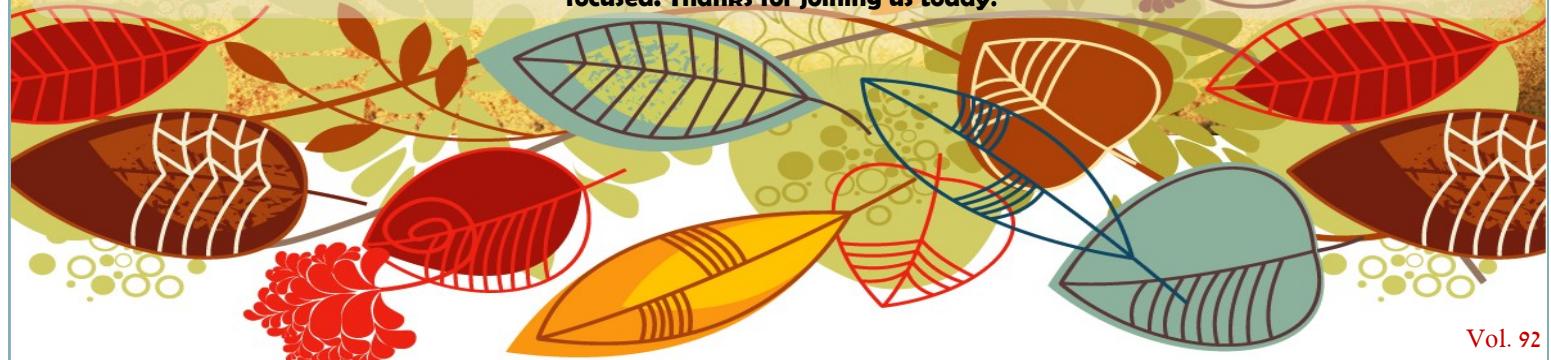


# North Street News

November 9, 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!



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## UPDATES!

### Preston's Pennies

The October total for Preston's Pennies was \$46.50. The funds will be donated to Pressing On Ministries. The mission for November is the NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach. You can help by putting your change in Preston's Pennies Box found on the Welcome Center desk in the Christian Education Annex. Thank you everyone for your generosity.

### THANK - YOU

We would like to thank Pastor Bob for doing the memorial service for our mother Margaret Blymiller. Also, thank-you to all who prepared and served the meal for our family. And personally, I would like to thank my church family for all the love and support you have given me over the last few months. I love you all. Rondi & The Baker Family

### 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

### NOVEMBER LEADERSHIP MEETING

Monday November 17th  
Elder's in the Library at 7:30.

Don't forget to fill your Baby Bottles!  
Last day to be collected is November 23rd.

North Street News articles due by Wednesday at noon  
Thank-You

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



### Good News. Great Joy.



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are being collected at the church up until Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Families and individuals will enjoy picking items and packing a shoebox filled with supplies and/or toys for children all over the world. Be a part of sharing Christ's love with a hurting child somewhere in the world. Deadline is Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Any questions please call Bridget and Autumn Pierce at 724-496-3498. God Bless

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

### Light of Life Community Outreach Coat Drive for the Needy and Backpacks for the Homeless



NSCC's Light of Life Community Outreach is now collecting new coats or "very" gently used coats to give to those in need. Being that the weather is changing fast, the goal is to get coats to people in need as soon as possible. Hats, scarves, gloves and mittens are also being received. Donations can be placed in the big bins located under the stairway at the Dining Room entrance. Monetary donations can also be received. Checks should be made payable to North Street Christian Church and the memo line should say – Light of Life Coat Drive. See Curt or Pam Weichay if you need more information.

NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach continues to receive monetary gifts to provide backpacks stuffed with a blanket, a towel, toiletries, some physical nourishment and a Bible for folks who find themselves on the street. It costs \$40.00 to fill one backpack. We need to prepare 10 more for distribution. We have received \$200.00 toward our goal of \$400.00. Monetary gifts can be placed in the Sunday offering and marked for NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach/Backpacks. *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.* (Galatians 6:2)

Thank You and God Bless - Light of Life Community Outreach

### Church Events for Nov 9th - 15th

#### SUNDAY - 9

8:00 Chapel Hour

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 The Gathering

#### MONDAY - 10

11 - 2 Light of Life at Legacy

6:00 Worship Rehearsal

7:00 Freedom

#### TUESDAY - 11

11 - 2 Light of Life at Legacy

7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's

#### WEDNESDAY - 12

11 - 2 Light of Life at Legacy

6:00 Kid's Group

6:00 T.A.G. - Teens After God

#### THURSDAY - 13

11 - 2 Light of Life at Legacy

7:00 Y.A. G.

#### FRIDAY - 14

11 - 2 Light of Life at Legacy

~Pie Sale Deadline

5:00 Parents Night Out

#### SATURDAY - 15

5:00 Community Meal

## Parent's Night Out

The event is being planned for this coming Friday, November 14th and is being held at Parties and Play Dates at 300 North Main Street in downtown Butler. Kids can be dropped off at 5pm and will need to be picked up by 8pm.

We encourage older children to come and help out. Anyone interested in registering or volunteering please see Denise Kerr or call 412-614-9633. Donations are being accepted to help cover the cost.



## Helping Make the Church Better and Stronger

In Acts 9:36-43, we read of a church lady named Tabitha (Dorcas) who was known for her good works and acts of love. It happened that she had died and her body had been washed and she was laid in a room. Peter was nearby - two men brought him to scene of a mourning church. Peter asked the church people to leave the room and he knelt and prayed and Tabitha was resurrected! As a result many others came to the Lord!

