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Today's Text: John 7:1-13

Our Recommendation...

The Elders of North Street Christian Church are pleased to announce that we have made a recommendation to the Church Board, that Pastor Jake Klutinoty become the Senior Pastor of NSCC. The board majority has voted in favor of the Elder's recommendation. All NSCC members with questions or comments are encouraged to talk with any board member or Elder within the next few weeks. We will officially recognize and pray over Pastor Jake on February 28 which will officially make him the new Senior Pastor.

Expository Preaching. Why do we do it?

Last Sunday I gave you an article on our new direction of teaching every word as we walk through entire books of the Bible together. In that article I gave you six reasons for why we will be doing it that way. Over the next several weeks I will be breaking down those six reasons.

1. It's the example that we see in the Bible.

All through the Bible, expository teaching is how we see Gods men communicating. Gods spokesman doesn't come up with fancy sayings or give his own message to the people, he gives the message of God to the people.

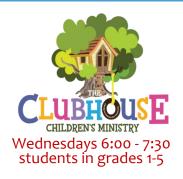
- In **Deuteronomy 1:3** it says Moses spoke to the people all that the Lord had given Him.
- In Nehemiah 8 we see the prophet Ezra open the written Word of God, reads it and explain it.
- In **Matthew 5** Jesus continually says, "you've heard it said... well I say to you" He quotes what they know from the text then explains the meaning.
- In Acts 2:14-40 Peter preaches at Pentecost and quotes from the Old Testament, then explains it.
- In 1 Timothy 4:13 Paul commends us to read scripture, exhort scripture, and teach scripture.

There are many more examples throughout scripture of expository preaching. These 5 have been selected because they cover every era throughout history. From the law, to the prophets, to the time of Christ, to the apostles and their unique gifting, to us today, God has always worked through expository teaching. God's Word will never fail. So like the examples scripture gives us, just tell people what God said, He has already said it the best. ~Jake

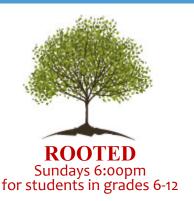


	SUN 10	MON 11	TUES 12	WED 13	THUR 14	FRI 15	SAT 16
1	o Sunday School o:oo Worship 6:oo Rooted	6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	6:00 Kids Clubhouse	7:00 20's & 30's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd)

January Senior Bible Study is cancelled for January but will resume in February with John Gumpper teaching Journey to Jerusalem



Happy New Year! We are back at it again for 2021. We will be meeting the next four weeks with our new series about finding and using the gifts God has given each one of us! Please make sure students and volunteers are washing hands before coming up to the classroom. We want to keep things very cleanly. We will see you this Wednesday at 6:00pm!



We are back to meeting every Sunday. This week we will be watching the next video in our series "Made to Make a Difference", as well as building onto our service project ideas. Students in 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us on Sunday from 6-8 in the Legacy House. See you soon!

NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTING

Tuesdays at 7pm

John Maze will be leading a Bible study at his residence; 106 Reich Ave, Butler, PA 16001. The study will start with a workbook called Fundamentals Of The Faith. It is a great tool on the fundamentals that all Christians must know. Everyone is invited to this reccurring study on Tuesday nights.





Offering Report
January 3, 2021

 General
 \$ 5,221.61

 Designated
 \$ 146.00

 Total
 \$ 5,367.61

ONE CHURCH

MISSIONS IN A MINUTE

One Church: End of the Year Update

Pastor Brandon Stevenson sent us a progress report of his church plant in the Chartiers Valley, One Church. The church was planted almost 3 years ago and in January 2020 they moved to a building shared with another church. In March they went to live streaming which eventually was combined with in person gatherings. They were ministering to their community and each other when the church they leased the building from decided to sell the building. Having no idea what to do, with other places not renting space due to the pandemic, they prayed, explored options, and God provided. Because of people's generosity they were able to put a bid in to buy the building... and it was ACCEPTED! Brandon is asking for prayers for the buying process of the building. Also that they would continue to reach people who are far from God by being a light in their community. If you would like to financially support this work, you can do so at: www.onechurchpgh.com/giving

Our Missions department has been blessed by supporting Pastor Brandon and his family with prayer, fellowship, and a monthly gift (\$150) as they have grown and developed their Church.