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BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY ● SEPTEMBER 20, 2015



National Back to Church Sunday is two weeks from today on September 20!

This is the perfect day to invite a friend, family member, neighbor, or coworker to church! We will have a "visitor friendly" worship service that morning AND you can invite them to the church picnic afterward! Postcard invitations are available in the foyer for you to hand out or mail.

**Please be thinking about and praying for
those you can invite to join us
on September 20th.**



***After the special worship service for
BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
please invite your guests to join us at
our Annual Church Picnic!***

Sunday, September 20th

Immediately following worship.

At James G. Atkinson Park

Food Provided:

Buns for hamburgers/hot dogs, Potato Chips, Drinks, Condiments.
Desserts will be provided by Elders'/Deacons' wives.

Please Bring:

Hot dogs and/or burgers for your family and two extra people.
Also--please bring a side dish to share.

Please Note:

Leave meats in the church kitchen before the start of the worship service.
Bring side dishes directly to the picnic.

Please contact Tony DeStefano at 609-567-9607 if you would like to help.

***church
picnic***
plan to attend!

Our Vision

A place where God's love is experienced, known, and shared by all.



Carlos Isaziga
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Life is messy,
and we
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on our own.

LIFE Groups - Round 2

If you didn't get the opportunity to be part of the festivities last Sunday, today you have another opportunity to be part of something really special this year. By now you've probably seen all the colorful balloons, and hopefully by now you've made a decision to belong to a LIFE Group. I think God has blessed us with thirteen LIFE Groups that can really have an impact on our lives. I know I can't wait to begin spending time with our LIFE Group, and to experience how God is going to work through us.

Life is messy, and we can't do it on our own. You belong in a LIFE Group for many reasons, but the greatest reason is because you belong to Someone greater, and a greater purpose. You belong to a loving God and you also have a place in which you can belong to others who will love, encourage, and be there for you.

"All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it."

- 1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT

Grace and Peace - **Carlos**

Elders On Call

We want you to know that your shepherds are available to you should you be in need of prayer, if you have questions or concerns about anything happening within the church, or if you need a listening ear. Our shepherds are generally available by email, phone, or text. Keep in mind that they do have jobs that may not allow them to respond immediately, so please leave a message and they will get back to you promptly. You can call any one of the elders, but if you need a place to start, every two months there is an **"Elder On Call"** that can be a first point of contact for you. For September and October, **Dwight Thompson** is the "Elder On Call." Whether you call them "shepherds" or "elders," the bottom line is that they are here to serve you, so please feel free to call on them if you have a need.

New Class: *Healing is a Choice*

Do you struggle physically, spiritually, mentally and or emotionally? Are you burdened by the pressures of life and find yourself on the verge of hopelessness? Our God is amazing in ALL of His attributes! The power to heal and or be at peace and rest in all of these areas is in God's hands. But here's the question, "Do you want to be well?" This question may raise your eyebrows. In John 5, Jesus had gone up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. There, Jesus encountered a very common scene according to verse 3; many people who were sick, blind, lame and withered. There was one particular man who had been there for 38 years. Jesus asked him a pivotal question in verse 6, "Do you wish to get well?" Come and explore and discuss the practicality of God's word along with Stephen Arterburn's ten choices crucial to receiving healing and ten lies that can prevent us from making them.

You're Invited!
Autumn Sing-Along
Saturday, September 26th
7:00-9:00 pm

Buffet Dinner, Dessert Table, and
Refreshments served
5:30-7:00 pm

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Invitation Flyers available in the foyer.

Got Stuff? Want to sell your Stuff???

Then sign up now for the
Pitman Road Church of
Christ Community Yard Sale!

Saturday, September 19th, 8 am - 1 pm
\$10 per space to benefit *Family Promise*

Contact Jenn Pearl at 609-805-2186 to sign up.

Sign Up TODAY for a LIFE Group!



LIFE Groups at Pitman Road

Groups begin meeting NEXT Sunday, September 13th!

New Bible Classes Begin Today!

