



# PITMAN ROAD

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Vacation Bible School in Three Weeks!



Our hearts, homes, and children **WILL BE SHAPED** by something: either by pop-culture and the values of the world, or by God and the truth of His Word. This seminar will focus on strategies key in centering ourselves and our families on God.

### Sunday, June 24

9:00 am Bible Class

**Identity: Who are we?**

10:00 am Sermon

**Purpose: Why are we here?**

6:30 pm Evening Session

**God's Word: Listening to God.**



Monday, June 25 at 6:30 pm

**Prayer: Talking to God.**

**Guest Speaker: Matt Fortunato**

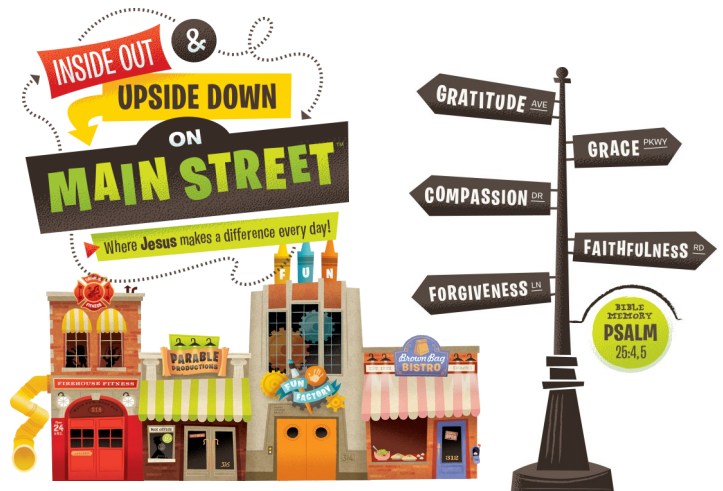
Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 pm

**Thanksgiving: Thanking God.**

Wednesday, June 27 at 6:30 pm

**Faith: Trusting God**

**Matt and Becky Fortunato** were married at the Pitman Church of Christ in 2002. God has blessed them with four precious children: Gracie (12), Bella (8), Jordyn (5), and Matthias (11 mos.). Matt was led toward ministry in 2004 and went to Harding University to study for a bachelor's degree in ministry. Upon graduation, he served as the associate minister at the Collingswood Church of Christ for five years, as an interim minister at the Folsom Church of Christ for a year, and as the pulpit minister for the Lehigh Valley Church of Christ for two years. He and Becky are currently ministering in a church plant in Nazareth, PA. Along the way he graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary where he was awarded a Master of Divinity in 2012, and PhD in Christian Apologetics in 2018. Matt's number one passion is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ: for the lost to be saved, and for the saved to be further sanctified, so that God would be glorified and worshiped by all.



## Vacation Bible School

For Children ages 0 - 6th grade

**Sunday - Wednesday**

**June 24 - 27, 2018 • 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](http://www.pitmanroadcoc.com).



## Our Mission

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

# From Daniel's Den



**LEFT:**  
Church of the  
Holy Sepulcher



**ABOVE:** In Acts 2 following Peter and the other apostles sermon on the day of Pentecost, 3000 were baptized. It is very likely they were baptized in pools like these, called "Mikveh" located just outside the walls of the



**RIGHT:** The likely site where moneychangers did their business just before people entered the Temple in Jerusalem.



**Dan Cooper**  
aka  
"Dan, Dan,  
the Preacherman"

## Highlights from Israel ...so far!

Dan and Katherine are leading a tour of the Holy Land through Israel and Greece. Here are some highlights he sent from their first few days.



**Derrick Busch**  
Minister

Our eldership labors tirelessly for God's glory and our good!

