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TODAY!

immediately following the worship service

Souper Super Sunday Pre-Game Party!

Please join us for a "Souper" lunch in our Family Life Center!

Super Bowl Sunday Night Parties

Open to All:

At the home of Corny and Phyllis Walker, arrive between 5:00-5:30 PM. Bring Finger Foods! Please let Corny or Phyllis know if you will be attending their party.

At the home of Dan and Katherine Cooper, arrive between 6:00-6:30 PM. Katherine is preparing chili and all the trimmings. Guests are asked to bring veggies, desserts and drinks.

At the home of Mike and Tina Broyles, doors open at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6 PM! Contact Tina for meal instructions. Beverages provided by the Broyles.

For Young Adults:

At the home of Carlos & Gina Isaziga at 6:00 PM
PRICE OF ADMISSION: Everyone is asked to bring "Finger Foods" such as Buffalo Wings, Nachos, Hoagies, etc. Desserts and Beverages provided.

For Teens:

At the home of Tim and Melody Davis at 5:30 PM to ??? If you need a ride meet at the building at 4:45 to catch the van leaving at 5:00 sharp. The van will most likely leave at halftime to return to the building. Everyone is asked to bring a 2 liter soda or a bottle of juice. Ladies please bring a dessert / Guys please side dishes (chip and dip or an appetizer.) Pizza, wings and salad will be provided. If you have any questions contact the Davises.



Be SUPER Generous

You will have an opportunity to make a donation to our *Family Promise* ministry at the "Souper" Super Bowl Pre-Game Party or at any of the parties being hosted in homes this evening.

Our Mission

To meet others where they are and together be transformed into the image of Christ.

From Daniel's Den

Unstoppable!

That's what the church of the first century was... "Unstoppable!" The Roman Empire saw the church as a threat, and they tried to persecute and kill the movement. Rome was unsuccessful! The Jewish leaders of the first century saw the church as a threat to their power, and they, too, tried to persecute the church and kill the movement. They were equally unsuccessful! The two largest and most influential power brokers of the first century tried to stop the spread of Christianity, and they were 100% unsuccessful! The church of Jesus Christ was simply "Unstoppable!" Two thousand years later, here we are!

Why were they "unstoppable?"

1. They believed in the bodily resurrection of Christ! (Acts 1:3)
2. They witnessed the resurrected Christ (Acts 1:9-11)
3. The power of Holy Spirit was not taken for granted (Acts 2:1-12)
4. They saw that Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecy (Acts 2:17-21, 25-29, 34, 35)
5. They heard powerful preaching (Acts 2:14-37; 3:12-26; 4:8-12; 7:1-53; and ff)
6. They prayed (not for safety, but...) for boldness in the word (Acts 4:29; 6:4)
7. Even when persecution scattered them, they went "preaching the word" (Acts 8:4)

The book of Acts chronicles the "unstoppable" nature of the first century church. First century Christians went against the flow. They took on the establishment. They prayed for boldness. They baptized thousands. They made a difference! That's what I want this church to do... "go against the flow," "take on the establishment," "pray for boldness" "baptize thousands" and "make a difference."

May God help the Pitman Road Church to be "Unstoppable!" - **Dan**



Dan Cooper
aka
"Dan, Dan,
the Preacherman"

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Carlos Isaziga

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Carlos' Corner

We Want To Hear From You

One of the best aspects of being part of a family or community is the opportunity to be heard. Every year, at the beginning of the year, the Isaziga family has a big family meeting. At this meeting we talk, dream, & plan for the future. It's all good and we have a great time doing it. There is one aspect of it though that I don't like that much. There is a point in our family meeting in which we all take a turn in receiving feedback from the others as to how we can be better in the upcoming year.

Feedback is important in any family and community. Feedback allows us to openly express our hearts and minds. Sometimes what we hear isn't exactly what we want to hear, but that's not the point, is it? Today, the community of Jesus followers here, the family of God that meets at Pitman Road has an amazing opportunity to be heard.

This morning you will be able to fill out a survey, whether on paper or digitally, that will be a huge resource for us as we continue to see God's vision for our church come to life. We want to be better followers of Jesus, we want to be a better church. Why? Because our souls and the souls of others demand our very best.

You will have time to complete the survey this morning. We are asking that you please complete it today, preferably in the digital format, meaning, on your computers or electronic devices. Thank you so much church family.

Abundant grace & truth,
Carlos

The Renewed Women's Ministry



Last Sunday was the unveiling and kick-off to our renewed Women's Ministry! There was a terrific response to the meeting, with about 70 women in attendance. The framework of the renewed ministry, along with advisors and coordinators for each of the four branches of the ministry, were introduced.

The renewed Women's Ministry will consist of these four branches, **Equip** (spiritual growth), **Engage** (service to one another), **Embark** (community outreach), and **Embrace** (fellowship). There is a brochure available at the Information Center listing the branches, ministry advisors, and branch coordinators, and their contact information. As mentioned, this is a framework for the ministry, so we need the involvement of **ALL** of our women to make this ministry succeed! Everyone was given a chance to submit ideas and sign up to be involved with any ministries they wanted to

be active in. If you were unable to attend the meeting, we still want to hear your ideas and how you want to be involved! So please contact the advisors or particular branch coordinators with your thoughts. This is an opportunity for **ALL** of our women to be involved in **AS MUCH MINISTRY** as each one wants to be!

