

DEACON READING COUNTERS NURSERY

6-Sep	Bruce Hamilton	Kim Carter	Joe	Elizabeth & Kathy Kromer
13-Sep	Dave Klein	Bruce Hamilton	&	Kelly Carter & _____
20-Sep	Joe Mascia	Frank Hoffman	Alan	Kathy Kromer & _____
27-Sep	Kim Carter	Joe Mascia		Kim Gallucci & Joyce Hoffman
4-Oct	Bruce Hamilton	David Klein	Frank	Gayle Klein & Kim Carter
11-Oct	Dave Klein	Kim Carter	&	Elizabeth & Kathy Kromer
18-Oct	Joe Mascia	Bruce Hamilton	Kathy H	Kelly Carter & _____
25-Oct	Kim Carter	Frank Hoffman		Kathy Kromer & _____
1-Nov	Bruce Hamilton	Joe Mascia	Dave K	Kim Gallucci & Joyce Hoffman
8-Nov	Dave Klein	David Klein	&	Gayle Klein & Kim Carter
15-Nov	Joe Mascia	Kim Carter	Kathy McClure	Elizabeth & Kathy Kromer
22-Nov	Kim Carter	Bruce Hamilton		Kelly Carter & _____
29-Nov	Bruce Hamilton	Frank Hoffman		Kathy Kromer & _____



September

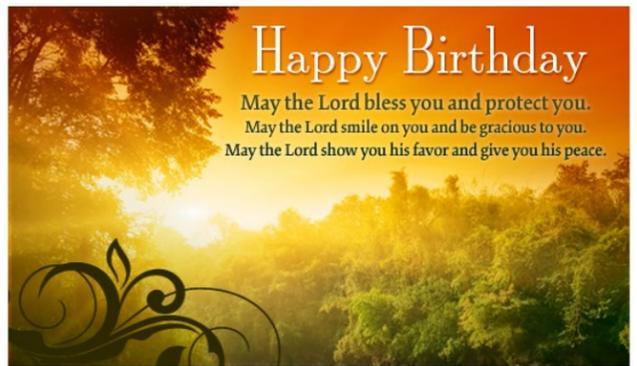
2	Allie Gallucci
8	Patty Klicker
11	Bruce Hamilton
12	James Gallucci
12	Kim Carter
14	Sue Mascia
15	Donna Hamilton
18	Joe Mascia
19	Kim Noble
21	Alan Coley

October

4	Daniel Arredondo
15	Paul Long
16	Marian Sallade
25	Gayle Klein
31	Suzanne Hock

November

17	Elma Noble
23	Hilda Walch
28	Nellie Naczynski



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PRAYER POINTS:

- PRAY that NPBC would honor the Lord in Holy and Godly living
- PRAY that God would bring more people to NPBC worship services through our invitations & witness
- PRAY that NPBC members & regular attendees would be united in Corporate Prayer
- PRAY that NPBC members & regular attendees would faithfully invite people to church and share Christ with those who are un-churched and lost.

North Park Baptist Church



AUTUMN IS UPON US

We had a nice hot Summer and Autumn is on its way. School has started for most students and we have seen several new families visit our services who have recently moved into the area. We still have good weather days ahead of us to get out and meet our neighbors, canvass our community and invite people to come and see what is happening at NPBC. We have had a few weeks of going out door to door in the community of our church inviting people to some of our outreach events. The visits have been met with mostly friendly and receptive appreciation. I hope that you will be a part of what NPBC is about. Sowing the Gospel, Knowing the Savior and Growing in His Grace. It will not be long and the day light hours will soon decrease so let's redeem the time and be out about Father's business and make friends for our Lord Jesus Christ. let's be a Biblical New Testament Church where all members share the core value of evangelism and outreach in both word and deed. Evangelism is the only work the Church of Jesus Christ can do and must do. As a pastor of old once wrote, "the smell of death is upon any church that neglects and rejects the active and intentional spreading of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through evangelism". Will you be obedient to the call to be a witness for your Lord? I pray that you will. We welcome the Forge Church as they will begin holding 9:45 morning worship services in the sanctuary. As well they will continue to partner with NPBC in collective outreach and evangelism efforts to spread the Gospel. Please remember them and us in your prayers as we embark upon this new opportunity to help one of our sister churches. May God richly bless you as you serve Him.

