



NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Today's Text:
John 11: 1-16

July 4, 2021



God's Patience Leads to Salvation

When looking at the attributes of God, it is important to remember that they all exist together. In no way is God some of one thing without being the others as well. In other words, all of God's acts require all of His attributes. In this short article I want to look at the patience of God. 1 Peter 3:20 says, "...when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark..." It took 120 years for the ark to be built, which displays some patience to us. If we go through the whole Old Testament, we would see the patience of God with Israel over and over again. The Bible refers to God as slow to anger in many places. Now Peter used the example of Noah building the ark to encourage his readers to not fall into the false teaching that Christ was not coming back. Just because it seems like it's taking some time from our side of things does not mean you can forget the patience of God. Peter tells them to count the patience of God as salvation. That statement means the reason we are still here and people are still given a chance at eternal life is because God is patient. God is long-suffering and will come in judgment, but the fact that He hasn't yet means salvation for some. Every individual that rejects God, that chooses temporary pleasures instead of Glorifying Him, that worships creation rather than the creator, deserves destruction. The reason that God hasn't destroyed us all is that His patience is giving people a chance to repent and find salvation through Christ. Now, if God Who has been dishonored more than we can ever imagine is that patient because He wants to see people saved, don't you think we should model ourselves after Him and long for the salvation of others as well. Thank God for His patience, and allow it to motivate you to share the gospel boldly. For God loves when sinners repent and salvation is received.

Another Reason to Celebrate

One year ago today, Pastor Bob said, "See ya later" and relocated to his Heavenly Home. From the time of his diagnosis (anaplastic large T-cell lymphoma) on October 8, 2019 until his passing, you as a congregation supported us in so many ways. Prayers, phone calls, visits, meals, drive-by hugs, gift cards, money and love were bestowed on us and that helped make this journey easier to travel. Bob was determined to beat the cancer but God had other plans.

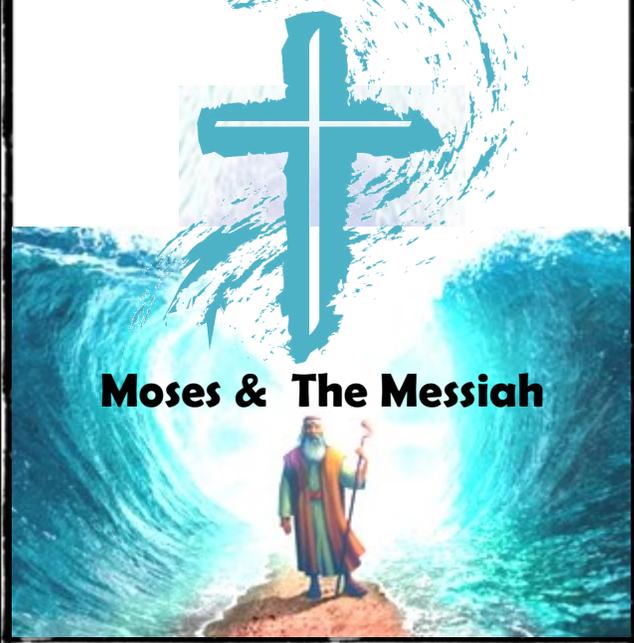


Since Bob's passing, you have continued to love on me and cry with me and reminisce with me. His leaving left a giant hole that only God, family and good friends can fill and I am so appreciative of all you have done to help me heal. I still have sad days but I've learned that that's ok. God is good and His love never fails.

Thank you for your love, support, kindness, and generosity that you showed us throughout our 42 years of ministry here at NSCC. PB loved you and knew he was loved in return. His compassion and tender heart were evident through his tears (which appeared often during his sermons). May his legacy continue as we "Love God, Love People".

HE WON!! Love, Kathi

Vacation Bible School



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JULY 19 - 22, 6-8pm

Vacation Bible School is only three weeks away! 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 will be July 19-22, 6-8pm. 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 to happen.

ROOTED

The youth are planning a trip to go to The Pale Whale in Cooks Forest JULY 10 for a fun day of tubing. We will have waivers at the office if you would like to participate in this activity. Go to www.canocookforest.com for more info, or Pale Whale on Facebook. Need help, contact Terry Hartman

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 not 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.

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS JULY 18



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:00 Rooted	10:15 NO 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)