

North Street Christian Church 220 W. North St., Butler, PA 16001 724-282-7700 www.northstreetchristianchurch.org

#### July 11, 2021

#### Today's Text: John 11: 17-44

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.

## The Goodness of God

We have been looking at the qualities of God for quite some time now. While we can't fully grasp the depths of any of God's characteristics, we need to have a healthy concept of who God is based on what scripture reveals. The pursuit of holiness in one's life largely depends on that individual's concept of God. Today, I am writing about the goodness of God. We must know that God is good. We have been seeing that these qualities don't describe God, they come from God. Like any of God's qualities, He can't be partway anything. So when I say that God is good, He is totally and infinitely good. Upon recognizing our moral wretchedness, it becomes easy to see God's goodness. It's the goodness of God that allows you to exist. It's the goodness of God that answers our prayers. No human has ever received anything he earned except eternal punishment. Every good and perfect gift has been given by our good God. Perhaps the best way to reflect on the goodness of God is to look at Jesus Christ. Christ being the full expression of the Godhead in bodily form was very good to people. He showed so much compassion and was the kindest man to ever walk the planet. Go through the gospels and see how intentional Jesus is at loving the broken and hurting. My friends, rejoice at the goodness of God and allow the thought of His infinite goodness to drive the way we live. Follow Him.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR V.B.S. VOLUNTEERS ~ SUNDAY, JULY 18

AFTER WORSHIP IN THE DINING ROOM



Vacation Bible School

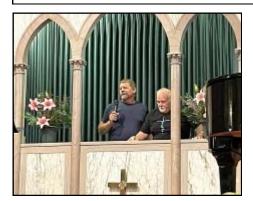
6-8pm

Vacation Bible School is NEXT WEEK! Get excited for this year's V.B.S. as we talk to the kids about who God is and what God has done. We will be using the story of Moses to point to the Messiah and see that God knows what He is doing. This four day event is July 19-22, 6pm - 8pm. Tell your friends, your family members, invite your neighbors, and spread the word. We want to share the gospel with anyone who is 5 year olds - 6th grade. Registration forms can be found all around the church, or on the North Street Christian Church website; **northstreetchristianchurch.org**. You can send the form to: NSCC 220 W. North Street Butler, PA 16001; give them to the office, or bring them with you so we can get you registered. Thank you to all the members of North Street that are participating and making this great event happen.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:00 Rooted	10:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	10:30 SR. Bible Study 7:00 20's & 30's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)

## A DAY OF PRAISE

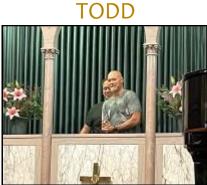
Last week we had three baptisms. Ken, Todd, and Andy have all been born again through faith in Jesus Christ and followed that up by being obedient in baptism. Here at North Street we believe that baptism is by immersion and is done only after one is saved by God's grace. Water baptism doesn't save anyone, but it is a ceremony that visibly displays an individual's death with Christ and resurrection to new life. Baptism points backward to that individual salvation, and forward to the lifestyle of obedience that one will live. We rejoice at the obedience these men have shown.

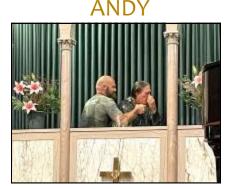












# **NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH T-SHIRTS**

C.J. from Harlan's Elites (Pastor Jake's friend) has agreed to make these awesome t-shirts for us!

These professional t-shirts will be screen-printed <u>not</u> vinyl lettering.

### They are available in:

Youth XS-Adult XL \$10.00

2XL - \$12.50

3XL - \$13.50

4XL - \$14.50

### Choices are:

Light gray with black lettering Black/gray Camo with white lettering Dark gray with white lettering

Order forms will be on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

You can also message Melody Williams at 724-712-4045, or contact her on Facebook or in Messenger.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER!!!

