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# Join us beginning TODAY for our VBS series!



For Children ages 0-6th grade Inside Out, Upside Down on Main Street!

#### **Sunday, 9:00 am:**

All children meet in the Family Life Center for Bible Class. Children will be led in special activities by the VBS team!

#### Sunday - Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 pm:

All children meet in the auditorium for fun and singing, and then they will be dismissed by age group to the VBS activities.



For Adults and Teens Building a God-Centered Home Guest Speaker: Matt Fortunato

**Something New and Very Unique** - Matt's sessions each evening will kick off with a **Fortunato Family Demonstration**.

Sunday Night Family Demo - Time in the Word Topic: God's Word - Listening to God.

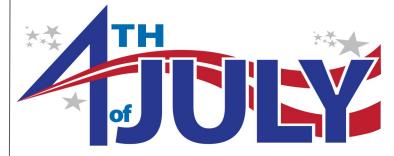
Monday Night Family Demo - Family Prayer Topic: Prayer - Talking to God.

Tuesday Night Family Demo - Thanksgiving Time Topic: Thanksgiving - Thanking God.

Wednesday Night Family Demo - Story Telling & Devos Topic: Faith - Trusting God.

See How Simple "Family Time" with God Can Be!

Go to www.pitmanroadcoc.com for more information or to register children. *Invite a friend!* 



# Celebrate Independence Day with Pitman Road Church of Christ!

Please join us for our annual festivities!

IMPORTANT - There will be a Pitman Road Church Float in the Pitman Parade. Volunteers are need to walk with the float and hand out flyers. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Troy Spencer - text or call 609-820-6071

PARADE The Coopers are opening their front lawn to those who would like to watch the annual Pitman 4th of July Parade. There will be limited shade available under the tent. Coopers will supply cold drinks. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on, and sunscreen if you don't sit in the shade. Enter and park on Colonial Ave. The parade begins at 10:00 am and gets to the Cooper's at approximately 11:00 am. It typically concludes about noon. Join us, Dan &



#### Katherine

As the community comes to watch the Pitman Fire Works our church will be serving hot dogs and water. If you would like to volunteer to help, please see or contact Tim

## From Daniel's Den

How to Spend Your Next Four Evenings! (Sun., Mon., Tues., & Wed.)

Not watching sports highlight! Not watching world news! Not watching "Jeopardy!" Not

Watching "Wheel!" Not Watching "America's God Talent!"

Why not join us right here in the church building to bless your own family, and encourage other families? There will be something good for everyone! **Robin Steward** and her team have done an exceptional job of preparation for the VBS. **Matt Fortunato** has been working for weeks on his series of lessons called "**Building A God Centered Home**." He is excited to be sharing with the teens and adults, both from practical experiences, and from study and reflection.

The entire series, both for the kids and for the adults is interactive! No one, neither the younger ones nor the older ones, will be sitting still and listening the entire time. Rather, there will be interaction, movement, participation, group discussions and input from all involved.

This entire series is both interactive and intergenerational. We will be doing things together. This will be a bee hive of activities. Bring your own kids, your neighbor's kids, and invite your friends. There is no cost for the entire series, but it will be a quality production. We are expecting parents and kids from surrounding churches, plus from our local communities.

There are three specific ways you can help. What are they? 1) Pray! 2) Invite! 3) Be present! Don't let this unique opportunity pass you by. This is one of the primary efforts we make each year to CONNECT, with families and with our community.

Hope to see you each evening from 6:30 till 9:00. Don't miss out!

Eager to meet people where they are, and together be transformed! Dan



Dan Cooper aka "Dan, Dan, the Preacherman"

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Bud Britton
Deacon: Grounds

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# A Servant Speaks

#### **WARNING**

#### BEWARE OF TERRORIST GROUPS IN CHURCH.

Latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin.

Their leader, Lucifer Bin Workin, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to work within the church to discourage, disrupt, and destroy.

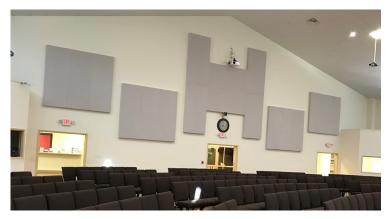
However, there have been reports of a sixth group. A tiny cell known by the name Bin Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force int eh church. Unlike other terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along.

Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage te Body of Chirst. WE have noticed that the Bn Prayin cell group hs different characterisitcs than the others. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ to return.

#### **NO CHURCH IS EXMPT!**

(However, you can spot them if you bin lookin and bin goin)

Borrowed/Bud Britton



A special word of thanks to Steve Pierre-Jacques and his crew of workers who finished installing another batch of sound panels on the back wall this past Saturday. And Sunday, the echo effect was significantly less distracting!



While we are rejoicing with all of our high school seniors as they graduate this week, we share a special celebration with **Kareem Rutledge**, as he graduates with his high school class via skype on Tuesday, June 19, from McGee Rehabilitation Center in Center City Philadelphia. In addition, school officials presented him with his diploma at a special visit to McGee on Thursday.

