



NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Today's Text John: 13: 34-38

GIVE TRUE THANKS

We are headed into the week where social media will be littered with people proclaiming that they are thankful. As I scroll through posts or hear conversations I can't help but wonder to whom some of these people are thankful. True thankfulness is more than delighting in something, it's gratitude toward a giver. It always concusses me when an atheist says they are thankful. In 2 Corinthians 4:15, it says "it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving to the glory of God." The Greek word for grace in that passage is CHARIS. The Greek word for thankfulness is EUCHARISTIAN. You can't get the word euCHARISTian without the word charis. You see thanksgiving is derived from grace and grace is a gift from God. When God graciously transforms one's life, the only appropriate response is worship through thankfulness. But we are not thankful to our salvation, we are thankful for our salvation. Be thankful, but make sure your thanks are directed towards the Lord God. PSALM 107:1 ~ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever!!!

Operation Christmas Child

Today is the deadline for Operation Christmas Child. Please turn all shoeboxes in this morning and Bridget will deliver them to the drop-off location. Please help Bridget get the shoeboxes to her car.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church at North Street is designed for **kids ages 4-9 years old**. The Word of God is important and we want you to grow from it. Please only send your kids to "kids church" if they are under 10 years

Thanksgiving Feast

Today is the last day to sign up if you plan to attend the Thanksgiving meal. Alicia and Michelle Cousins have graciously invited all to join them at the Legacy House at 3pm on Thanksgiving Day.

INFANT RECOGNITION SUNDAY, DECEMBER

At North Street we like to celebrate the gift of life by recognizing babies born into our congregation and asking parents to commit to raising them up in the Lord. Precautions surrounding COVID-19 have delayed infant recognition since April of 2019, but we'd like to catch up! If you have a baby born since then and would like to participate in our recognition during the service on December 5, please contact Lacey Eckert at mattandlacey@zoominternet.net by Monday, November 29, and supply the child's full name, date of birth, parents' names, and a *high resolution* photo. If you have any questions, contact Lacey at 724-477-0036 (home phone, no texts), or the church office at 724-282-7700.

Eat Dessert First!

The Eckert crew is getting busy in the kitchen so you don't have to! They will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, December 12 to benefit Life Choices. Life Choices is a pro-life ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of human life by assisting and educating individuals facing unplanned pregnancies, and they have a clinic right here in Butler. Come get your Christmas "baking" done early. (We won't tell!) Tables will be set up next to the nursery.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
9:00 - Sunday School 10:00 - Worship	10:15 - NO Ladies Bible Study 6:30 - Ladies Bible Study 6:30 - Men's Bible Study	7:00 - Bible Study	6:30 - Adventure Club 6:30 - ROOTED	10:30 - SR. Bible Study 7:00 - 20' & 30's Bible Study	7:00 - Bible Study	5:00 - Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)