

NORTH STREET NEWS

December 16, 2018

WELCOME to North Street Christian Church. We are a Bible church dedicated to sharing 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 message of the cross keeps us vertically and horizontally focused. Thanks for joining us today!

CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES

Christmas Through the Eyes of a Few Wise Guys

This year's Christmas Sermon Series features a different speaker each Sunday morning. Each speaker will share his best Christmas sermon! The 4 Wise Guys are:

Sunday, December 2 – Pastor Jake Klutinoty
Sunday, December 9 – Pastor Brandon Stephenson
Sunday, December 16 – Dane Kerr
Sunday, December 23 – Pastor Bob Huber



We Welcome Dane Kerr to the Pulpit of NSCC

Dane Kerr will fill the pulpit of NSCC today for Chapel Hour at 8:00 and The Gathering for Worship at 10:15. Dane, today's "WISE GUY", will share a message entitled – The Magi, How Did They Know? The primary text is Matthew 2:1-23. Dane is a Shepherd/Overseer of NSCC and he and his wife Denise joyfully share in many aspects of the ministry of our congregation.

The final message of Christmas series – Christmas Through the Eyes of Few Wise Guys – will be shared by "WISE GUY" Pastor Bob Huber next Sunday, December 23. The message is entitled, An Inconvenient, Unconventional Christmas. The primary text is about two blessed old people – Simeon and Anna – and their view of the first Christmas! A word of advice – *pay attention to the old people once in a while, sometimes they have some great things to say!*



COME AND JOIN THE CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR!

We are looking for men and women and boys and girls who love to sing the traditional Christmas Carols. We are forming the NSCC Christmas Eve Choir to sing a medley of favorite carols for Christmas Eve Worship on December 24 at 7:00. **Rehearsals will be held at noon on Sundays December 16 and 23. THAT'S TODAY!**



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

December 24 at 7:00

We will gather for Christmas Eve Worship on Monday, December 24 at 7:00 pm. Matt and Lacey Eckert will share an Instrumental Prelude beginning at 6:30. The evening will include singing a medley of wonderful Christmas Carols as led by the Christmas Eve Choir under the direction of Andy Bilowich and Kim Wick. Through our Pastors and Elders, the message will be delivered in three brief segments – Before He Came: Prophecies of His First Advent; When He Came: His Advent; and When He Comes Again: Prophecies of His Second Advent. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated and an offering will be received. Invite your family and friends for this great evening of worship.

ANNOUNCING ONE WORSHIP GATHERING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship

On Sunday, December 30 – the Sunday between Christmas and New Years - we will gather at 9:00 in the Dining Room for some goodies with coffee, juice etc. BRING some of your Christmas cookies or some donuts or a cheese ball with crackers or fruit or hummus or kimchi or whatever! Wear your new Christmas duds or your Ugly Christmas Sweater – just get dressed – no jammies please! HAH! We will then have Church at 10:00 – The message is entitled "Stuck in the Middle or Standing in the Gap?".

PRAY FOR JAKE AND DEANNA

TOMMORROW – Monday, December 17 – Pastor Jacob Klutinoty and Deanna Rippey will be married on the beach in Jamaica at 3:00! Let's all make a note of it and pray for them right at 3:00 tomorrow! Congratulations Jake and Deanna!





Clubhouse News

CHRISTMAS PARTY! Come celebrate with us Wednesday Night at 6 before we are off for a few weeks. Your favorite Christmas Jammies are welcome this week or your favorite Christmas sweater. We will play games, dance, and learn more about the birth of Christ. We will not have Club again until January 16 to give us time to reboot and prepare a new set of lessons and trips in the Imagination Station. We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas!

NSCC Teen Ministry

Hey everyone! We still have a few Sheetz Coupon Books left for the teens fundraiser for the Pursue Teen Conference in February. The fundraiser will conclude on December 23. If you are interested in purchasing coupon books, see Katie Davidson or call her at 724-636-0447. Thank you so much for your support!



NEED A FREE DESK FOR CHRISTMAS?

NSCC has an office desk to be given away. If you are interested, please contact Bob Seaver, Church Administrator. The desk can be seen in the van garage.

SPREADING THE LOVE OF CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS

On Sunday, December 9 nearly 20 kids and adults from NSCC journeyed to the home of Ron and Donna Watson in Portersville to share the



love of Jesus and the joy of Christmas. They sang Christmas Carols and also played special instrumental music and prayed with the Watsons. The reach out was planned by Michelle Cousins as the Lord laid it on her heart to do so and she was joined by many others who shared in her vision. NSCC says THANK YOU to all who shared in that beautiful day of ministry.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The NSCC OFFICE will be closed for Christmas on December 25, 26 and for New Year's Day on January 1. A flex schedule will be in place on December 24, 27 & 31. Ministry calls will be handled by Pastor Bob at 724-841-5808 if no one answers at the Church Office.



Be sure to get a copy or two of Overcoming The Christmas Virus, When We Worry and Obsess by Pastor Bob Huber. Share it with family and friends who tend to get down this time of year.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

10:15 Ladies Study
7:00 Conquer Series

TUESDAY

11:30 - 1:00 LOLCO
7:00 GriefShare

WEDNESDAY

11:30 - 1:00 LOLCO
6:00 Ring the Bell's

THURSDAY

11:30 - 1:00 LOLCO

Stewardship Report

December 9, 2018

Sunday Offering

General \$ 27,978.00

Designated \$ 5,299.00

Total \$ 33,277.50

Building Fund: \$131,372.63

General Fund Report

Average Weekly Goal
\$5,700.00

YTD Income
(Week 49)
\$295,034.65

2018 Annual Budget
\$328,244.00

NSCC SR CITZ

The Sr Citz Thursday Morning Bible Study will be on break December 20 and 27. The next Bible Study will be held on Thursday, January 3 at 10:30.



Ladies Bible Study is held every other Monday Morning at Legacy Ministry House at 10:15. The next meeting is Dec 17th.

SERVING TODAY

8:00 ~ GREETERS & COMMUNION PREP
Diana Bowman & The Seavers
10:15 ~ GREETERS & COMMUNION PREP
Kathy Twerdok & The Croups

NURSERY HELPERS

8:00 Sonya K. & Keith K.
9:00 Joan C. & Kyle D.
10:15 Kirsten P. & Sophia Z.

NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach

Light of Life Community Outreach shares the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ, provides spiritual food and physical nourishment.

Tues - Thurs
11:30-1:00. LOLCO will be closed Dec 25 - 27 & Jan 1, 2019

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