



NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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August 22, 2021

Today's Text: Matthew 18: 21-35

We at North Street Christian Church are a group of people who are passionate about and living for the glory of God. We gather together to worship Christ because He is totally worthy. In our worship of God we aim to know God which is why we spend time in the Bible. You will find our services to be sermon heavy and very focused on the proper interpretation of the text. Join us as we aim to be the church and properly understand the living God that we serve.

AUGUST 22 - 28

SUNDAY

9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship
6:00 Rooted

MONDAY

10:15 NO Ladies Bible Study
6:30 Ladies Bible Study
6:30 Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:00 Bible Study

THURSDAY

10:30 SR. Bible Study
7:00 20' & 30's Bible Study

FRIDAY

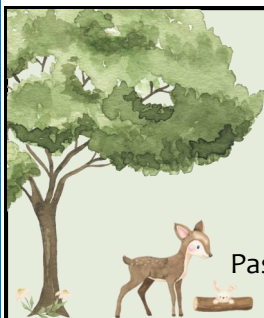
7:00 Bible Study

SATURDAY

5:00 Community Meal
(2nd & 3rd of every month)

Forgive...

Forgiveness is not an option in Christianity, it's a command. Forgiveness is the top in the Christians pyramid of Godliness. No one could be a Christian if forgiveness wasn't real. Your status as one of Christ's is based on the forgiveness of Christ. When we have been forgiven so much by God, why do we find it hard to forgive others when they wrong us? The answer to that question is pride. Self-glory, self-ego, self-protection are all forms of pride that hinder people from letting go of an offense. True forgiveness is not dwelling in the pride that says "my ego was wounded." True forgiveness sets aside the poor me attitude and embraces the sovereign God attitude. Perhaps no one said it better than Joseph, who after being sold into slavery by his brothers ends up in prison for many years. When Joseph rises to power in Egypt and his brothers stand before him in need he says, "Do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life" ([Genesis 45:5](#)). Joseph also said, "But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive." ([Genesis 50:20](#)) Like Joseph, get your prideful self out of the way. Get your eyes off of self and onto sovereign God. The spiritual fruit that forms from forgiveness will be a blessing to many.



Oh Deer!

Little Mister is Almost Here

Please join us **TODAY** immediately following the worship service outside under the tents as we celebrate the anticipated arrival of Baby Boy Klute.


EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Pastor Jake and Deanna do have a baby registry at Target. While your generosity is very much welcomed and appreciated, please know that the best gift they can receive is your love, support and prayers.

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