

# PITMAN ROAD

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### National Back to Church Sunday is **NEXT Sunday!**

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.

**Invite someone today!**



#### ***Food Provided:***

Buns for hamburgers/hot dogs, Potato Chips, Drinks, Condiments.

\*\*\*Desserts will be provided by Elders' and 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 with grilling, set-up, or clean-up.

### Pitman Road Church of Christ **Autumn Sing-Along** Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

**7:00-9:00 pm**

Buffet Dinner, Dessert Table,  
and Refreshments served

**5:30-7:00 pm**

**Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for an evening of praise and fellowship!**

**Members are asked to bring a dessert and beverage.**

**For more information, contact Harry Ake.**

### Our Vision

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

# Shepherd's Voice

## Wisdom

If you are a college basketball fan you know the name John Wooden. Wooden was an amazingly successful coach for nearly 30 years, most of them at UCLA, where he won 10 national championships in a period of 13 years. During that span he also had 4 undefeated seasons. It is highly unlikely that those accomplishments will ever be matched again, but the best part of this story is that he was a Christian man known as much for his faith as for his successes on the basketball court!

One of Wooden's well known quotes sounds very much like Prov.1:5. He said "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts." Similarly, listen to Proverbs 1:5 – "Let the wise listen and add to their learning." Specifically, we are talking about one type of wisdom – not the wisdom of the world, but the wisdom of God!

Let me suggest a reading of 1st Corinthians 1:18 – 31 and 2:6-10. Verse 1:30 sums it up very well: "It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption."

Do we value wisdom? Do we understand the benefits of wisdom? Do we realize the dangers of lacking wisdom? We may or may not be considered wise in worldly terms, but we certainly want to be wise in spiritual terms! Attend Bible classes! Read God's word! Listen for the Spirit! Look to Jesus!



**Greg Krinks**  
Shepherd

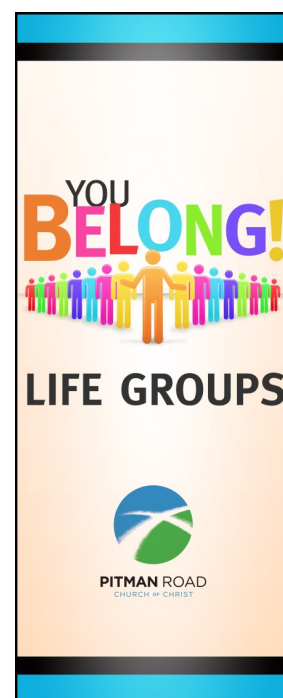
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## LIFE Groups Begin TODAY!

L.I.F.E. Group	Leader(s)	Meeting	Location
<b>Brook Besor</b> <i>Adults only.</i>	Glynn Durham & John Peoples	Thursday at 7 PM	Home of Durhams
<b>Circle of Sisters</b> <i>This group is for all women.</i>	Linda Prenger & Rachel Stefser	Tuesday at 7 PM	Home of Prengers
<b>Convenience Group</b> <i>Adults of all ages welcome.</i>	Ray Holmes & Lee Collier	Sunday at Noon	Church Building
<b>Hammonton</b> <i>All are welcome to this group.</i>	Mike Broyles & Tony DeStefano	Sunday at 5 PM	Various Homes
<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>All men are welcome.</i>	Harry Ake & Garth Hutchinson	Monday at 7 PM	Church Building
<b>Paracletes</b> <i>All are welcome to this group.</i>	Manny Vander Vennen & Matt Downing	Sunday at Noon	Church Building & various locations
<b>Silver Linings</b> <i>Adults only.</i>	Greg Krinks & Brian Kleineweber	Sundays at Noon	Various Homes
<b>Solid Gold</b> <i>This group is for adults only.</i>	Mike Lazar & Mike Grove	Sunday at 6 PM	Various Homes
<b>Teens</b> <i>Teens in grades 7 though 12.</i>	Tim Davis & Garth Hutchinson	Sunday at Noon	Church Building
<b>The Flock</b> <i>All are welcome to this group.</i>	Mike Buchanan	Sunday at 5 PM	Home of Buchanan
<b>Women in the Word</b> <i>All women welcome.</i>	Katherine Cooper & Linda Krinks	Tuesday at 9:45 AM	Church Building
<b>Vineland</b> <i>All are welcome to this group.</i>	Carl Steiner & Steve DePrince	Sunday at 6 PM	Various Homes
<b>Young Adults</b> <i>Young adults ages 18-30's.</i>	Carlos Isaziga & Derek Davis	Sunday at Noon	Isaziga's Home & Church Building

## 2015-2016 LIFE Groups

There are  
13 groups to  
choose from!



