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CHURCH OF CHRIST

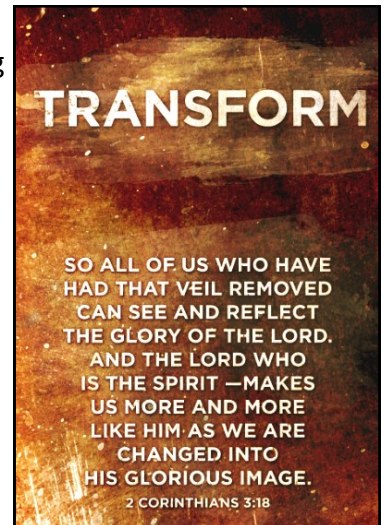
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Beginning Today!

With our theme for 2016, **Transformation**, in mind, today we begin our special emphasis on **Spiritual Growth** with a series of Sunday morning adult Bible classes during March and April. If you missed this morning's class, you can jump into the series beginning next Sunday!

- March 13 **Introduction of the Spiritual Growth program** by Mike Broyles
- March 20 **At this Church we "Meet Jesus"** by Carlos Isaziga
- March 27 **At this Church we "Move into Community"** by Dan Cooper
- April 3 **At this Church we "Move into Community"** by Dan Cooper
- April 10 **At this Church we "Make A Difference"** by John Peoples
- April 17 **At this Church we "Make A Difference"** by John Peoples
- April 24 **"Where do we go from here?"** by our elders



Bible Class with the Rabbi



We had a large crowd for Bible class last Sunday to hear lessons on the Seder meal by **Rabbi Jordi Gendra**. Thank you church for coming out in high numbers to welcome and hear our guest speaker! And thanks once again to Sherri Hern-don for the photos. Go to our Facebook page to see more!



Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

"Here I am Lord."

Have you ever said that, and really meant it? If you have said it, where did He send you? How did He use you? How far did you go? How long did you stay? Did it take you into danger?

That statement, "Here I am Lord," led Abraham of old to the land of Moriah, and to the altar for sacrifice (Gen. 22:1-ff)! That statement, "Here I am Lord," led that Old Testament prophet, Isaiah, to preach some unpopular sermons to a hard-hearted people. He eventually cried out to God, "How long, O Lord?" (Isa. 6:8-ff). That statement, "Here I am Lord," led Ananias of the New Testament to willingly walk into the presence of a violent, persecutor of Christians (Acts 9:10).

That tender, submissive heart led Dwight and Mary Lea Thompson to New Jersey 50 years ago. That tender, submissive heart led Gary and Signa Cook to China, where they worked spreading the gospel of Christ for ten years. That tender and submissive heart lead Garth and Diana Hutchinson to France, where they served as missionaries for twenty years. That tender and submissive heart led Craig and Katie Young to France over twenty five years ago, and they are still there. That tender and submissive heart led Carl Steiner to Haiti earlier this month. That tender and submissive heart will lead Kathy Ashton to Peru later this year! That tender and submissive heart will lead Tim and Melody Davis and our TIME Team to a yet to be determined location this summer.

"Here I am Lord." Wow, what a statement! What an offer! Reminds me of that old song, "Where He leads me I will follow!" Where is God leading you? Will you follow?

Here am I, Lord. Send me. - Dan



Dan Cooper
aka
"Dan, Dan,
the Preacherman"

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Easter Sunday is March 27th... Invite Someone to Church!

Many people will be seeking a place to worship this Easter Sunday, March 27th. Please invite a friend, family member, neighbor, or coworker to join us for worship. Use this great opportunity to share Jesus with someone who may not know Him yet.

Our worship service that morning will be guest friendly!

A new sermon series, *There's More to Life*, begins that day, giving your guests an opportunity to visit at the start of a series, and then hopefully return for the rest of the messages.

Invitation cards for you to hand out are available at the Information Center and both ends of the foyer.

EASTER

Celebrate The Resurrection



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So you think your life is defined by
your

college major

career

bank account

relationship status

retirement fund

etc.

God wants you to know that there is
more...

Easter Egg Hunt

Join The Fun!

TODAY

For children ages 0 to 12 yrs. old

- Each child will receive a bag to decorate and collect their eggs with.
- Lunch will be served at 11:30 am in the Family Life Center.
- Egg Hunt begins at 12:30 pm in designated areas.
- Photos with the Easter Bunny at 1:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Adults are asked to accompany their children throughout the festivities.

Attention women of the church:
Would you make a three month
 (April, May, June) **commitment to**

- Pray with one other woman?
- Pray with a small group of women?
- Join with another woman as "accountability partners" to keep each other faithful?



If any of these are your desire, please join us **TODAY**, Sunday, March 13th immediately after worship in the Chapel for a 40-minute meeting in which we will discuss the organization of prayer partners, accountability partners, and small prayer groups among interested women. Please come with ideas concerning the times, location, and frequency that work best for you.

Questions? Ideas? See Brenda Busch (646-258-5031; hall727@optonline.net) or Diana Hutchinson (856-381-9095; drh13013@gmail.com) **Thank you!**

Attention Pitman Road Ministers, Elders, and Deacons

The first MED meeting of 2016 will be **NEXT** Sunday, March 20th, at Noon to 2:00 PM.

Among the agenda items, the elders will be introducing ways they hope will help improve their communication with the deacons.

Harriet and Judi will be preparing a delicious home-cooked meal so in order to make sure there is enough for all, **please RSVP to Dan or the church office staff by this Wednesday.**

OUR NURSERY

is for
infants & toddlers
under the age of 3

Children ages 3 and over are invited to attend
Kids for Christ
 after the communion service in room D1
 -or- stay with their adult(s) in the auditorium for the duration of the worship service.

For the safety of our youngest ones, please abide by the age guidelines.

Mark Your April Calendar!



Dr. Bruce McLarty, the president of **Harding University**, will be visiting our church on **Sunday, April 3rd**. He will be here to speak to all of us, but also to specifically address parents and teens about the wonderful opportunities at Harding

University for students who want to pursue an academically challenging Christian university experience.

The president will speak at our Sunday morning worship service at 10:00 AM. After worship, lunch will be provided at our building for all teens and their parents as well as all Harding University alumni. More details will follow as the date approaches.

Our next Family Promise Host Week is April 17th - 24th



Please stop by the sign up table in the foyer to see how you can help build communities and strengthen lives! Many volunteers are needed.

Pitman Road Church of Christ presents a spring musical production of:



Sunday, April 24th at 4:00 PM

Invitations will soon be available. Start thinking about who you can invite!

Additional Help Needed.

Glassboro Methodist will be using their facilities as the Family Promise host site for the week of March 27th. They are looking for servant-hearted volunteers to help staff that week. If interested, please contact:

John Ashton at jaston834@comcast.net

or Vicky Peters at vpeters@familypromisegc.org

TODAY

TODAY Sunday March 13th, there will be a **TORCH Missions Honduras** meeting to discuss flights, logistics, paperwork, and expectations immediately following worship in the young adult classroom. Everyone who is going on the trip should attend this meeting.

THIS Month

See **Brianna Peoples** in the Williamstown High School production of **Pippin!**

Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 PM
Friday, March 18 at 7:00 PM
Saturday, March 19 at 2:00 & 7:00 PM

Contact Brenda or Brianna Peoples for more information.

Bring Your Own

Craft Day

THIS Saturday, March 19th
Noon to 5:00 PM
in the Family Life Center
Snacks are provided!
Hope to see you there!

Young Adults Bowling Night

Friday, March 25th at 8:00 PM
Meet at Brunswick Zone in Turnersville
Details to follow...

Attention Button Club Members:

The Button Club will not be meeting until further notice.



ENGAGEMENT!



Kristy Romeo and Will Mendez are extraordinarily happy to announce their engagement! (And so are **Kathy and John Ashton**!)

Kristy says she and Will met, “many, many, many years ago,” on a blind date set up by her aunt. Through all those year since then, we have seen Kristy go off on many adventures... and now she is embarking on a lifelong adventure with Will! (Although... she does stress there will be more of her typical adventures to come; but now she won't go alone!)

Currently, Kristy is a nurse at Esperanza Health Center in Philadelphia. Will is a media specialist at Rowan University. We look forward to getting to know Will more!

The couple is planning a May 15, 2016 (yes THIS May) wedding! Congratulations Kristy and Will from your church family, we wish you many blessings as you embark on your life together!

Thank You!



Yvette Kenner thanks the church for their cards, phone calls, and prayers for the healing of her back.

Monthly List of Ongoing Prayer Requests

At the beginning of 2014 we began publishing a monthly list of ongoing prayer requests so that we could highlight new and urgent prayer requests in our weekly bulletin. At the beginning of each month, an updated list is published, noted in the bulletin, and is available to pick up in the foyer. We have discovered that many of our members may be unaware of this, and some have wondered why they or their loved ones are not listed in the bulletin. **In order to get this list in the hands of all of our members, we will now publish the monthly prayer list at the beginning of each month via email, it will be in the bulletin as an insert, and it will be mailed out to those on the bulletin mailing list. We want you and your loved ones to know that you continue to be lifted in prayer for as long as you desire.**

If you or a loved one are on this list, and you would like to update or remove the request, contact Annette at annette.perine@gmail.com.

This Week's Prayer Requests

Praises: A new engagement! (See left.)

Prayers Requested:

Mason Steward continues to improve.

Glynn Durham began chemo last week.

Harry Steward was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday with heart related concerns.

Ken Albone, serious anemia; will receive iron infusion on Wednesday.

Jayne Schofield is experiencing severe pain and many health concerns.

John Schofield, Jayne's husband, many health concerns.

La'Verne Daniels has requested prayers for her brother, **Michael**, cousin **Kittie** and her co-worker, **Donna O'Brien**.

Family of Sean Cullen, state trooper killed last week; his sister is a coworker of Donna Lazar's.

Kathy Ashton suffered serious leg fractures in a skiing accident. Recovering from surgery.

Barbara Perry, surgery is scheduled for March 25th.

Gwen Phillip, breast cancer, awaiting surgery date.

Rachel Stetser, recovering from mastectomy surgery.

Edward Gandolfi, radiation treatments begin next week.

Nancy Calabro, numerous health concerns.

Military:

Andrew Holden at West Point.

Doug Peterson III, deployed with Air Force

Engaged:

Sean Fenton & Rebekah Lucien, April 16, 2016

Kristy Romeo and Will Mendez, May 15, 2016

Mallory Perine & Brandon Keeks, September 17, 2016

Jonathan Hooley & Mary Bernadette McElroy

Traveling: Paul Stanford

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Bud Britton..... Grounds Maintenance

Derrick Busch Young Adults

Tim DavisTeens

Tony DeStefanoBody Life & Fellowship

Matt Downing..... Worship

Glynn Durham LIFE Groups

Darren Fields.....Greeters Ministry

Brian Holden Special Activities; Body Life

Garth HutchinsonLocal Evangelism

Larry Kellum, Jr. Caring &Sharing

Brian Mansdoerfer .Building Maintenance; Jr. Worship

Chuck OlleyTeens

Aaron PearlYouth

John PeoplesNew 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	152
Worship	242
LIFE Groups	118
Wednesday	82
Contribution	\$9,698
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$380,160.00
Contribution YTD	\$357,621.00
Under Budget	(\$22,539.00)

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Lori Hernandez
Kids For Christ	Kelly Spencer
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	
Hall Monitor: Worship	Carlotta Jones
Greeters: Front Entrance	Frank & Sandy Sheehan
Greeters: Back Entrance	Hope & Jonathan Hooley
Ushers	Linda Prenger
Information Center	Steve DePrince & Devon Wescott
Shepherd's Call	Mike Broyles
Song Leader	Dwight Thompson
Communion	George Kenner

L.I.F.E. Group Locations Today

Group	Location	Contact
Brook Besor	TBA	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
Marriage Enrichment	Contact Buchanans for sched.	856-229-1558
Men's Bible Study	Winter Hiatus	856-217-3956
Paracletes	Noon at B. Perry's for yd. wk.	484-886-5349
Silver Linings	Cooper's at Noon	856-589-4197
Solid Gold	Lazar's at 6PM	856-223-1699
Teens	Church Building at Noon	856-589-1500
Vineland	H. Pearl's at 6PM	856-839-0015
Women in the Word	Church Bldg., Tues.at 9:45AM	856-589-1500
Young Adults	Church Building at Noon	850-814-6632

Wednesday Night Meal

Cook: Harriet, Judi, JoAnn

Menu: Meatball Sandwiches

Elder on Call:

March/April: Horatio Fenton



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