

NORTH STREET NEWS

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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NSCC Homeless Outreach/HELP NEEDED

NSCC Missions Department has traditionally tried to reach out across the world and at the same time not forget our own neighbors. 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. We serve the Community Meal two Saturday's per month; NSCC provides blanket boxes and backpacks filled with useful items for those who do not have ongoing regular housing; through Brother's Keeper and Sister's Helper (needs are typically communicated through text, email and Facebook) lots of items have been donated and given away to help those in need. Many Sunday morning visitors have come through the personal invitation of those who have been reaching out in the name of Jesus. NSCC has become a resource for passing used furniture from one hand to another. Many folks who are getting re-established have been blessed by a single item, such as a bed, to nearly all items needed to set up housekeeping again. **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 to help, please call Curt at 724-355-7124 and leave a message.

A Big Thank You goes out to all the volunteers who helped with the recent Car Show Fundraiser that was held for the Winter Relief Center. It was a huge success and \$3,500.00 was raised and donated! We praise the Lord for His many blessings.

This Weeks Events

Sunday- 8:00 Chapel Hour
9:00 Sunday School
10:15 The Gathering
Monday-6:00 Worship Rehearsal
7:00 Freedom
Tuesday-7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's
Wednesday-4:00 Kid's Kick-Off
Thursday-7:00 Y.A.G.

ANNOUNCING NSCC SR FELLOWSHIP FALL TRIP WEDNESDAY, October 1/NEW ITINERARY

All Sr. Citizens (55+) of NSCC and friends are invited to join together for an all day trip on Wednesday, October 1. We will depart from the NSCC parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. Our day's journey will take us north on Route 38 stopping at The Glass Blowing Center in Hilliards, Pa., then venturing on to the Cook Forest area. Our first stop there will be at the New Salem Stoneware pottery center and then seeing a few sights, stopping here and there, and enjoying light lunch. Pack a sack lunch if you like! As the day continues, we will drift back towards home stopping at Heirloom Quilting for the ladies and then onward to the Allegheny Grille in Foxburg for delicious dinner. Cost for transportation will be approximately \$15.00 per person. We have reserved 2 fifteen passenger vans at this time. Please call NSCC office at 724-282-770 to make your reservation – the sooner the better. We are expecting reservations to fill up fast. We can rent another van if needed.

John McIntyre Headed to Nicaragua with Trinity International Missions

One of our elders, John McIntyre, will be headed to Nicaragua with Jesse and Kal McAlexander of Trinity International Missions in order to bless the ministry of Billy and Bette Loft. The Lofts are veteran missionaries in Central America, South America and Caribbean countries. They have been instrumental in starting over 200 churches in their 34 year ministry. (BTW - John is not only an elder a NSCC, he is also our Treasurer and is the Treasurer of Trinity International as well as the father-in-law of Jesse McAlexander.) The Trinity team will depart October 3 and return October 10. They will be visiting Managua and the surrounding villages. During the visit they hold and record a Leadership Conference. Kal and Jesse will be speaking on leadership with Billy translating. John and Jesse will be taking videos and photos. The team will also be visiting village churches and Pastors and discussing the possibility of future partnerships. Other goals are to do some technology training concerning how to hold Skype meetings, website design and updating and to assist in the upgrade of photography equipment. Please keep John, Jesse & Kal in your prayers as they ventures out in faith.



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!

OCTOBER 19TH IS YOUTH SUNDAY!

Your 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 Macintyre.

Healing is a Choice

Healing is a Choice, a Scripture based women's group, will meet on September 12 and 19 at 6:30 in the Church library. The theme will be *learning to love ourselves as Jesus loves us*. Women of all ages are invited to join us. Search your heart and you might discover that the Lord is leading you to join in. Call Sue Morrissey for more information at 412-614-0524.

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00

Communion Preparation:

The Saeler's

Greeters: The Saeler's

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School 9:00

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering 10:15

Communion Preparation:

Michelle Cousins

Greeters: Jim & Dale Reimer

Nursery: Joan Cole &

Michelle Cousins

Children's Church:

During 10:15 Gathering

Room 303-305

Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

Offering Report

September 14, 2014

General \$ 5,308.96

Designated \$ 4,508.50

Total \$ 9,817.46

Building Fund \$ 229,498.81

Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength.

C.H. Spurgeon

A Word About Food and Drink

The leaders of North Street Christian Church kindly ask that the consumption of all food and drink (with the exception of bottled water) be kept to the dining area and rooms 102 and 103 on lower level of the church building. We thank you for your cooperation.

Send a Card of Encouragement to:

**Mr. & Mrs. Ken Thompson
104 Concordia Way Apt. 206
Butler, PA 16001**

North Street News articles due by
Wednesday at noon

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.

Women's Monthly Bible Study

September 26th at 6:30

This month's study will be on:

"Healing - Nature & Character of God."

Location: Susie Morrissey's, 225 5th Street, Butler, PA 16001

Call Deanna at (724-822-9633) or Kristy at (724-283-5259) with any questions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS FALL KICK-OFF



Calling all NSCC Kids, K-6th Grade, and their friends! Bring your entire family to our Kick-off Hayride and Wiener Roast this coming Saturday, September 27. We will gather at the Zangs, 157 Eagle Mill Road, from 4:00 til 8:00 for some fun and fellowship. NSCC will provide the hot dogs, buns, chips 's'mores, hot cider, hot cocoa and ice. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share as well as a large bottle of pop or juice to share. We will gather around a nice warm fire to share a meal and then be treated to a hayride around the Lesney Family Farm along with other fun. We will also talk about our weekly meeting schedule for fall and winter.



GET IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL GROOVE!

NSCC has Sunday School for kids and adults at 9:00 each Lord's Day. Kids classes, nursery through 6th grade, are held on the main level and on the upper level of the Sunday School Annex. Two specially designed classes, one for women and one for men (teens and up) are being presented September – November! COME AND JOIN US!

FOR WOMEN – The Life Ready Woman, Thriving in a Do It All World, video series by Family Life Today. This class meets in the Dining Room is led by Kathi H., Terri K., and Denise K. and has over 50 women involved! Come and join in!

FOR MEN – Stepping Up, A Call to Courageous Manhood video series by Family Life Today. The class meets in Room 102, is led by Dennis M., Jake K., and Bob H. and is attended by over 40 men. Come and join in!