The renewed Women's Ministry is already active! Here are things that have happened or are happening:

ENGAGE events:

Every day of this month, women will be sending cards to Andrew Holden at West Point. There are still days open to sign up for. Contact Andrea Olley or Brenda Peoples.

Meals are being coordinated for Rachel Stetser. Contact Melody Schools or Lynne Sbaraglia to sign up.

Equip events:

Days of prayer were coordinated for Rachel Stetser on Feb. 1st, and for Glynn Durham on Feb. 2nd.

Embrace events:

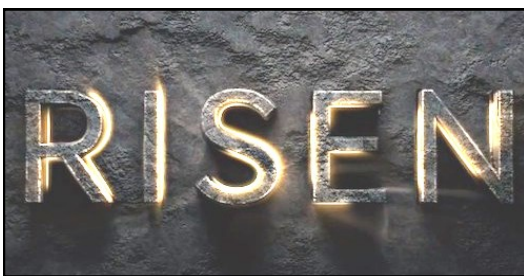
A Women's Movie Night is planned for Feb. 27th. (See Page 4 for more details.)

Again...you are encouraged to get involved! The Women's Ministry wants to an integral be part of fulfilling our church's mission to **meet others where they are and together be transformed into the image of Christ.** We need **YOU** to make that happen!



New Women's Ministry logo design by Janet Betts!

An Exciting Opportunity!



On Sunday, February 28th, we will be attending a showing of the new movie, **Risen**, at the Regal Cross Keys Stadium 12 Theater, 151 American Blvd., Turnersville, NJ 08012. **Risen** is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

We ask that you arrive at the theater at 12:45PM. To make lunch easy for everyone, pizza will be served in the Family Life Center immediately after the worship service.

There are 200 tickets available. Please sign up and pay for tickets in the foyer TODAY and the next two Sunday mornings. The cost is \$10 per ticket. Sign up for yourself, your family, and for the number of guests that you will bring. We are willing to pay for your guests. We do, however, ask that if you can pay for your guests, that you do so. You will receive a voucher that will entitle you to one ticket per voucher. You must have this voucher with you when you arrive at the theater on February 28th.

We want to be **a place where God's love is experienced, known, and shared by all.** So please take advantage of this great opportunity to invite a friend to church, lunch, and a movie, and to share the amazing story of the Resurrection of Jesus!

New Sermon Series Begins Today!



New Members



Last Sunday, Dwight introduced our newest members, **Andrew and Donna Mychajlowycz**. They spent the last 12 years in Switzerland for Andrews job and were members of the church there; and where Andrew also served as an elder for six years. They have two adult daughters. Andrew and Donna are looking forward to getting to know us all and serving here at Pitman Road. Please take the time to introduce yourself if you haven't already had the chance. Welcome to our church family Andrew and Donna!

Secret Sister Revealing Party NEXT Saturday, February 13th at 1:00 PM

At the home of Sandy Sheehan,
4 Parker Lane, Williamstown, NJ 08094

Bring your favorite finger food and
your "revealing" gift for your Secret Sister.

Brittany Spaeth has agreed to drive the church van. If you would like to ride in the van, please contact Dottie.



Please note: If you have not contacted Dottie yet, please do so ASAP. If you are not able to attend the party please be sure to give your gift for your Secret Sister to Sandy or Dottie.

Special Wednesday Night Meal Valentine's Day Dinner

Harriet and her team will be preparing a delicious meal of Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans, Salad, and Dessert for us on THIS Wednesday night, February 10th.

Be sure to sign up on TODAY so there is enough for everyone to enjoy! Pick up a "salmon colored" slip in the foyer, fill it out, and drop it in the collection plate to reserve your place.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST • 5:30-7:30 PM

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YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP • ALL ARE WELCOME

PITMAN ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST, 500 PITMAN ROAD, SEWELL, NJ, 08080, PITMANROADCOC.COM

Ladies
Movie Night

Friday, February 27th
in our auditorium

Admission: One Pantry Item
A list of pantry items needed
will be available soon!

Featuring:
MOM'S NIGHT OUT

Doors open at 6pm
Movie begins at 7pm

Dress Code:
Pajamas welcome!

Popcorn and Movie Snacks
will be provided!

New Babies!



Congratulations to **Steve and Jayne DePrince** on the birth of their newest grandson, **Steven Phillip DePrince**. Baby Steven's proud parents, **Steven and Nicole DePrince**, welcomed their new son into the world on Friday, January 29th at 9:30 PM. Steven weighed

in at 8 lbs-7 oz, and is 22.25 inches long. We congratulate the entire DePrince family on their new addition!

