

NORTH STREET NEWS

September 28, 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!

Doing What We Do
Sermon Series:

*A Fresh Look at the Mission,
Message and Ministry of the
Church*

October

- 5 - The Jesus Story Part 2
- 12 - Theology 101: Justification
- 19 - YOUTH SUNDAY
- 26 - Theology 102: Sanctification

November

- 2 - Kingdom Thinking
- 9 - Getting Real At Church
- 16 - Doing Life Together
- 23 - The Big Deal About Worship
- 30 - Reaching Our Neighbors and Beyond

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Family Dedication Today at Chapel Hour

The following children and their families will be recognized by the fellowship of NSCC this morning:



Gunnar Marshall Foreback
Son of Austin And Megan Foreback
Born June 2, 2014

PLEASE JOIN US IN
PRAYER FOR THESE
CHILDREN AND THE
FAMILIES



Oliver David Serafine
Son of Chris & Meghan Serafine
Born June 20, 2014

What are parents committing themselves to during Family Dedication?

There are five crucial commitments that you as a parent must make in order to raise your children up to love the Lord:

- *The Commitment of STEWARDSHIP* – Psalm 127:3 – Your children are a gift from God and an opportunity for God to reveal himself and his grace to a fallen world.
- *The Commitment of DEDICATION* – I Samuel 1:28 – As parents, are you willing to encourage your child to find their primary identity as a child of God and not of your earthly family? Do you view your children as belonging to the Lord?
- *The Commitment of LEADERSHIP* – Exodus 20:12 – Parents are called the primary disciplers in their home. Do you teach and model for your children how to grow in their relationship with God?
- *The Commitment of MARRIAGE* – Matthew 19:4-6 – Is the husband/wife covenant seen as the primary earthly priority in the home? Do you commit to honor and protect your marriage?
- *The Commitment of help from the CHURCH* – Hebrews 10:24, 25 – The church is not the primary teacher of God's word to your children, but we are here to help. Are you plugged into the church community and are you pursuing relationships which will give you advice, encouragement, correction and love?

What this dedication does not accomplish?

- Salvation of your children – Salvation is only through faith which leads to obedience, (Ephesians 2:8-9) and must be chosen by your child for himself/herself.
- Baptism of your child- Scripture is clear that the waters of baptism are only for those who have already chosen to place their faith in Christ.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS KICK-OFF HAYRIDE & WIENER ROAST REPORT

On Saturday, September 27 the Wednesday Night Kids and their families got together at the home of Jason and Michelle Zang for a great time of fellowship and fun. Over 35 people were in attendance and enjoyed a great meal, lots of fun and fellowship including a hayride at the Lesney family's Chestnut Run Farm. We thank everyone for coming and extend a special thanks to Jason and Michelle and the Lesney family for hosting us.



Announcing LIGHT OF LIFE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Legacy Ministry House (232 West North Street) is now open Monday – Friday from 11:00 – 2:00! Lonely? Need Christian Fellowship? Need to talk? If so, we invite you to drop-in at Legacy Ministry House to enjoy some time with others and have a donut and some coffee or hot chocolate. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to come and serve others in the name of Jesus. Future plans include serving lunch each day. If you want to help, please see the Sign Up Sheet on the back table of the auditorium. See Curt or Pam Weichay for more information. For God's Glory!

YOUTH INFO:

YOUTH OF NSCC GRADES 7-12

Wednesday night youth group will kick off on October 8th at 7 p.m. with fellowship, food and lots of fun. We will be studying the word of God but the format will look a little different this year. If you are in 7-12th grade you need to be here on Wednesday nights. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn about Christ, build great friendships and have a ton of fun. It's an all new fresh start!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Thursday nights are back into our fall/winter routine. We are starting our lessons at 7:00. You can come early if you want to hang out for a little. We have started into a series through the book of Job. We will be studying it through October and you're not going to want to miss out. If you are in or know someone in there 20s invite them out to the YAG group on Thursday nights.

OCTOBER 19TH IS YOUTH SUNDAY!

You're not going to want to miss this chance to see the next generation leading our church in worship. We will be hearing messages from our very own Phil Smith and Ryan McIntyre.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS GROUP

Begins this week! Kids, K – 6, are invited to come together from 6:00 – 7:30 on Wednesday evenings for Bible lessons, music, crafts, recreation and refreshments. It all begins in Room 102 this Wednesday Night October 8.

OTHER INFO:

SATURDAY MORNING HELPERS NEEDED

FOR NSCC HOMELESS OUTREACH

In the last couple years, our church has become highly involved meeting needs of people in our community who are homeless – whether short term transitional or longer term. NSCC has become a resource for passing used furniture from one hand to another. **HELP IS NEEDED** especially in this area of moving furniture. Trucks and helpers are needed one or two Saturday mornings per month. If you are willing and able, please call Curt 724-355-7124 and leave a message.

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.

NSCC SENIORS FALL TRIP REPORT

On Wednesday October 1, the NSCC SrCitz wild bunch headed to Cook Forest to check out the leaves and scenery.



Stops were made at the Glass Blowing Center in Hilliards and the New Salem Stoneware in Leeper, as well a few other places. Lunch was on the road (but not road kill) and dinner was enjoyed at the Allegheny Grille in Foxburg.



If you are 55+, you ought to check us out. Our next event will be our Holiday Thank Christ Luncheon between Thanksgiving and Christmas

Church Events

SUNDAY

- 8:00 Chapel Hour
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 The Gathering

MONDAY

- 11 - 2 Light of Life at Legacy
- 6:00 Worship Rehearsal
- 7:00 Freedom

TUESDAY

- 11 - 2 Light of Life at Legacy
- 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's

WEDNESDAY

- 11 - 2 Light of Life at Legacy
- 6:00 Kid's Group
- 7:00 Youth Group

THURSDAY

- 11 - 2 Light of Life at Legacy
- 7:00 Y.A. G.

FRIDAY

- 11 - 2 Light of Life at Legacy

SATURDAY

- 5:00 Community Meal

Offering Report

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General \$ 3,148.00

Designated \$ 1,243.50

Total \$ 4,391.50

Building Fund \$ 230,108.81

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Do your Pastors know you appreciate them? Well now's your chance to let them know! October is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH, this is when church goers are encouraged to give thanks for their pastors, and leaders. A good way to do this is to send cards, e-mails, text messages, or phone calls to Pastor Bob and Pastor Jake with words of encouragement and appreciation. Our congregation and fellowship department will be hosting a "Pizza with the Pastors" church luncheon following the 10:15 gathering in the dining room October 26th. We will be serving Pizza (of course), tossed salad, warm brownies & ice cream. There will be a sign up sheet passed around at both gatherings, so make sure you don't miss this opportunity to share love and appreciation with your pastors.

~From Congregational Care & Fellowship Ministry~

BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Saturday October 25th at 10:00a.m. at the Family First Center. If you are in grades 7th - 12th, come!!! Any questions: call Dave Klutinoty 724-789-9758, or Jim Riemer 724-290-1229

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

Our study will be on "The many names of God." Class will be held at Sue Morrissey's home 412-614-0542 at 6:30 p.m. October 24th.

Send a Card of Encouragement to:

Thomas Bell
530 Federal St.
Butler, PA 16001

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

North Street News articles due by Wednesday at noon

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00

Communion Preparation:

The Hartman's

Greeters: Irene Divers

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School 9:00

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering 10:15

Communion Preparation:

The Petsingers

Greeters: The Petsingers

Nursery: Joan Cole &

Kathy Twerdok

Children's Church:

During 10:15 Gathering

Room 303-305

Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade