



New Winter Quarter Bible Classes Begin Next Sunday

2017-2018 Winter Quarter Bible Classes

December • January • February

Sunday Morning - Beginning December 3

Location	Intended For	Topic	Teachers
FLC	Adults	Genesis Part 2: What Were We Put in the World to Do? - <i>Pitman Road University</i>	Mike Grove
B2	Young Adults	So What's the Difference? World Religions	Dan Cooper
B3 Chapel	Adults	Welcome to Worship/The Psalms and Prayer - <i>Pitman Road University</i>	John Peoples, Dave Perine
Parke Place	Senior Saints	Worship	Jay Schneider

Wednesday Evening - Beginning December 6

Location	Intended For	Topic	Teachers
B1	Adults	Barnabas Group	Fran Point, Donna Lazar
B3 Chapel	Adults	Gospel of Luke	Carl Steiner
B4	Adults	<i>God Will Make a Way</i> - What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do	Derrick Busch

There are many reasons why Bible class attendance is important for all age groups. Here are just a few:

- The most obvious of course is the study of God's Word and it's application in our lives.
- When it comes to our children, it's important to give them the best education possible; shouldn't we want the same for their Bible education?
- Attending Bible class creates connectedness in the church body. What better way to know someone's heart than when you open the Bible and study it together.

So regardless of your age... regular Bible class attendance is good for you, your family, and the church body as a whole!

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

This is the Way We Celebrate God's Wonderful Deeds!



Dan Cooper
aka
"Dan, Dan,
the Preacherman"

I will give
thanks to the
Lord with my
whole heart;
I will
recount
all of your
wonderful
deeds.
-Psalm 9:1



Carl Steiner
Deacon:
World Evangelism

This is love, not
that we loved
God but that
he loved us...
-1 John 4:10

A Servant Speaks

"A Different Kind of Fella"

When someone comes and throws around worldly advice, telling us how we should find our way in this world, sometimes it can be difficult to give them a godly answer. For example, someone sees that you have used your vacation time and spent money to go to another country to help people. They may say things like "What did you get out of it?" Or, "You should have stayed home and helped your own family." Another might say, "Let's dress up your spouse and kids to look like the foreigners you are going to help, then you can take a week off and help them. Those poor people were there before you went there, and will still be there after you're dead." "You know you must take care of your own. Wouldn't your spouse like some new things," they might add.

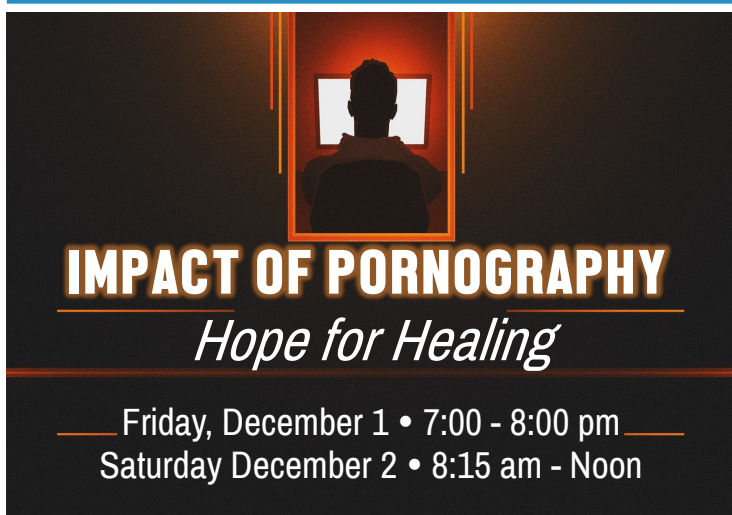
Here are some possible answers: "There are more important things in this world than shiny new possessions, or how comfortable we can make ourselves." "The world is bigger than your hometown and there are people suffering for the lack of simple things that we take for granted." "Jesus has saved me and I want that for them also." And here is a good answer: "I am just a different kind of fella who believes what 1 John 4:10-11 says, ***'This is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us we also ought to love one another.'***" I am just a different kind of fella who thinks he should show love to God's people wherever they live.

This world needs more "different kind of gals" and "different kind of fellas."

-Carl Steiner



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!



Pornography: The church can no longer overlook both the importance of this issue and the devastation it is causing. In an effort to educate and equip, our shepherds have scheduled *Impact of Pornography: Hope for Healing*. This seminar is free and open to the public.

All of our members, men and women, are encouraged to attend. And we encourage you to invite family, friends, neighbors, etc. **You or those you invite may say, "I don't have a problem with pornography, and neither does my spouse."** This is such a pervasive issue in our society today that in all likelihood, you will encounter a family member or friend who is dealing with the use of/addiction to pornography, or a marriage and family being affected by it. **The main purpose of this seminar is to educate and equip our church to help and support those who struggle with the use of and addiction to pornography.**

Take this opportunity to equip yourself. Flyers with all the details are available at the Welcome Center. Please take a few and invite family, friends, neighbors, etc. You may contact **Justin Guy** or **John Peoples** with questions.