In Christ Jesus,
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FALL HAPPENINGS AT NPBC

This Fall, we have several ministry outreaches as we continue to till, sow, and water the Seed of the Gospel in our communities: On September 11th, we will host our NPBC FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT. "Do You Believe" will be shown. Invite friends, family & neighbors - Cook Out in the lot (burgers, dogs & sides) @ 6:30, Movie starts @ 8! Next, on Sept 15th, our LADIES NIGHT OUT kicks off a new year-see Ladies Ministry section (p. 3). On Sept 19th, we will hold our 2nd Annual INDOOR COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET from 8 am—1 pm. Call the church to reserve your selling spot today and plan to join in the fun as we meet & greet our neighbors! September 26 will be our monthly YOUTH NIGHT-more details to come. In October, we'll have our FALL FESTIVAL on the 17th from noon—3 pm. This will be a fun, family day & a great opportunity to reach our community - watch for more exciting details! We'll gather for an ALL CHURCH WORK DAY on October 24, starting with breakfast @ 8am. November 13th brings another fun family MOVIE NIGHT @ 7 pm. Details TBA YOUTH NIGHT - November 27th November 29th is our HANGING OF THE GREENS -we'll gather to decorate the church sanctuary and enjoy some lively Christmas music, food and fellowship! **Mark your calendars for these exciting events and watch for more fun events and opportunities to serve our community!**

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REPORT RECORD

"Sweet Hour of Prayer that calls me from a world of care and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. Sweet Hour of Prayer." When is your "sweet hour of prayer"? When do you take time to spend alone with the Father? He longs to spend time with you alone, in groups, in the church, etc....

The need of the hour is for God's people to return to Him in personal holiness with a passionate desire to spend time with Him through fervent, continual prayer. Believers, small groups, and congregations can join Christ in His work through strategic, Bible-based prayer that is comprehensive and geared toward His purpose. Consider one of these three methods:

Scripture Text/Passage Approach: Matthew 6:9 - 13 - pray for believers; praise the Father; pray for salvation of the lost; pray for believers to be about God's will in the world; pray for God's provision; pray toward personal repentance, confession and healing; pray for spiritual protection from Satan's temptations; and pray for the Father to be exalted and glorified.

John 17:11 - 24 - pray for believers to live a Christ-like character; pray that Christians will experience the joy of Christ in their life; pray for divine protection from Satan; pray that believers will live "set apart" and holy lives in Christ; pray for unity in mission and purpose; pray that Christians will join Christ in His work for His glory.

Topics through Scripture Approach: For missions - Psalms 2:8; for personal revival - Psalms 51:1 - 19; For the lost - Romans 10:1 - 2; For families - Psalms 129:1 - 5; and for National revival and awakening - Psalms 85:1 - 13.

Acrostic Approach: ACTS - Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication. PRAISE - Praise, Repentance (I John 1:9), Ask (Matthew 7:7-11, James 5:13 - 15), Yield (Matthew 26:36 -46). BLESS - Body (James 5:13 - 15; Colossians 1:11), LABOR (Luke 2:52), EMOTIONS (Romans 12:1-2), SOCIAL (Matthew 5:13 - 15), SPIRITUAL (Romans 10:1 -2; John 17:15; Acts 2:42).

Sweet Hour of Prayer - not a specific time or amount of prayer, but rather a time of prayer between you and the Lord; within a group; with a partner... WHEN - anytime, anyplace.... "Sweet Hour of Prayer, Sweet Hour of Prayer that calls me from a world of care and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. Sweet Hour Of Prayer!!" (Donna's email: gymmom_247@hotmail.com)

H.E.A.R.T. GROUPS

Home Encouragement Accountability Relationships Teaching

We currently have three H.E.A.R.T. Small Groups meeting on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. These will continue through the Fall quarter:

Peç Anderson's çroup, in the Allison Park area, meets @ 1:30 pm. They just finished a study of the Lord's Prayer, and will begin an 8-lesson study on "The Names of God" by

Douçlas Connelly in September.

Frank and Joyce Hoffman, in the Cranberry area, meet Wednesday evenings and just finished the "Living Victoriously in Difficult Times" Study, and have also done character studies on Isaac and Esther. They will begin a study from the "Discover Your Bible Series" called "Discover The Parables of Jesus". They enjoy a time of prayer, followed by study time. Fellowship time is always a çreat part of their meeting, as well.

Kim and Kelly Carter (Shaler area) also meet Wednesday evening, and are currently in the book of Roman's, which will continue

through the fall. They are

experiencing a çreat study, fellowship and çood treats. "especially the pie and ice cream".

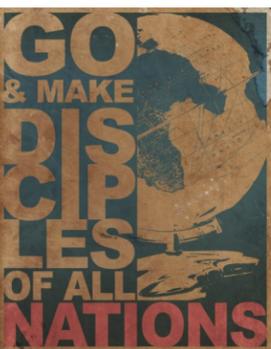
I encourage you to connect to one of these HEART çroups to çrow in your knowledge of Scripture, fellowship and prayer with the family of NPBC.

For more information contact one of the hosts.

