

North Street News

January 14, 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 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.

THOUGH YOUR SINS ARE LIKE SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE

WHITE AS SNOW

ISAIAH 1:18

JOIN US FOR A SPIRITUAL WAKE UP CALL

Sometimes we religious people get rather stale and rote about the practice of our faith. The root of that musty routine is always found in the loss of spiritual vision toward Who God is and who we are in relation to Him. Malachi calls the people of God to a gut check - challenging them to think and rethink their attitudes and spiritual practices by re-examining the heart of true religion. In our first sermon series of 2018, A Spiritual Wake Up Call, we will join the journey of seeking spiritual vitality through prime motivations and sincere acts of worship.

The messages are as follows:

January 7 - When Religion Becomes Routine; Malachi 1

January 14 - When We Play Games With God; Malachi 2

January 21 - When God Opens The Windows of Heaven; Malachi 3

January 28 - When The Great Day of the Lord Arrives; Malachi 4

Today At NSCC

8:00 Chapel Hour/Nursery Provided

9:00 - Sunday School for Children and Adults/Nursery Provided

10:15 - The Gathering for Worship/ Nursery Provided/Children's Church



Sanctity of Life Sunday
January 21, 2018

HELP BUILD A HOUSE IN MEXICO

Get out your tool belt and your boots and join "Team Mexico 2018" to build a house for the poor in Acuna, Mexico. Dennis Muir will be leading our Casas Por Cristo group this year, departing March 24 and returning March 31. Departure is only 10 weeks away from now! Each short-term missionary is responsible to pay his/her own way and contribute toward the building of the house. Resources can be given through personal contributions along with group fundraising events as sponsored by NSCC. Contact Kelly McDeavitt at 724-355-5869 for more information.



NSCC WELCOMES FISHBONE MINISTRIES

Sunday, January 21



David and Ally

The Missions Ministry has invited David and Ally Gould from Fishbone Ministries to share about their outreach ministry right here in downtown Butler, PA. They will join us on Sunday, January 21 and will speak for about 10 minutes in both Chapel Hour and The Gathering For Worship. Fishbone is a local ministry which focuses primarily on children and teens in the city of Butler. As a way to support this ministry, the NSCC Missions Team will prepare and serve a SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER. We invite you to plan to stay for lunch or to grab takeout. Spaghetti and meatballs, hot vegetable, dessert, and a drink are on the menu. If you would like to donate spaghetti, sauce, or dessert please contact Michelle or Alishia Cousins. MIcousins@outlook.com 724-968-2336 or cousinsalishia@yahoo.com 724-679-3878.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting to approve church leaders and the church budget is scheduled to be held on Sunday, February 11 following The Gathering For Worship at 10:15. The meeting will be held in the auditorium and commence about 10 minutes after the close of the worship service.



READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Copies of the 52 Week Bible Reading Plan are available on the table in the narthex as you enter the front doors of the auditorium. You are encouraged to pick one up and begin reading. If you follow the simple plan, by this time next year you will have read the Bible from cover to cover. You may also want to take an extra copy for a friend! "The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether." Psalms 19:8,9



January 14-20

Monday
10:15 Ladies Bible Study
7:30 Board Meeting & Elders Meeting
Tuesday
11-2 LOLCO
7-Griefshare
7-Bible Study at Klutiny's
Wednesday
11-2 LOLCO
6-Pioneer Club
Thursday
11-2 LOLCO
10:30 Sr Citz Study
7-YAG
Saturday
5-Community Meal

Weekly Events

NSCC SR CITZ BIBLE STUDY

The Daytime Sr. Citz. Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 10:30 in the Church Dining Room. Our present study is entitled, Journey Into Blessed Living, A Study of the Beatitudes. We presently are on Lesson #9 which is entitled, Rejoicing in Rejection. Our next study (26 weeks) will be of the Book of Revelation, using the workbook entitled Journey Through Revelation by Tommy Hagle. In case of weather related cancellations we will use our telephone tree to contact one another. Any questions please call Kathi Huber at 724-285-5315 or Bob Huber at 724-841-5808.

