



NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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August 8, 2021

Today's Text: Matt. 18: 10-14

The Disappearing Preacher

There is no shortage of preachers available to the listening ear today. You can access preaching from other states and even countries in seconds. Things like YouTube have allowed us to follow any teacher, anywhere. One of the things I have found helpful for myself in taking in content is what I call the disappearing preacher. The preacher's job is to exposit the text of scripture and allow God's word to speak accurately and clearly. The disappearing teacher does not interpret the text based on his situation but teaches the text outside of himself or the surrounding circumstances. God's word is written. The truth and its meaning, which will stand forever, has already been given. We don't change that meaning based on what's happening in society. The preacher isn't to interpret that text with his style or situation giving it meaning. A real teacher of God's word views himself as a servant of Christ, a simple steward of the mysteries of God (1 Cor. 4:1-2). When the preacher gets that right, he disappears and people come to hear the word of God. Therefore, when you are listening to preaching, look for the preacher to disappear and the true meaning of the text to shine.

AUGUST 8-14

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)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

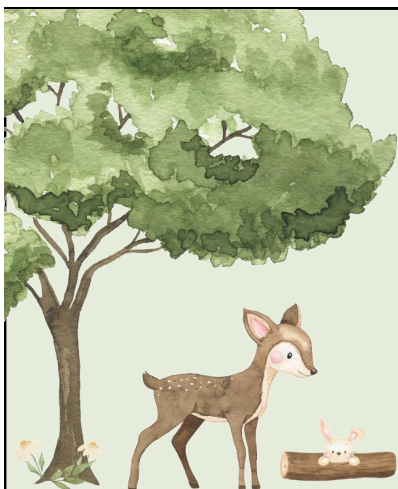
There is a luncheon **TODAY** for our Christian Education Department following church, this meeting will be for those who serve and/or want to serve in children's Sunday School, Children's Church, Nursery, Wednesday Night Kids Club and Rooted. We are wanting to get some input on "how are you doing/what do you need/want" from Christian Ed...? We think it is important to work as a unit for God's purposes on how we are to implement God's Word to our youth. PLEASE come and share some delightful food as we glean from one another to grow His Kingdom.



BUTLER FARM SHOW

THIS WEEK AUGUST 9-14

Pray for those evangelizing at the Farm Show this week.
If you are out there, stop by the North Street booth and say "Hi!"



Oh Deer!

Little Mister is Almost Here

Please join us as we celebrate the anticipated arrival of Baby Boy Klute with a cake and ice cream reception on **Sunday, August 22.**

Immediately following the worship service we will gather outside under the tents for some casual fellowship and well wishes for Pastor Jake and Deanna.

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.

SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM FOR ADULTS



Dennis Muir will be teaching
Esther in Room 101.

George Rader and
Gary Saeler will continue
teaching through
Ephesians in Room 103.



SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM FOR YOUTH



3's & 4's come join
Mrs. Deb and Mr. Bill for a
great Bible lesson
in Room 202.

Kindergarten thru 3rd
grade, come join
Mrs. Klutinoty for a great
Bible lesson in Room 306.



4th, 5th & 6th grade
come join Mrs. Rader
for a great Bible lesson
in Room 301.

7th - 12th grade, come join
Mr. Hartman in The Legacy
House to start your
week off.



THANK YOU!



I want to thank everyone who contributed to
a service that far exceeded any expectations!
The warm welcoming and loving acceptance
of all our friend's and families is appreciated
beyond words. ~Ken

BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEK

LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:15am



At The Legacy House you
will find a wonderful God
oriented ladies Bible study
led by Alishia Cousins.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 6:30pm



Dane Kerr is leading the men
through The Sermon on the
Mount in Room 101.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 6:30pm



The ladies will be studying Steadfast Love
by Lauren Chandler. Please come and enjoy
some loving fellowship with other women
believers at The Legacy House.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 7pm

John Maze will be teaching
through The Book of James.
Come join him on Tuesdays at
106 Reich Ave., Butler, PA 16001.



SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30am

Dennis Muir is continuing in
Hebrews Thursday mornings
at 10:30 in the dining room.
Come and join us!



THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

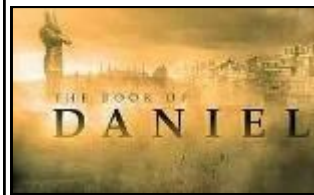
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Pastor Jake is now studying in
the Book of James. Please see
him for any questions in
getting involved.

FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Fridays at 7pm



Come and join us for an
evening of fellowship
studying The Book of Daniel
taught by Terry Hartman.