FALL MEETING DATES: SEPTEMBER 9 & 23 OCTOBER 14 & 28 NOVEMBER 11 & 25

* MISSIONS *

Matthew 28:19-20: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

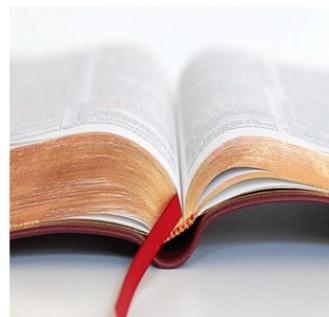


September is the month that we recognize the work that Ed and Mary Price worked diligently to empower mission work in the state of Pennsylvania. The State Missions Emphasis for 2015 is Praying, Giving and Going Together. Please pick up a prayer guide and pray for specifics listed for this year's emphasis and for God's guidance in what He would have you to give to the Ed & Mary Price Offering for State Missions. In October, we pack shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child. This year the ladies of the church are hoping to adopt a family for Christmas

from Hearth Foundation. We would like to plan to have supplies for the Christmas dinner for the family and gifts for the children in the family. Further information will be available within the next few weeks. The end of November and December is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. This year's theme is "Because of Who He Is". Our Church Goal is \$1500.00. Please be in prayer as to what God would have you give.

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SUNDAY MESSAGES



September: "The Fighting Church"

- 6 Know Your Enemy
13 Know Your God
20 Know Your Armor
27 Know Your Battles

October: "The Triumphant Church"

- 4 The Gospel of Christ
11 The Power of the Cross
18 Life in the Holy Spirit
25 The Love of God

November: "The Obedient Church"

- 1 Obedience to the Gospel
8 Obedience to Holy Living
15 Obedience to God's Call
22 Christ's Commands to Obedience
29 Fruit of Obedience and Disobedience

WORSHIP

Psalms 40:3 - He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

From this verse, we see two profound elements of worship: Celebration and Proclamation.

CELEBRATION, the vertical dimension: David had an experience with the Lord. God had rescued him and refreshed him. David had experienced the presence of God. He was changed. And, he couldn't be silent about it. He sang praise to God "He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God" (Psa. 40:3). David was exuberant in song and praise. He was excited. He could not contain his joy, his happiness, his relief. He had to shout and sing.

All of the Psalms were designed to be sung. Singing is an important spiritual expression. Singing is mentioned explicitly some 68 times in the Psalms. No wonder Longfellow called the human voice "the organ of the soul!"

And it wasn't just any song that David sang. It was a new song. There was a freshness and

newness to his experience with God. It was as though he were seeing God again for the first time. It was like, as I have been told, seeing Old Faithful erupt never grows old. Each time one is amazed and entranced. Each person wants to see it again and again. Furthermore, his singing was praiseful - it was worship. David was expressing a song of gratitude to God for who he is, what he said, and what he was doing. For David knew that the source of his good fortune was none other than God himself.

PROCLAMATION, the horizontal dimension: Just as there is a vertical dimension to worship, there is, also, a horizontal dimension. David said, "Many will see (that is, know God's presence) and fear (or revere and be awed by him) and put their trust (or find security) in the LORD in the Lord" (Psa. 40:3). As David praised God many saw it. The did not merely hear his praise, they saw him praising. And, in turn the same security that David found in God, they, too would find that security and join David in worship. David's joy before the Lord was his witness.

We don't worship just at church, because worship ought to be the constant attitude and activity of our lives as dedicated believers. At church we worship publicly and corporately. And, when the church gathers to worship, it also gathers to witness. Worship always includes witness.

When people far from God hear those people close to God giving heartfelt praise to God - when they see heartfelt worship - they are intrigued. It's like wanting to see Old Faithful. There is a mystery, a wonder, a marvel. Questions are asked: How does that happen? Why does that happen? Sparks from the fire of our worship ignites dry hearts causing them to sing a new song and seek to praise God. Gerrit Gustafson said it best: "Worship is the goal of evangelism and evangelism is the fruit of worship." Be a worshipper, but also be a witness. Be one drawn into God's presence, but also be one sent out into the world.

(adapted from "The Power of Worship" by Rick Ezell, Pastor of First Baptist Greer, SC)

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S-Y

The Women's Ministry of North Park Baptist Church is dedicated to introducing, preparing, and encouraging women to enter into a growing relationship with their Heavenly Father, a relationship that then reaches out to touch the lives of those around them. Our upcoming activities are planned not only with you in mind but also for you to invite someone to join you. So mark these on your calendar and bring a friend!

September 15th - LNO Kickoff!! Mission emphasis: Back to school "snack packs" and supplies. We will be working with local schools to provide food for kids to take home on the weekends and supplies for them to put in their backpacks. Kelly Carter is heading this up. We are also going to have Anne Kelley, a SBC Seminary professor, give a devotional

and we'll have a great fellowship time. Bring your school yearbook and see if we can pick out your picture!! This will be a great kickoff to our year!

October 20th - "Game" Night, Mission emphasis: collect food for Food Banks for Thanksgiving & Christmas

November 17th - Mission emphasis: collect food for Food Banks for Thanksgiving and Christmas

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:9-11 (ESV)

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays

- 9:45 am Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Tuesdays

- 10am Ladies Prayer Time
Ladies meeting 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm (Sept-May)

Wednesdays

- 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays Bible Study (book of Acts) and Prayer Meeting at 6:30 in the Sanctuary
2nd and 4th Wednesdays HEART small groups meet