SUNDAY



Join us for a very special REFUGE! We will share fellowship and festive holiday treats. Our time of praise will feature Christmas songs. The devotional time will focus on keeping our eyes fixed on Christ through the holidays, as we close out the year, and begin the new one! As always, **EVERYONE** is invited and welcome. Come as you are!

Seminar Schedule:

Friday, December 1

7:00 pm: **"What's the Big Deal with Pornography?"**

Saturday, December 2

8:15 am: Continental Breakfast

9:00 am: **"How Does Addiction Affect the Brain?"**

10:00 am: **"What are the Underlying Issues that Lead to Addiction?"**

11:00 am: **"Is Help, Hope, and Healing Actually Possible?"**

11:50 am: Question and Answer period



Seminar Speaker:
Dr. Lou Butterfield

Lou Butterfield is the founder and Director of Center for Christian Broadcasting, Inc. CfCB's mission is "to use the power of media and today's technology to fulfill the 'Great Commission' by providing professional quality, Biblically accurate materials that will help

strengthen families, support the church and evangelize the lost." Prior to establishing CfCB, Dr. Butterfield was a Professor of Communications at Harding University for 38 years. He has also served as pulpit minister, deacon and youth director in various churches in Arkansas, Mississippi and Indiana. He is a sought after speaker on church growth and on the dangers of Internet pornography.

Annual Cookie Exchange!

SUNDAY, December 3 at 1:00 PM

At the home of Donna Lazar,
 214 Harrison Ridge, Mullica Hill

856-223-1699



Please bring 6 dozen cookies wrapped in 1/2 dozen packages, (6 cookies per pack.)

Hope to see you there!!!

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	133
Worship	242
LIFE Groups	140
Wednesday	NA
Contribution	\$7,134.00
Weekly Goal	\$9868.00

This Week's Prayer Requests

Praise: Praise God for the outpouring of generosity that allowed us to provide Thanksgiving Dinner to over 50 families last week.

Prayers Requested:

Brian, the brother of a friend of Ashley Corey. He has diverticulitis and a perforated bowel. Doctors are treating him with strong antibiotics in hopes of avoiding surgery.

Kim Martin, Jayne Schofield's niece, recovering from double mastectomy surgery.

Larry Point, awaiting results of cardiac testing.

Ray Holmes has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He is considering his treatment options.

Cindy Holden is recovering from wrist surgery.

Dwight Thompson, lymphoma, chemotherapy.

Jacob Thies, continued chemotherapy treatment. Tumors in his neck appear to be shrinking!

Flossie Dixon, Larry Kellum Sr.'s twin sister, recovering from a significant stroke.

John Lindsey, Dave Lindsey's brother, has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. He will be traveling to a cancer treatment center in Detroit.

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Elder on Call for November and December: Dave Perine

Serving Us Today

Nursery	TBA
Kids For Christ	Debby Durham & Tina Broyles
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer/Harry Ake
Greeters: Front Entrance	Brian & Cindy Holden
Greeters: Back Entrance	Diana Hutchinson
Information Center	Rebecca Guy
Ushers	Justin Guy & Steve DePrince
Shepherd's Call	John Peoples
Song Leader	Dwight Thompson
Communion	Ray Holmes

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Mychajlowycz's at noon	908-294-4056
Brook Besor	Durham's Tuesday at 7 pm	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Sbaraglia's Monday at 7 pm	856-419-0544
Cornerstone	Not meeting today.	
Hammonton	Not meeting today.	
Life Challenges	Church Bldg. rm B4 at noon	267-303-4877
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg. Monday at 7 pm	856-217-3956
Solid Gold	Not meeting today.	
Teens	Not meeting today.	
Vineland	H. Pearl's at 6 pm	856-839-0051
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. rm B4 Tues. 9:45 am	856-981-9754
Young Married	Not meeting today.	

Find Us on Social Media:

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Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed groceries, pies, turkey, or monetary donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets. A special thank you to **Dottie Grillo** for being the contact person with the families we provide baskets to! Thank you also to **Tim and Melody Davis, the teens, the Cornerstone and Life Challenges LIFE Groups, Larry Kellum, Jr., and other various people** who put together the baskets and greeted our guests.

Looking Ahead

Give Something That Means Something!

Twice each year we host an **American Red Cross Blood Drive**; the next will take place on **Friday, December 8, from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. We welcome our new blood drive coordinator, **Mandy Mansdoefer**, and thank her for taking on this important task. Appointments are preferred, but not required. **Sign up for an appointment at the Welcome Center, or go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Pitman Road.**

Helping the Hungry and Homeless

Volunteers are needed for the Feeding the Hungry meal in Trenton on Saturday, December 9. Sign up at the welcome center. The church van will depart our parking lot at 10:00 am and return at about 2:00 pm. Each year, we provide the funds for and help serve this meal, coordinated through the Clinton Avenue Church of Christ. **We still need \$400 for the cost of the meal. If you can contribute, please note "Trenton Meal" on your check, drop it in the collection plate, or give it to Dottie.**



Want to help keep homeless and needy people warm this winter? Donate to our annual **Blanket Drive**. **Barbara Robinson** is coordinating this effort. Please bring new or clean and slightly used blankets to the building and drop them in the designated bin.

We hope to take blankets when we serve in Trenton. If you would like to send blankets with our group, please bring them