We also congratulate **Noah Lewis** on the birth of his new granddaughter, **Layla Grace Rice**, also on January 29th! The proud parents, Noah's daughter **Ashley** and her husband **Larry**, welcomed their second child. Layla weighed in at 9 lbs-12oz and is 21 inched long. We send our congratulation to Ashley and Larry as well as their entire family.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Jackie and Horatio Fenton** on the death of Jackie's father, **Constantine Bailey**. Mr. Bailey passed away in Florida after a long illness. Service will be in Florida. The viewing is Tuesday, 4-8 PM, the funeral will be held on Wednesday at 11 AM, both at Fort's Funeral Home, 16480 NE 19 Ave., North Miami Beach, FL, 33162. The family appreciates your prayers and cards. If you would like to send a card, you can send cards to Constantine's wife, Lola Bailey, 3399 Foxcroft Road #311, Miramar, FL 33025, or The Fenton Family, 11 Black Pine Lane, Lumberton, NJ 08048.

We also extend sympathy to the family of **Joel Tidwell**. Joel was the husband of **Blanch Bartley's** daughter **Pearl Tidwell**, and brother-in-law to **William and Tracy Bartley**. Service were held yesterday in Camden. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Accessing Current Contact Information

To access up to date member contact information, you must use our online church directory app. The paper directories are no longer current. Instructions for connecting to the app are at the Information Center.

In order to use the online directory app, your contact information must be included in the online directory. This is the protection method we use to so that your information is only accessible to our members. If you are not included, see Manny Vander Vennen to be listed. If you need to update your current listing in the online directory, see Dottie.

This Week's Prayer Requests

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

Praises: For the successful launch of our new Women's Ministry!

Prayers Requested:

Rachel Stetser, recovering from mastectomy surgery.

Glynn Durham, recovering from surgery, waiting to see oncologist for more information.

Steve Musso, in Health South Rehab in Vineland recovering from a brain bleed caused by a fall.

Mary Collier, hospitalized for concerns about a blood clot.

Anitra Rowe, possible stroke, multiple sclerosis

Alana Peterson, radiation treatments

Charles Busch, low blood pressure complications due to poorly functioning kidneys. The Busch family asks for your continued prayer.

Gwen Phillip, last chemo treatment tomorrow, next steps are surgery and radiation. She's struggling with neuropathy in her hands and feet.

Barbara Perry, simultaneous chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

Greg DuBois, friend of Dawn Smith, serious car accident, moved from critical to stable condition.

Edward Gandolfi, Annette Perine's dad, biopsy on Feb. 10, complicated by having to go off blood thinners.

Dorice E. Mitchell, Katherine Cooper's dad, congestive heart failure and progressively weakening heart.

Gladys Isaziga, Carlos' mom, chemotherapy

Nancy Calabro, numerous health concerns.

Military:

Andrew Holden at West Point.

Doug Peterson III, deployed with Air Force

Expecting:

Tyler and Katherine Steffy, a boy on February 2

Alexa (Rinner) & Marshal Price, a girl on February 14

Engaged:

Sean Fenton & Rebekah Lucien, April 16, 2016

Mallory Perine & Brandon Keeks, September 17, 2016

Jonathan Hooley & Mary Bernadette McElroy

Traveling:

Paul Stanford

Response to the Invitation

Rebecca Cruz came forward last Sunday to request prayers for her relationship with her daughter. Many of us know how challenging parenting a teenager is, and how delicate a balance the relationship between parent and teen can be. Please keep them in prayer as they navigate these years together.

Our Ministers

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Our Deacons

Bud Britton..... Grounds Maintenance

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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

5:30-6:30 PM Meal

7:00-7:45 PM Bible Classes

7:45 PM Fellowship

Last Week

Bible Class	129
Worship	218
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	66
Contribution	\$13,067
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$327,360.00
Contribution YTD	\$305,919.00
Under Budget	(\$21,441.00)

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Casey Buchanan
Kids For Christ	Kelly Spencer
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	
Hall Monitor: Worship	Becky Vander Vennen
Greeters: Front Entrance	Brian & Cindy Holden
Greeters: Back Entrance	Larry & Lea Ann Kellum
Ushers	Dave Perine & Brandon Keeks
Information Center	Kristi Romeo
Shepherd's Call	Mike Lazar
Song Leader	Matt Downing
Communion	Clay Olley

L.I.F.E. Group Locations Today

Group	Location	Contact
Brook Besor	Not meeting this week.	
Circle of Sisters	Prenger's, Tuesday at 7PM	856-689-7932
Convenience Group	Super Bowl Parties	
Hammonton Group	Super Bowl Parties	
Marriage Mentoring	Super Bowl Parties	
Men's Bible Study	Super Bowl Parties	
Paracletes	Super Bowl Parties	
Silver Linings	Super Bowl Parties	
Solid Gold	Super Bowl Parties	
Teens	Super Bowl Parties	
Vineland	Super Bowl Parties	
Women in the Word	Super Bowl Parties	
Young Adults	Super Bowl Parties	

Wednesday Night Meal

Cook: Harriet Wensel, Judi Campbell, JoAnn Ruhland

Menu: Valentine's Day Dinner: Roast Pork and Mashed Potatoes

Elder on Call:

January/February: Mike Broyles



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