## Bread of Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

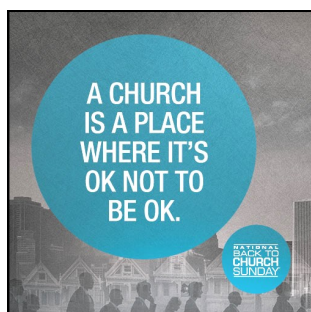
The "Bread of Life Ministry" blesses our guests with a loaf of homemade bread and scripture. After a successful start by **Linda Ake**, **Mary Collier** will now lead this ministry. Mary needs your help to continue this ministry successfully.

There will be a slight change in how this ministry runs. **Volunteers are needed to sign up for one month of Sundays each to hand out bread at the Information Center.** If you are unable to be here on one of your Sundays, contact Mary and she will arrange a back-up for you.

**Bread bakers are also needed!** Please bake at least six loaves of bread, (banana bread, pumpkin bread, etc.,) mark them for the Bread of Life Ministry and put them in the freezer in the church kitchen.

You can sign up at the Information Center to either hand out bread for one month, or to bake bread for a particular month.

*Thank you so much for keeping the powerful ministry going! With the love of Christ, Mary P. Collier*



NATIONAL  
BACK TO  
CHURCH  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

## Family Promise Volunteers Needed

Our next **Family Promise** host week is October 4th-11th. Volunteers are needed to fill all slots, (cooks, hosts, drivers, set-up, take down, etc.). Please sign up in the foyer.



We ask for your prayers as we prepare for the week. A special thanks to all who have volunteered in the past. And to those who step out of their comfort zone and volunteer for the first time, we very much appreciate you.

Please contact Mary Collier if you need more information or have any questions.

## Our Jessica!



Jessica Broyles was profiled last week in the *Hammon-ton Gazette* for her medical mission trip to Tanzania!

If you would like to see the article, you can view it online at <http://www.hammontongazette.com/#!ot1/c11zo> or you can see Dottie for a hard copy.

## October and November Upcoming Events

Here are upcoming events in October and November so that you can mark your calendars now! More details to follow.

October 4-11

**Family Promise host week - volunteers needed**

October 4

**REFUGE**

October 6

**Women in the Word, Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study begins.**

October 17

**Fun Fall Festival**

October 28

**Trunk or Treat**

November 1

Daylight Saving Time ends

**REFUGE**

November 7

**Hope for the Holidays** grief seminar

November 14

**Sight & Sound Miracle of Christmas** (ticketed event)

November 22

**Pack the Pulpit & Thanksgiving Basket distribution**

November 25

**Thanksgiving Eve Devotional Service**

November 28

**Bring Your Own Craft Day**




## Beginning Tomorrow Night!

Pitman Road Church of Christ  
**Monday Night Men's Bible Study**  
**Begins TOMORROW NIGHT!**  
 7:00 -8:00 PM in the Family Life Center  
 Coffee, fruit and snacks will be served.

The study will begin with a refresher discussion on the New Testament and an introduction to 2 Corinthians.

**Bible Study**  
 Come and Experience the Living Word



## Next Saturday

Got Stuff? Want to sell your Stuff???

Then sign up now for the  
**Pitman Road Church of Christ Community Yard Sale!**  
**Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 8 am - 1 pm**  
**\$10 per space to benefit Family Promise**

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




Coffeehouse Fellowship • Praise & Worship Experience  
 Sunday • October 4th • 5:30-7:30 pm

*r*efuge is a once a month variation on the young adults LIFE group. However, ALL are welcome to attend.



### Secret Sisters Fall Get-Together

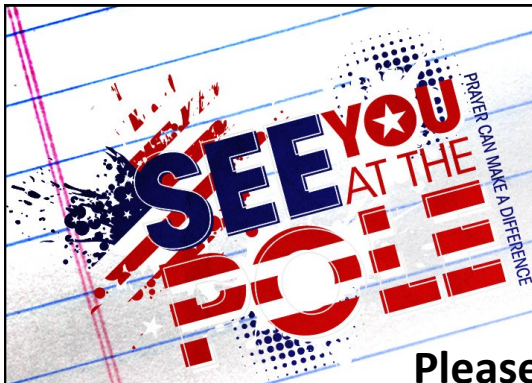
Friday, September 25th  
 at 7:00 pm  
 in the Family Life Center

The event is for women in the Secret Sisters ministry.

Dottie says: *"Because Alana is ill, this will not be the fancy tea that we usually have."*

There will be food, fellowship and fun!  
**AND** there will be an afghan presentation!

**PLEASE** RSVP to Dottie by  
 Wednesday, September 23rd.



**Please join us**  
**Wednesday,**  
**September 23th**  
**at 7:00 PM at the**  
**Pitman Road Church of Christ**  
**for a prayer service in observance of**  
**See You At The Pole**  
**Everyone will meet in the auditorium.**

**See You at the Pole™** is a global movement of prayer which is student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led. It revolves around students praying together on the fourth Wednesday in September, usually before school and usually at the school's flag pole. It involves student in elementary schools, middle/junior high schools, high schools, and colleges/universities across the globe. Adults often pray in support of the students on campus by gathering nearby, at their places of work or worship, or at city halls.

