

December 30, 2018

# Happy NEW YEAR

*You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11

## NORTH STREET NEWS

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!

### HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NSCC TODAY

**9:00 - MORNING JO ETC!** Join us in the Church Dining Room for some Christmas goodies with coffee and juice etc. There are some sweets and fruits and other good stuff to eat while you meet with old friends and make some new ones! Come and down and relax with Christian friends.

**10:00 - THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP!** Our worshipful morning will begin with Advent Revisited by the E to Z Family Players - that's the Eckerts to the Zangs - 2 Homecool Mom's and their Kidudents as they portray the story of Christmas with music and drama! After we revisit Advent, Andy B and crew will lead us to worship with great and full hearts.

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** is entitled Standing in the Gap or Stuck in the Middle? Here we are right between Christmas and New Year's! Here we are right between 2018 and 2019! Should we be still celebrating Christmas or should our minds be directed toward the New Year? This particular Sunday of the year is a great time to make PURPOSEFUL SPIRITUAL DECISIONS as we say goodbye to one year and look forward to the next with new opportunities in so many ways.

Not one of us has a perfect, pain free life. The world truly is a spiritual mess. So many times, it sure can feel like we're just stuck in the middle! It's true that there's not much we can do about some things **BUT** it is also true that WE CAN DO SOMETHING about many things that need changing!

Today's message begins with **Ezekiel 22:30** which says, "*I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it . . .*" This message will challenge every person who hears it to pull up their big boy/big girl spiritual pants and say GOODBYE to the SPIRITUAL CONFUSION of this WORLD and WAKE UP to GOD'S WORLD of SPIRITUAL POWER, LOVE and a SOUND MIND! Get your Bible ready, get your mind ready, get your heart ready and let's do some powerful, purposeful changing for God's sake!

### JANUARY 2019 MEN'S BREAKFAST - SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 at 8:00

All men and boys are invited to come to breakfast this coming Saturday, January 5 at 8:00 in the Church Dining Room. After a delicious home cooked hot breakfast **TERRY HARTMAN** will share his spiritual testimony, telling the story of his conversion from walking in the ways of the world to walking in the ways of the Lord! **SIGN UP TODAY!**

## Financial Peace University COMING TO NSCC in January of 2019



Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey is a proven program that will show you how to master budgeting, pay off debt, build wealth, and give generously. In nine life-changing videos, teachers and financial experts Dave Ramsey, Rachel Cruze and Chris Hogan lead the way in helping you bring financial peace to your household. Financial Peace University will be held at NSCC on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 beginning January 23, 2019. Kyle Davidson will serve as our group leader.

## Give to NSCC Through TITHE.LY Secure and Simple to Use

You will love this new way to give to NSCC. You can easily give online with full control by designating a one-time contribution or as a recurring transaction. You can also designate to the Unified Budget, General Fund with no contribution to missions, Missions, Benevolence or Building Fund. To check it out or sign up go to - [www.tithel.ly/give](http://www.tithel.ly/give). There's also an APP you can download for your tablet or phone! Contact John McIntyre or Shannon Hartman with any questions or for more information.



### Clubhouse News

The NSCC Kid's Club is now on Holiday Break! The next meeting will be Wednesday evening January 16 at 6:00.  
ENJOY YOUR BREAK!

### Nursery and Children's Church

Our nursery is staffed to care for children infants to 4 years old. Children's Church during the 10:15 Gathering for Worship is intended for children 5 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Ladies Bible Study Note

The Monday morning Ladies Bible Study will NOT be held on Monday, December 31!



## Stewardship Report December 23, 2018 Sunday Offering

General \$ 3,959.00

Designated \$ 875.00

Total \$ 4,834.00

Building Fund: \$ 131,452.63

### General Fund Report

Average Weekly Goal

\$5,700.00

YTD Income

(Week 52)

\$ 322,208.83

2018 Annual Budget

\$328,244.00

## CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The NSCC OFFICE will be closed New Year's Day.  
Ministry calls will be handled by Pastor Bob at 724-841-5808 if no one answers at the Church Office.

### FINISHING STRONG

As the giving year comes to a close, The Stewardship Ministry encourages all members and friends of NSCC to continue give with great, full hearts! We have just one offering remaining. Remember, "It is more blessed to give than receive." (Acts 20:35 ) If we all give with joyful hearts, we can exceed our goal for 2018!



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## SERVING TODAY

10:00 ~ GREETERS & COMMUNION PREP  
The Hartman's & Andy Lasichak

NURSERY HELPERS  
10:00 Joan C. & Anna M.

## December 30 - January 5

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
9:00 Morning Fellowship 10:00 The Gathering for Worship	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	11:30 - 1:00 LOLCO	10:30 SR Study 11:30 - 1:00 LOLCO	8:00 Men's Breakfast