2015 Fall Quarter

September, October, November

Sunday

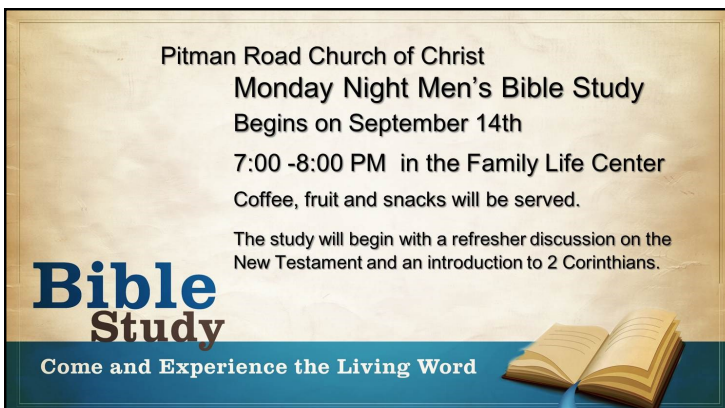
Location	Intended For	Topic	Teachers
Family Life Center	Adults	Joshua	Greg Krinks
B-1	Lavender Ladies	Ecclesiastes	Mary Lea Thompson, Yvonne Pearl
B-2	Adults	Simplify	Carlos Isaziga
B-4	Adults	Healing is a Choice	Derrick Busch
Parke Place	Senior Saints	Worship	Jay Schneider, Bill Stokes

Wednesday

Location	Intended For	Topic	Teachers
Family Life Center	Adults	Matthew	Garth Hutchinson
B-1	Adults	Barnabas Group	Donna Lazar, Fran Point
B-4	Adults	A Proverb and A Prayer	Brian Holden, Dave Perine

Serving In France

Lucas and Claire Hutchinson will be leaving for France on September 8th. Claire will be spending a full year in Marseille, participating in the "Christians on Missions" (CEM) spiritual internship program. Lucas will participate in CEM for the fall semester, and his plans for the spring semester are as yet undetermined. The CEM program consists of Bible classes and ministry opportunities of all kinds through the local churches. Lucas and Claire both grew up in Marseille, and they ask for our prayers as they serve the Lord in their other "home church." They will be working and serving along side the Young family. Bethany Schneider and Katherine Finn also completed the CEM program in recent years. Thank you church for your love for God's mission in all parts of the world! **-The Hutchinsons**



Teen Activities

Here's an overview of what's happening between now and the end of the year for the Pitman Road Youth Group!

September

- 11th (Friday) - Girls Night Out with Mrs. Melody.
6:00 PM Friday - 8:00 AM Saturday
- 11th (Friday) - Guys Night Out with Mr. Tim.
6:00-11:00 PM
- 13th (Sunday) - Cookout/Swim Party at the Spencer's.
Guys bring side dishes (salads, pickles, deviled eggs, chips/dips, etc) and a drink. Ladies bring desserts and a drink. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns will be supplied. Bring appropriate swim wear. We will leave immediately after worship and return to the building around 4:00 PM.
- 19th (Saturday) - Miniature Golf Tournament.
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. You will need money for golf (usually \$5-8) and lunch afterwards.
- 23rd (Wednesday) - See You at The Pole. Prayer time before school at your school's flag poles. Special prayer time, 7:00 PM at the church building.
- 26th (Saturday) - Singing night at the building 7:00 PM.

October

- 17th (Saturday) - Fall Festival. 1:00-4:00 PM at the building. Teens please arrive at 11:00 AM.
- 24th (Saturday) - Corn Maze & Hot Dog/Chili Cookout. Bring money for corn maze.

November

All month - No Make-Up and Tech Challenge - Details to follow.

- 14th (Saturday) - Activity - Details to follow.
- 22nd (Sunday) - Assemble Thanksgiving Baskets

December

- 5th (Saturday) - Free Childcare, 6:00-10:30 PM.
- 12th (Saturday) - Special Service Project 1:00-6:00 PM.
- 19th (Saturday) - Christmas Party, 4:00-10:00 PM.
- 20th (Sunday) - Singing at Parke Place.
- 28th (Monday) - Ice Skating - Details to follow.
- 31st (Thursday) - New Year's Eve Party - Details to follow.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all you did to bless us during our dad's recent illness and passing. All of your cards, messages, calls, meals, visits, and prayers were an incredible help at that difficult time. We also appreciate all who were able to attend his memorial service on such short notice, and all who helped with the meal. Thank you so much for surrounding us and blessing us with God's love. We love you and thank God for you!