An insightful word in that passage says - "All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them." In their grief, the other ladies of the church were remembering her by displaying and talking about the garments she had sewn for them. Dorcas (Tabitha) certainly was one whom by her presence and love and work became an invaluable asset to the local church.

Following are some good pointers to help each of us make our church better and stronger.

**Humility** - There is no character quality more important than humility. Show up to serve rather than to be served. Identify with Jesus in becoming a servant to all.

**Make church a priority** - These days most people make the public gatherings of the church a low priority. Every church desperately needs people who will make the public gatherings a top priority. God made you part of this church for your good and God made you part of this church for the good of others. We need each other!

**Practice generosity** - No matter who you are and no matter what stage of life you are in, there is no better time than now to learn to be generous. Make it your aim to learn to give cheerfully. Give to the things of the Lord first and give of your best. The harder that seems, the more you need to do it.

**Get to know people not like you** - Churches are involuntary communities—we don't get to pick who comes to them, God does. So what we have to do is learn to live with these people and learn to love these people, even when they are very different from us. Commit to get to know people not like you. You should be able to say that some of your best and closest relationships are with people who are very different from you.

Let us, one by one, work toward making our church stronger and better by serving God with joyful and ready hearts and by serving one another in the love of the Lord.

With a Thankful Heart, Pastor Bob

~Resource: 7 Things Your Church Needs From You, T. Challies

## Young Adult Group (Y.A.G.)

The Young Adults Group at North Street has been meeting for a year now. We have studied Scripture together and grown a lot closer over that time. While the group has grown and seems to be functioning well, we are not done yet. There are still more "20 Somethings" who need to know and build a relationship with Jesus Christ. Now is a perfect time to invite young adults to Y.A.G. We have just finished a series and will be doing a very short series of one week lessons for the remainder of the year. We will jump into a new series starting in January. So use these next 2 months to spread the word about the Y.A.G group and spread the love of Jesus.

## Gaither Homecoming Tour 2014

Indiana, PA and Youngstown, OH

We know that there are Bill and Gloria Gaither fans at NSCC. We want to announce that their Gaither Homecoming Tour will be in Indiana, PA at the Kovalchick Complex on November 14 and in Youngstown, OH at the Covelli Centre on November 15. Along with the Gaither Vocal Band are special guests The Isaacs, The Nelons, Charlotte Ritchie and Kevin Williams. You can check it all out at <http://gaither.com/tour/>. If you have an interest in putting together a group for either night, please see Pastor Bob.

### Shepherd of My Heart Pie Fundraiser Has Begun!

 The fall pie fundraiser supporting Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool has begun! We know that many of you are looking forward to stocking up on delicious and mouthwatering pies for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Now you can also look forward to tasty pumpkin rolls that have been added to the fall selection!

All of the items are frozen for easy storage. Simply unwrap and bake the fruit pies. Thaw and serve the cream pies, pecan pie, and pumpkin rolls—it's that easy!

Buy 3 or more of any variety and get \$1.00 off each item!

**Items, \$10 each**

Apple Apple Dumplings/4 ct. Caramel Apple Walnut  
Cherry Peach Pumpkin Pumpkin Roll, 6"

**Specialty Items, \$12 each:**

Tuxedo Cream Pie Chocolate Peanut Butter Cream  
Coconut Meringue Pecan (pre-baked) Red Raspberry

**Orders Due:** Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery to the church:** Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, early afternoon pick-up.

*Order forms are available at the Welcome Center!*

Thank - you for your support!

## TEENS AFTER GOD (T.A.G.) Grades 7-12

T.A.G is our Wednesday night youth program. It stands for Teens After God. Our goal is to see the youth of this community grow in their understanding of who Jesus Christ is. T.A.G. meets on Wednesdays in Legacy from 6-7:30. It is made up of kids from 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade. The first week of the month the T.A.G. kids help lead the children in the kids program. It's a chance for them to serve and learn as they help lead. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the month are teaching weeks where the T.A.G. group hears a lesson from God's Word and how it applies to there lives. And the 4<sup>th</sup> week of every month is used as a fun day where we can grow closer to each other and have a great time. Pass the word on to anyone you know from 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade and lets make Wednesday nights a hit.

### THANKSGIVING DAY AT NSCC

 The door is open at NSCC on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 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. Ham, turkey and stuffing, potatoes, gravy and green bean casserole are on the menu. Drinks will include coffee, tea, water and spiced cider. Sign up to attend and 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.

**Send a Card of Encouragement to:**

**Mary Stevenson  
302 S. Main St. Apt 114  
Butler, PA 16001**

**FOOD AND DRINK**  
are not permitted beyond the  
Dining Area and Rooms 102 &  
103 with the exception of  
bottled water.

### Offering Report

November 2, 2014

General \$ 3,355.50  
Designated \$ 693.00

Total \$ 4,048.50

Building Fund  
\$ 232,432.58

### SERVING TODAY

**Chapel Hour 8:00**

**Communion Preparation:**

The Saeler's

**Greeters:** The Saeler's

**Nursery:** Kathy Twerdok &

Mia Rader

**Sunday School 9:00**

**Nursery:** Kathy Twerdok &

Joan Cole

**The Gathering 10:15**

**Communion Preparation:**

The Petsingers

**Greeters:** Sally Cousins

**Nursery:** Kathy Twerdok &

Sue Morrissey

**Children's Church:**

During 10:15 Gathering

Room 303-305

**Ages:** 4yrs - 2nd Grade