At Pitman Road, we observe **See You at the Pole** each year with a special prayer service in the evening. Please join us as we pray for our schools, students, and teachers once again this year.

## We Express Our Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Lisa Peterson** and her family. Lisa's sister's husband passed away unexpectedly after suffering a heart attack last Sunday night. His name was Tim Golschmidt, and he was 50 years old. Tim and Lisa's sister Venice, have a 14 year old daughter and 11 year old son.

You can send cards of condolence and care to the address listed in the online directory.

## Great Thanks!

We are so grateful for the amazing response to the call for help serving the indigent/homeless in Camden at Joe's Place on Broadway and Ferry last Saturday. We (Adam and Helena Cerquoni) were coordinating a meal along with our friends, the Agostini's. We desperately needed help, and were overwhelmed with more than enough! We actually had too many!

Many, many thanks to Linda Prenger, Garth and Diana, Jay Schneider, Rachel Stetser, Sue Ward, Tim and Melody, Melody and John, Steve and Jane, Dave and Annette! They offered help with cooking, serving, donations of money, set up, clean up (even when we had to leave early ourselves!). We were sorry to have to ask some of those, who were ready to serve, if we can take a rain check for next time. Speaking of next time, Joe's Place is in need of cooks and servers every week. With such a great response this time on short notice, we hope some will organize another meal with just Pitman Church volunteers!

(Information on Joe's Place can be found on line.)

Feeling blessed and grateful,  
**Adam and Helena Cerquoni**



## This Week's Prayer Requests

**Praise:** For rain and more mild temperatures!

### Prayers Requested:

**Libby Mansdoerfer**, testing for Celiac disease.

**Charles Busch**, in ICU on ventilator after complications during angioplasty.

**Anita O'Hara** will be having gallbladder surgery on September 28th.

**Alana Peterson**, chemo treatments

**Dreama Musso**, in hospice care.

**Melody Schools**, multiple health concerns.

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

**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**

## Please Show Your Support

**Derek and Leza Davis run a non-profit community youth center. If you would like to support the Davises in their effort, here is an opportunity to do so.**



### **CRUISIN' WITH A CAUSE**

West Atco Youth in Action Inc.

invites you to attend our

### **1st Annual FUNdraiser**

Welcome Aboard the Fantastic...

Ben Franklin Yacht

Pier 24 (Next to Dave & Busters)

401 North Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19123

Saturday, October 17th, 2015

Boarding Time: 12:30pm/Sailing Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Tickets: Early Bird \$60/pp prior to 9/18/15

\$70.00/pp after 9/18/15

For tickets or information please call 856-753-3790.

Thank you for your support!

**For more information see the flyer insert or pick one up at the Information Center.**



## Our Ministers

### Evangelist

**Dan Cooper**.....dcooper@coChrist.org

### Minister

**Carlos Isaziga** .....cisaziga@coChrist.org

### Visitation Minister

**Glynn Durham** .....gdurham1@coChrist.org

## Office Staff

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**Annette Perine** ..... annette.perine@gmail.com

## Our Elders

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..... 609-287-0109, cell  
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## Our Deacons

**Bud Britton**..... Grounds Maintenance

**Derrick Busch** ..... Young Adults

**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	112
Worship	237
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	67
Contribution	\$12,385.00
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$105,600.00
Contribution YTD	\$102,779.00
Under Budget	(\$2,821.00)

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	<b>TBA</b>
Kids For Christ	<b>TBA</b>
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Hall Monitor: Worship	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Greeters: Front Entrance	Corny & Phyllis Walker
Greeters: Back Entrance	Waverly & Dawnna Hale
Ushers	Larry Kellum, Jr. & Steve DePrince
Information Desk	Diana Hutchinson
Shepherd's Call	Mike Lazar
Song Leader	Mike Broyles
Communion	Tom Toy

## L.I.F.E. Group Locations Today

Group	Location	Contact
Brook Besor	Durhams, Thursday at 7PM	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Prenger's, Tuesday at 7PM	856-689-7932
Convenience Group	Church Building at Noon	856-589-1500
Hammonton Group	Broyles at 5PM	609-561-8532
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg. Monday at 7PM	856-217-3956
Paracletes	Church Bldg. at Noon	856-589-1500
Silver Linings	Krinks' at Noon	856-881-2039
Solid Gold	Lazar's at 6PM	856-223-1699
Teens	Church Building at Noon	856-589-1500
The Flock	Buchanan's at 5PM	856-229-1558
Vineland	H. Pearl's at 6PM	856-839-0015
Women in the Word	Begins Oct. 6	
Young Adults	Isaziga's at Noon	850-814-6632

## Elder on Call:

September/October: Dwight Thompson



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