## We're All A Mess

### The Love of Our Eldership & Our 12 Specific Prayers

One of the many blessings of being connected to Jesus, family, and others is the opportunity to love and be loved! A practical way of loving and being loved is mentioned in **Romans 13:7** by offering *respect to whom respect is owed*, and *honor to whom honor is owed*. The empowerment and encouragement derived from respecting and honoring others is boundless; both to the giver and the receiver of these gifts! Respecting and honoring others is another way of fulfilling **Hebrews 10:24** where we are called to *spur one another on toward love and good deeds*. One group that deserves our respect and honor is our eldership. I would like to give a behind the scene snapshot into how we are loved as a body by our eldership. I will also offer twelve specific characteristics for us to pray into their lives daily for God's glory.

Our eldership labors tirelessly for God's glory and our good! This includes: meeting every Wednesday night until 9:30-10:00, text messages and emails throughout the week, day and night, concerning the care of the church body, phone calls and visits concerning the care of the body, and prayerfully making decisions with their hearts and eyes fixed on God's Word in effort to accomplish the mission that Jesus proclaimed in Matthew 28 regarding making disciples of ALL nations. These men are not perfect, but they are called by God and our choice to fulfill His purpose **Acts 20:28**.

Here are twelve characteristic that *we should collectively and diligently pray their continued fulfillment in the lives of our eldership:*

1. A Pure Heart - **1 Timothy 1:5**
2. A Good Conscience - **1 Timothy 1:5, 19; 2 Timothy 1:3**
3. A Sincere Faith - **1 Timothy 1:5, 19**
4. Not Ashamed of Past Sins - **1 Timothy 1:13**
5. Leads a Quiet and Peaceable Life - **1 Timothy 2:2**
6. He's a Teacher - **1 Timothy 4:6**
7. He's an Example to Others - **1 Timothy 4:12**
8. He's One who Endures Hardship - **2 Timothy 2:3**
9. He's One who Follows Rules - **2 Timothy 2:5**
10. He's Hardworking - **2 Timothy 2:6**
11. He's Diligent to be Approved Unto God - **2 Timothy 2:15**
12. He Rightly Divides the Word of God - **2 Timothy 2:15**

-Derrick



TONIGHT!



Everyone is invited to REFUGE at 5:30 pm here at the church building! Our guest speaker will be Brianna Peoples. As always, there will be snacks, coffee, and tea along with great fellowship and a time of live praise music and singing. We hope to see you there. Come as you are!

Give the Gift of Life!

Pitman Road Church of Christ  
**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Friday, June 8 • 2:00-7:00 PM**

Appointments are preferred but not required.

For appointments, sign up at the Welcome Center –or– go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: "Pitman Road"

Helping Those in Need

**choices**  
OF THE HEART

What an opportunity we have to be the hands and feet of Jesus! "Choices of the Heart" Pregnancy Center comes alongside women and

families with crisis pregnancies, and offers them free services, free counseling, and a host of other free services. We have the opportunity to help "Choices" meet their financial needs in a very creative way!

**Here's how:** We are hosting a **Baby Bottle Campaign!**

**How does it work?** Pick up an empty Baby Bottle from a teen in the church lobby, and fill it with spare change (checks and bills will fit too!). Return the filled bottle to the same table in the lobby by **June 17**. Jade Adams will take all the filled bottles to "Choices", and they will count the change and let us know how much we donated. Sound easy? It is!

Would you like to take extra bottles to give to family, friends, neighbors, co-workers? Please do! We can get more bottles if we need them!

Many thanks to our teens and their parents who are spearheading this effort. Questions? Please contact Brenda Peoples (our church liaison with "Choices") or Garth and Diana Hutchinson.

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!**



**New Summer Quarter Bible Classes for  
June - July - August  
begin TODAY!**

Please see the posters at each end of the lobby for a listing of all adult class offerings for Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

You're Invited to Celebrate!

You are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower honoring

**Toria Davis**



on **Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 1:00 pm**

Pitman Road Church of Christ

RSVP to Melody Davis at 609-335-6572

The couple is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Crate and Barrel, and Macy's

Please visit Nate and Toria's website at

<https://www.theknot.com/us/toria-davis-and-nathan-haden-aug-2018>

to view their registry and pictures!!!



