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Vacation Bible School Begins Today!

Beginning this Morning at 9:00 am!

Welcome to all, especially our guest speaker, Patrick Mead!



Adult/Teen VBS schedule:

Today, July 9

9:00 am Bible Class:

Jesus: The Alpha and Omega

10:00 am Sermon:

Look at Jesus: The Transfiguration

6:30 pm Evening Session:

The Angel of the Lord

Monday, July 10 at 6:30 pm

How to Read a Jesus Story:

Lazarus and the Man Who Ran Out of Bread

Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm

Jesus—Mediator Between God and Man

Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 pm

Bread, Walking on Water, and You

Beginning this Evening at 6:30 pm!

Vacation Bible School

For Children ages 0 - 6th grade

Sunday - Wednesday

July 9 - 12, 2017 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Bible Stories • Games • Crafts • Snacks • FUN!

For information and registration
visit the **Vacation Bible School** tab on our
website at www.pitmanroadcoc.com.



Bring your friends!

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

Postcards from France!



Clockwise from top left:
 Joe Marshall and Logan Davis;
 Brianna Peoples and Cassidy Davis;
 Dominic Hernandez; Brenda Peoples;
 John Peoples; Clay Olley; Mary Green.
 Team members not pictured, but
 working hard nonetheless: Cheryl
 Rosenberger, Jay Schneider, Carl
 Steiner, Sherri Herndon, and Garth &
 Diana Hutchinson.



I am thanking God for each of these partners in France ministry! -Dan



Mike Lazar
Elder

Shepherd's Voice

When God is Well Pleased

The old spiritual "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" has one verse that goes, "Jordan's river is chilly and cold / hallelujah / chills the body but not the soul / hallelujah." We don't know what the temperature of the Jordan River was when Jesus stepped into it in front of John the Baptist. But Luke's gospel account relates that a voice from heaven was heard, saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

We recall that our own baptism begins the call to minister in this world. Our call is to act like Christ. When we act like him, we can be assured we too will hear the Father's voice, "with you I am well pleased."

-Mike

Bring Your Own Craft Day

Saturday, July 22
 Noon to 5:00 PM
 in the Family Life Center
 Snacks are provided!

Hope to see you there!



It's time to volunteer for our upcoming Family Promise Host Week, July 16 -23.



There are MANY volunteer slots still open! Please sign up at the Family Promise table in the lobby, or contact John Ashton directly at 609-214-8522.

Where is Brook Besor?

Brook Besor is a place of rest according to the author Max Lucado. As I am grieving, I need a place of rest. Grieving requires more energy than any other thing that I have experienced. Grief wears many hats. It can mean a death of someone you love, a disappointment in the form of a loss of a job or opportunity. Sometimes it is a feeling of failure, loss of a dream, or financial stresses. As I look around, I realize that many of us are grieving. I see grief on the faces of many people. I know that at some time all of us will need an earthly place to rest... a place like Brook Besor; the place where David left two hundred of his men behind because they were too weary to continue. May we as brothers and sisters show mercy and grace to God's children when that time comes. May we not stand in judgement when we see someone in our body resting. May we stand back and gently encourage those who stay to rest at Brook Besor. During this time at the brook, may we pray for those sisters and brothers to renew their spirits and find the river of God that will send their feet to dancing... again.

As I reflect on Glynn's name on the bulletin and on the front door, I know in my heart that Merle Glynn has gone to his eternal Brook Besor. He is resting in the bosom of Abraham and he is sitting at the Father's feet. **I want to thank the Pitman Road body, ministry staff, and shepherds for the love and support that was given to Glynn during his time as a healthy minister and then the love that you gave through his illness.** Glynn began his cancer journey with the elders praying and anointing him. He spent his last Wednesday night on earth being encouraged with prayers, word gifts, and songs by our shepherds. Glynn left this world feeling the love of family and friends. For that I thank you all. Glynn's name will no longer be listed as a minister at the Pitman Road church, but Glynn's love for the Father and hurting people will continue in the hearts of the many people that he touched.

Where is Brook Besor? According to Max Lucado in his book ***Facing Your Giants***, Brook Besor is the place where the weary can stop and catch their breath. Brook Besor is a place where the strong will reserve passing judgement on the tired. Brook Besor blesses rest. When you remember Glynn Durham, I want you to know that Glynn would encourage you to read 1 Samuel 30 and to hum "Restore My Spirit Lord" as your cup is filled with the wisdom of David when his men needed a stopping place.

Yours at the Brook Besor, *Deborah Durham*

Join us for
A Baby Shower Tea Party
in honor of
Brenda Busch

NEXT Sunday, July 16, 2017 at Noon

Please RSVP to Jackie Fenton • horatiofenton@comcast.net
or Melody Davis • tmdaviszoo@comcast.net

If you would like to bring food to the shower,
please contact Melody Davis for menu information.

Is it a boy?... Is it a girl?...

Brenda and Derrick choose to be surprised!

Brenda is registered at Buy Buy Baby • Target • Amazon.com

*Bring an unwrapped package of diapers
and be entered into a raffle!*

July 4th Festivities!



Our July 4th outreach efforts were a great success! Thanks in large part to the efforts of **Troy Spencer**, for the first time ever, a contingent of our members

marched in the Pitman parade. A float was created featuring our children's VBS, and 300 flyers promoting the event were passed out along the parade route! Thank you to all who marched in the hot summer sun!



As has been the tradition for many years, the Cooper's front lawn was open for our members and guests to enjoy prime viewing of the parade!



Later in the day, the Refuge band (**Brandon and Mallory Keeks, Will Mendez, Kristy Romeo, Jonathan Jean-Baptiste, Marlon Bundridge, Derrick Busch, Jr.**) played a live concert in the church parking lot. **Tim and Melody Davis, Troy Spencer, Toria Davis, and Nate Haden**, with the help of several others, led the effort to grill and hand out free hot dogs to our guests and members.



The impending rain threatened the concert, but held out just long enough. After about an hour of rainy weather, it cleared up, and the fireworks, although delayed, did go off. They were very

impressive and worth the wait! As usual, we had a full parking lot, and our guests appreciated the open restrooms. All in all, it was another great Independence Day at Pitman Road!

Our Schedule	
Sunday	
9:00 am	Bible Classes
10:00 am	Worship
Wednesday	
7:00 pm	Bible Classes
Office Hours	
Tuesday - Friday	
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	

Last Week	
Bible Class	92
Worship	201
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	55
Contribution	\$9,080.00
Weekly Goal	TBA

This Week's Prayer Requests

Praises:

We are thankful for a wonderful July 4th celebration. And we are even more thankful for the safe return of our France mission team and for all the productive work they accomplished!

Prayers Requested:

Rita Burton, Barbara Robinson's sister, serious health issues.

Marie Jean-Jerome, Karelle Pierre-Jacques mother, is in rapidly declining health. Pray for Karelle as she makes important decisions about her mother's care.

Frank Sheehan recovering from lung surgery.

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Elder on Call for July and August: Garth Hutchinson

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Lori Hernandez
Kids For Christ	Summer Break
Jr. Worship	Summer Break
Greeters: Front Entrance	Mary & Lee Collier
Greeters: Back Entrance	Steve & Jayne DePrince
Information Center	Mary Lea Thompson
Ushers	Mike Lazar & Terry Rhymes
Shepherd's Call	Dave Perine
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson
Communion	Manny Vander Vennen

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Camp Awards!

Getting awards at Camp Manatawny is a long standing tradition! When one of our own receives awards at camp, we love to highlight them here! For Senior High 2 week (grades 11-12) we had a stand out camper! **Matthew Hernandez** earned 3 major "end of week" awards: Best Boys Athlete, second place; Best Boys Bible Student, second place; and Best Boys Camper, first place! Way to go Matthew!



If your camper earns awards at camp, please let Annette know so the news can be shared with, and applauded by the congregation!

Upcoming Events!

For Teens: Saturday, July 15 at 2-9

pm - Pool Party at the home of Larry and Lisa Peterson. Pizza, salad, and wings will be provided. Please bring a beverage and a snack food or dessert. Those who have just completed 6th grade are welcome to join us!



For Young Adults: Saturday, July 15, time TBA - Cornerstone Tubing/Kayaking/Canoeing. Please bring money (\$25 per person), water bottle, bag lunch, towels, sunscreen, change of clothes, and friends! Meet at Nate's house by 8:30 am. **RSVP to Toria by Tuesday, July 11.**

Thank You!

You may (or may not) have noticed that some cleaning up of storage areas is slowly, but surely happening. A great big **THANK YOU** goes to **Harry Ake** for taking care of some of the major disposal for us.



Feeding the Hungry in Trenton



Thank you to those who took time on a Saturday in July to help serve the meal in Trenton yesterday. A special thanks to **Derrick Busch** for driving the church van. **We are**

still in need of \$330 to cover the cost of the meal. If you would like to contribute, please make you check out to Pitman Road Church of Christ and write "Trenton Meal" on the memo line. You can drop it into the collection plate, or give it to Dottie.

2018 Ladies of Virtue Conference

Information regarding the 2018 Ladies of Virtue conference, on March 2-3, is available on the bulletin board next to the library. If you have any questions regarding the conference, you can contact Mary Collier.