's Night Out - Kids Met at Parties and Playdates in downtown Butler!

We love our kids and thank everyone who helps in any way!



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Y.A.G.)

We have spent the last 2 weeks talking about thankfulness. God's Word tells us to be thankful always and for everything. In Ephesians 5:20 the Bible says, "always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." It is easy to be thankful when we get what we want and everything is going our way. That's the most basic level of thankfulness. As Christians we must learn to be thankful in the midst of trials and hard times. We know the God who is in control and we can be thankful for the outcome even before it happens. Join us on Thursday's at 7pm for our young adult group.

WELCOME BABY MUIR
Congratulations to Julia and Landon Muir, who were blessed with baby Addilyne Mae Muir November 18th. She was 6lbs, 6oz, and 19in long.



THANK - YOU

Thank-you Pastor Bob & my church family for all the prayers, love and concern you gave me on the passing of my ex-husband. God Bless you all. In Christ, Tammy Garland.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Senior High

Monday Nov 24, 6:00pm
 NSCC 1 vs CAC 1
 Tuesday Nov 25, 7:00pm
 NSCC 1 vs NSCC 2

Junior High

Monday Dec, 6:50pm
 CAC 5 vs NSCC



Josh Croup will be travelling with two other Point Park University students to San Diego to participate in the 2014 Baseball Winter Meetings

Jobs Forum. Representatives from almost every major and minor league baseball team will be in attendance looking for prospective employees and interns. The trip, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Center for Sports Media and Marketing, will take place from December 6-9. Josh asks that we keep him in our prayers as he travels. Way to go Josh!



November 26 – off for Thanksgiving, No TAG
 December 3 – Dress like a pirate, we are teaching the little kids
 December 10 – Christmas lesson
 December 17 – Christmas Party
 December 24 and 31 – off for Christmas and New Years

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00
Communion Preparation:

The Saeler's

Greeters: The Saeler's

Nursery: Diana Bowman

Sunday School 9:00

Nursery: Joan Cole & Karen Myers

The Gathering 10:15
Communion Preparation:

The Petsingers

Greeters: Sally Cousins

Nursery: Joan Cole &

Emily Bilowich

Children's Church:

During 10:15 Gathering

Room 303-305

Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

Wednesday Night Kids

will not meet on November 26.

DRESS LIKE A PIRATE on

December 3 - Captain Jake & Crew will be here! AAARGHH!

Send an Encouragement Card

Janice Barbary
 530 Sunset Dr
 Butler, PA 16001

Offering Report **November 16, 2014**

General \$ 3,202.00

Designated \$ 3,605.00

Total \$ 6,807.00

Building Fund \$ 232,987.58

PRESCHOOL SIGN REMOVAL

It won't be long before the snow begins to accumulate. If you have a preschool sign in your yard, please remove it until spring arrives so it can avoid being plowed over by a snowplow. These yard signs and word of mouth have been the most effective means for us to advertise. With that said, "Thank You" for helping us to advertise our wonderful preschool.



A Ministry of North Street Christian Church

Presently, the Pre-K class has full enrollment; however there are 2 openings available in the Preschool's 3-4 year old class on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Please share that information with friends and family with little ones.