You're Invited  
to a Graduation Open House for

**Cassidy Brooke Davis**

**June 10, 1:00-4:00 pm**

at 415 Grape St., Hammonton, NJ 08037

Please RSVP to Melody at 609-335-6572



You're Invited  
to a Graduation Open House for

**Morgan Lynn Pearl**

**June 10, 2:00-6:00 pm**

at 687 Garden Rd., Pittsgrove, NJ

Please RSVP to Jenn at 609-805-2186



*You're Invited*

to a **CAKE AND ICE CREAM RECEPTION**  
in celebration of

**ANDREW HOLDEN'S GRADUATION**  
from **WEST POINT**

**UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY**

and to bid him farewell before his departure for  
**FORT BENNING, GEORGIA.**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17**

immediately following the worship service.

## Our Schedule

### Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes  
10:00 am Worship

### Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Classes

### Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

## Last Week

Bible Class	104
Worship	192
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	33

## This Week's Prayer Requests

### Prayer Requests:

**Dwight Thompson** was hospitalized again this week due to a high fever and vomiting.

**Kareem Rutledge, Jr.** continues his stay at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital. He went back to Christiana Hospital last Wednesday for a cranioplasty to reattach the section of his skull that was removed to release the pressure on his brain after his injury. The surgery went well. Kareem continues to make progress!

**Lea Ann Kellum**, broken bones in foot and toe; she will be out of work for at least another week.

**Linda Prenger** was diagnosed with cancer in the sinus cavity. A PET scan showed further issues in the lung and chest area. She had a consultation this past week for a second opinion at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

**Leanne Connelly**, Judi Campbell's daughter; surgery to remove two abscesses from her colon. She will have a colostomy bag for four months and then surgery to repair and close her colon.

**John Cerquoni**, Adam's brother, still hospitalized and continues to struggle with breathing difficulties and fever.

**Van Edwards** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Initial test results have been very encouraging!

**Mike Lazar** will be having shoulder surgery on June 12.

**Clare Hightower** will be having an ablation heart procedure for rapid heart rate at Penn Presbyterian Hospital on June 13. Please pray for a successful outcome.

**Rose Williams**, aunt to the Williams sisters, breathing difficulties and heart issues.

**Dorice Mitchell**, Katherine Cooper's father, resting at home.

**Stephanie DeStefano**, recurrence of diverticulitis.

**Jim Davis**, Tim's dad, now in the Hammonton Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare (43 N. White Horse Pike, Hammonton), room 115 B.

## Memorial Day Thanks!

Thank you to all who worked to make the Memorial Day Picnic a success. We have quite a team here! Unfortunately, the weather prevented the picnic from being held at the home of **Larry and Lisa Peterson**, but we do appreciate their desire and willingness to host us. Maybe next year!

## Women's Bible Study



The **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study**, led by **Katherine Cooper**, celebrated the conclusion of another excellent, edifying, and educational year. The group is on hiatus for the summer months, but will reconvene again in early September.

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**Elder on Call for June: Brian Holden**

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	TBD
Kids For Christ	Manny Vander Vennen
Jr. Worship	<b>Summer Break</b>
Greeters: Front Entrance	Frank & Sandy Sheehan
Greeters: Back Entrance	Derrick and Brenda Busch
Information Center	Shachara Adams
Ushers	Terry Rhymes & Diana Hutchinson
Shepherd's Call	Mike Lazar
Song Leader	Mike Broyles
Communion	TBA



## SAVE THE DATE!

Plan to attend the annual July 4th festivities with Pitman Road!

- View the Pitman July 4th Parade from the Cooper's front lawn.
- View the Alcyon Lake Park fireworks from our property as we host the local community.

## Find Us on Social Media:

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