NSCC MEN’S MINISTRY

The men and boys of NSCC are invited to join us for a twice per month Bible Study and a once per month Men’s Breakfast. Pastor Bob leads the Men’s Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. The Bible Study begins at 6:30 and ends at 7:45. The monthly Men’s Breakfast is held on the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 in the Church Dining Room. Upcoming Bible Study dates are January 22, February 12 and 26. The next Men’s Breakfast is scheduled for February 3. Come and join in some great Christian fellowship.

A THANK YOU FROM THE HUBERS

Kathi and I would like to say thank you for the many ways we are remembered and encouraged by the members and friends of North Street Christian Church throughout the year. At the holidays there is always an outpouring of kindness and generosity and it never ceases to amaze us just how thoughtful this congregation can be. Thank you for the many cards, and gifts and the love offering that was shared with us on Christmas Eve. You are a blessing to us in so many ways.
Pastor Bob

A HEARTFELT AND SINCERE THANK-YOU!

I am thankful for the generosity and love of the congregation here at North Street Christian Church. I was blessed with a Christmas gift that I am so grateful for. It’s been an honor to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ to you for the past several years. I hope that I can communicate the gospel to you through my words and lifestyle and we can seek to glorify God in this world together. Thank you for blessing me, as well as being faithful to teach me endlessly through your lives.
Pastor Jake

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

New sets of offering envelopes are available in the narthex as you enter the front doors of the auditorium. The envelopes are not numbered or dated and are self-explanatory. Please use the envelopes whether giving by cash or check and include your name each week and any designations intended. Year-end giving statements are issued for income tax purposes. Please sign the clipboard when you take a set of envelopes. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving unto the Lord through the ministry of North Street Christian Church.

COMMUNITY MEALS IN JANUARY

Our NSCC Missions Ministry will serve a meal to the needy on Saturday, January 20. The meals are open to all who may want to come and are served from 5pm to 6pm. Helpers are always welcome. If you desire to help, please see Jeff and Terri Collins or Dane and Denise Kerr for more information OR just show up about 3:30 and we will put you to work. You will find some great fellowship and a very rewarding experience.

NURSERY HELP

If you are interested in helping out in the nursery please call or text Phill Smith at 724-496-6326. Thank you and God Bless. Background checks required.

Send A Card

Peggy McClimans
4114 Karla Dr
Butler, PA 16001

LOLCO - Light of Life Community Outreach is here to share the Gospel and Love of Jesus Christ, provide spiritual food and physical nourishment, to be a friend to many in need of a smile and an encouraging word, and to let people know there is HOPE and that Jesus cares for them and loves them. LOLCO is open Tuesday through Thursday from 11–2 to share a meal and Christian fellowship. LOLCO meets at 232 West North Street.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are YOU willing to share your great smile and say hello to others as they arrive for worship? Then, YOU ought to become a greeter here at NSCC! Are you willing to help prepare the Lord’s Supper? Then we can use you on our prep team. You can sign up for a month at a time. A short training session will be held for new volunteers.

Offering Report for January 7, 2018

General \$ 5,815.00
Designated \$ 495.00
Total \$ 6,310.00
Building Fund Balance \$ 234,980.36

Today’s Greeters

Chapel Hour - Forebacks
The Gathering - Kristy Donaldson
Today’s Communion Prep
Chapel Hour - Hartmans
The Gathering - Petsingers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ages Pre-K thru Grade 2 during 10:15 Worship.
Dismissal is announced via projected slide.

Today’s Nursery Helpers

8:00 - Joan C. & Phill S.
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10:15 - Joan C. & Phill S.

A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Normal office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:30–4:00. Submissions for the North Street News are due by Tuesday at noon. The Church Office telephone number is 724-282-7700.