Our entire church family celebrates with you, Kareem. Dan





#### **Ghana Work**

April and May reports from Ghana and the work there have just arrived. We have both printed hard copies and distributed electronic copies. Check out the hard copies on the bulletin board down "B" Hallway, near the library. Read all about "Ebenezer Korsah" and the recent work, including baptisms in Ghana.

#### **Support the Orphans**

June report of "Support the Orphans" an international program supporting orphans around the world has been received and is now posted on the same "B" hallway bulletin board. Check out the interesting report.

#### **France Mission Trip 2019**

Basic information on our next France Mission Trip has just been posted on the same bulletin board down Hall "B." Next trip to France is June 21-30, 2019; God willing. Many jobs to do, with many skill levels. Be watching and listening for an informational meeting coming up in August. Also, we are working on a short 4 day extension trip, to Switzerland after the mission trip. Andy and Donna Mychajlowycz have agreed to be our hosts on the Switzerland extension.



You're Invited to a Graduation Open House for



Clay Olley

July 8, 2:00-6:00 pm at 34 Irish Lane, Galloway, NJ RSVP 609-457 - 6464

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: STARTING JULY 11** 

COLOSSIANS

What we think about Jesus matters. Our perception of Him shapes us—what we say, how we treat others, even what we think. If we paint Jesus as any less than who He is as supreme over all creation and savior of the world, not only does our theology slip, but the working out of our faith also suffers.

In this 8-session series, Louie Giglio will take us through the book of Colossians to help us form a complete picture of Jesus. What we believe about Him influences everything from our

corporate worship, to our relationships, to our attitude toward sin. Now alive in Christ, we can live a life worthy of God instead of falling back into the ways of the world.

#### 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	105
Worship	192
LIFE Groups	n/a
Wednesday	43

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#### Serving Us Today

Nurserv Javne Schofield Kids For Christ **Summer Break** Jr. Worship **Summer Break** 

Greeters: Front Entrance Adam Cerquoni & Pat Monteleone

Greeters: Back Entrance Horatio & Jackie Fenton

Information Center Mary Collier

Ushers Steve DePrince & Harold Pearl

Shepherd's Call Brian Holden Song Leader Garth Hutchinson

Communion TBA

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN TRENTON

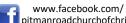
SATURDAY, July 14. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER **TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE THE MEAL.** 

If you are willing to contribute to the cost of the meal, note "Trenton Meal" on your check, drop it in the collection plate, or give it to Dottie.

#### Find Us on Social Media:







### This Week's Prayer Requests

Carla Ortiz and her daughter Je'ani Lyles were in a multi car accident. Je'ani has had three surgeries to try to fuse her fractured spine. She is in John Hopkins hospital in Maryland. She is paralyzed from the waist down. Her mom Carla suffered a broken nose and a shoulder injury. Your continued prayers are appreciated. Also, please pray for the family of Megan, a 14 year old who was in another vehicle and didn't make it.

Mary, Jayne DePrince's mother, was in the hospital but now has been moved to a rehab center. Lincoln Specialty Care on Lincoln Ave. in Vineland. She may be there for 2 weeks to regain her strength and mobility. She would enjoy visits and/or phone calls. Her cell# is 757-653-1709.

Jayne Schofield, needs our prayers for several serious health issues. Fran Point is having cataract surgery on her right eye, on July 2, Her left eye is healing nicely.

Dwight Thompson continues with his physical and occupational therapy. He is will have his pic line removed and a port inserted for his next cemo which is scheduled for July 9th . He is doing well. We are thankful for so many prayers. We remain at peace and feel God is ahead of us. Mary Lea

Mike Lazar is home recovering from shoulder surgery.

Clare Hightower's procedure went as expected. She will be recovering at home.

Linda Prenger will most likely have surgery sometime in July. Right now, many decisions still need to be made. Please continuing

John Cerquoni, Adam's brother, is in Virtua Hospital in Voorhees, room 306, progressive care. You can send cards of encouragement to John c/o Madison Wilson, 162 Thornwood Dr., Marlton, NJ 08053. Sandy Sheehan, Retesting for high liver enzymes in a couple of weeks. Sandy will be having surgery on June 28 for Endovascular Arotic Aneurysm Repair. She asks for prayers for both concerns. Geen Richards, Brenda Busch's aunt, update: Her tumor has shrunk significantly. She will be taking another round of chemo, but in medication form. She is in good spirits.

Kareem Rutledge, Jr. continues his stay at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital. Continue to pray for his complete recovery.

Lea Ann Kellum, has a ruptured tendon in her foot. Off work a couple more weeks.

Leanne Connelly, Judi Campbell's daughter, continuing her recovery from colon surgery.

Van Edwards is awaiting results from the biopsy. She feels she is in limbo until she gets those results.

Dorice Mitchell, Katherine Cooper's father, moved to Katherine's sister, Becky's home in Birmingham.

Stephanie DeStefano is still having some pain and would like prayers for a complete recovery.

Jim Davis is back at home and is doing better.

Stephanie Robins friend of Barbara Robinson, skin cancer