In His Love,

The Hutchinson and Young families

Thank You for Your Prayers

To all of my friends and family at Pitman Road Church of Christ,

I would like to thank you for remembering me in your prayers for traveling mercy and safety during my recent 7 ½ week trip across our country. My trip started on July 6th at Port Republic, NJ. It ended at the same place on August 27th. I traveled through the Mid-Atlantic States, the Deep South, the Southwest, the Far West, the Northwest, Alaska (cruise), the Northern Sierra and Rocky Mountains and the Great Plains of the Mid-West. I saw Elk in Nevada, Whales and Dolphins, a Black Bear and Grizzly Bear in Alaska (both stuffed) and a wolf in Wyoming. I had the opportunity to visit with family and long time friends during my trip. America is a wonderful country. It's geography is almost as diverse as its population. And, there is beauty in both. In spite of what we hear and see on the news, there are a lot of good, wonderful, and God loving people in our country. My trip covered 8,011 land miles and 2,034 nautical miles (cruise). I was blessed with blue skies, calm seas and good roads (almost) for the entire trip. I have thought how blessed I am to began my 81st year....a cake and celebration with my Pitman family and a chance to see and enjoy many of the wonders of God's Creation. It was all good, but, still there is no place like home. I love you all and thanks for loving me. **-Paul Stanford**

This Week's Prayer Requests

The monthly prayer list of long-term, ongoing prayer requests for SEPTEMBER is now available next to the Proclaimer in the foyer. New, urgent, and immediate prayer requests will appear in the bulletin.

Prayers Requested:

Alana Peterson recovering from chemo treatment last Tuesday.

Melody Schools, recovering from throat surgery.

David Davis, Harriet's grandson, pneumonia and collapsed lung. He is improving!

Dreama Musso is now in hospice care.

Charles Busch, hospitalized with heart and lung issues, awaiting heart catheterization.

Nancy Calabro, numerous serious health concerns.

Military: Andrew Holden at West Point.

Expecting:

Brianne (Gelsinger) and Tom Lodado, October

Erin and Tommy McGrath, October. It's a boy!

Tim and Paige Holmes, January

Engaged:

Sean Fenton & Rebekah Lucien, April 16, 2016

Traveling:

Jayne & John Schofield

Miracle of Christmas at Sight and Sound

The money for the **Sight and Sound** bus trip to see ***The Miracle of Christmas*** is due by Sunday, September 19th. The date of the show is Saturday, November 14th. The cost is \$97 for adults, \$79 for teens (13-17) and \$56 for children (3-12). The cost includes bus, show and dinner at Shady Maple restaurant. **If you signed up for the show but are no longer interested please contact Brian Holden as soon as possible because there are people on the standby list.**

Brian Holden: email: bcholden94@hotmail.com

Cell: (856) 759-2542 Home: (856) 881-6792

Registration Forms Available at the Information Center

Manatawny Men's Retreat

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2015 Camp Manatawny Men's Retreat
September 25-26, 2015

Manatawny Women's Retreat

This Book!

Perfect & Powerful!

2015 Camp Manatawny Women's Retreat
October 2-3, 2015

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Tim Davis Teens

Tony DeStefano Body Life & Fellowship

Matt Downing Worship

Glynn Durham LIFE Groups

Darren Fields Greeters Ministry

Brian Holden Special Activities; Body Life

Garth Hutchinson Local Evangelism

Larry Kellum, Jr. Caring & Sharing

Brian Mansdoerfer .Building Maintenance; Jr. Worship

Chuck Olley Teens

Aaron Pearl Youth

John Peoples New Member Involvement

Steve Pierre-Jacques
..... Audio Visual; Information Technology; Website

Jay Schneider Serving Our Seniors

Carl Steiner World Evangelism

Manny Vander Vennen
..... Church Directory, Kids for Christ

Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM Bible Classes
10:00 AM Worship

Wednesday Night Schedule

7:00-7:45 PM Bible Classes
7:45 PM Fellowship

Last Week

Bible Class	117
Worship	215
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	70
Contribution	\$10,259.00
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$95,040.00
Contribution YTD	\$90,394.00
Under Budget	(\$4,646.00)

Serving Us Today

Nursery	TBA
Kids For Christ	Debby Durham
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	Harriet Wensel
Hall Monitor: Worship	Volunteer Needed
Greeters: Front Entrance	Anita O'Hara & Adam Cerquoni
Greeters: Back Entrance	Frank & Sandy Sheehan, Ron Dargan
Ushers	Corny Walker & Anthony Phillip
Information Desk	Jerri Manfre
Shepherd's Call	Mike Broyles
Song Leader	Dwight Thompson
Communion	Ron Dargan

LIFE Groups begin next Sunday!
Check here for times and locations.



L.I.F.E. Groups at Pitman Road Church of Christ



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