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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Two Great Events for Children and Their Families!
Invite Someone!
Invitations Available at the Welcome Center

**NEW DAY
AND TIME!**

Fall Festival!

**Wednesday,
October 24
7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Indoor Event!

**FREE Fun and Games
for children ages 2—12!**

This is a family event, so please plan to accompany your children through the activities and enjoy the evening together!



TRUNK OR TREAT

SAFE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 31
6:15-7:00 PM**

Rain or Shine!

A safe, traffic free environment
for your children to Trick or Treat!

Please accompany your children
through the parking lot while they
Trick or Treat.

Refreshments for all will be
provided inside our building.

*We are asking our members to all
be here with your vehicle trunks
decorated and candy to hand out
to the children!*

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

It's about "Connecting" with Family!
It's about More than Good food!
"Ole Fashioned Covered Dish Dinner!"



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

Conversation Starters for this Sunday as we "break bread" together...

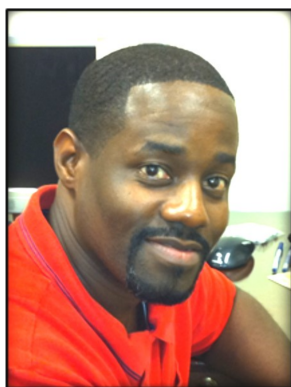
- 1) If you could try one thing, and you knew you would not fail, what would you try?
- 2) What are three of your "bucket list" items?
- 3) Where did you go on your favorite vacation, and what made it your favorite?
- 4) If you have ever received an inheritance, who did you receive it from and how did you use your gift?
- 5) What is your conversion story?

Pick one or two of the questions above for table conversation as we eat together this Sunday. Or, cover all five questions. We are an interesting bunch of people. Did you know we have people who personally met "Mother Theresa?" Who? Did you know we have someone who met Howard Cosell? Who? Did you know we have someone who has a baseball signed by Babe Ruth? Who? Did you know we have people who have been to the top of Mt. Sinai? Who? Guess who these people are!

Thrilled that I get to go to heaven with a bunch of really interesting people!

Dan the Preacherman

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Derrick Busch
 Minister

2 Peter 1:2-3 *Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.*

The Practice of Godliness" Seeking God Part 2

As we continue with Part 2 in our effort to encourage one another towards godly living, let's fill our hearts and minds with our second list of God's attributes. Again, this will be an ongoing meditation modified from allaboutgod.com.

Wisdom: "Wisdom is the ability to devise perfect ends and to achieve these ends by the most perfect means."

In other words, God makes no mistakes. He is the Father who truly knows best, as Paul explains in [Romans 11:33](#): "Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand His decisions and His ways!"

Infinitude: God knows no boundaries. He is without measure. This attribute by definition impacts all of the others. Since God is infinite, everything else about Him must also be infinite.

Sovereignty: This is "the attribute by which He rules His entire creation." It is the application of His other attributes of being all-knowing and all-powerful. It makes Him absolutely free to do what He knows to be best. God is in control of everything that happens. Man still has a free will, and is responsible for his choices in life.

Holiness: This is the attribute that sets God apart from all created beings. It refers to His majesty and His perfect moral purity. There is absolutely no sin or evil thought in God at all. His holiness is the definition of that which is pure and righteous in all the universe. Wherever God has appeared, such as to Moses at the burning bush, that place becomes holy just for God having been there.

Trinity: Though the actual word is not used in the Bible, the truth of God revealing Himself in three persons is included. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all called God, given worship as God, exist eternally, and are involved in doing things only God could do. Although, God reveals Himself in three persons, God is One and cannot be divided. All are involved completely whenever One of the Three is active. - **Derrick**

We're All A Mess





Prayer Groups and Prayer Partners are forming soon for a 3-month journey in October, November, December, 2018.

Please join us for an informational meeting **TODAY** in the Chapel, immediately after the worship service. (No obligation.)

Testimony of Gloria Myerson:

My prayer life has been greatly enriched by participation in the Women's Prayer Ministry of the Pitman church. God loves when we honor him in prayer as individuals, but also as a united body of believers. « For where two or three gather together as my followers, there I will be also. » - Matthew 18:20

Questions? Please contact:

Brenda Busch: 646-258-5031 or **Diana Hutchinson:** 856-381-9095

BIKE RIDE: Here is an invitation to test your endurance: My plan is to start 9 AM, from Valley Forge, PA bike 20 miles to my friend's house along the Perkiomen Trail, then back to Valley Forge, Saturday October 6. We order hoagies along the way and eat them at my friend's house for a lunch break of about an hour and a half. Most of the trail is level and paved, but about 25% is hard packed cinders. We ride at about a 12 mph pace. You can feel free to invite a friend. I can advise you of an alternate starting point and time if you want to do a shorter or longer ride and still meet up with the group. Coordinated by Jay Schneider, cell number 856-449-9656.

Save the Date!



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN! Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the **Women's Night of Praise and Worship on Friday, October**

ber 19, 6:30-8:30 pm. The evening will include fellowship time with snacks for the first half hour, and Contemporary Christian music videos from artists like Lauren Daigle, Casting Crowns, and Mercy Me. There will also be devotional thoughts to remind us how much we are loved by an awesome God, scriptures, and prayers. Let's spend time together, encourage one another, and give praises to our God. Be prayerful about friends you can invite. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we can prepare for your attendance. Invitation flyers to hand out to friends are available next to the signup sheet to give to your friends!**



Family Promise®

It's time to sign up to volunteer for our next Family Promise Host Week, Sunday, October 28– Sunday, November 4

Many volunteers are needed!

Sign up now in the lobby!



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Welcome Ministry

The Welcome Ministry needs new volunteers.

These are the main roles for which we need volunteers:

- **Greeter** – Welcome visitors (and members) at the front / rear building entrances before Sunday class and before worship. Hand out bulletin. Help anyone who needs assistance. Be assigned to do this a few times each year.
- **Usher** – Guide visitors to seats and point them to Welcome Packets. Assist those with special needs. Before worship, make sure a Welcome Packet is in each pew. Be assigned to do this a few times each year.
- **Meeter** – Sit in Sunday morning class and in the auditorium during worship (as you usually do), but wear a badge. Be on the lookout for visitors and be ready to answer their questions.

- **Welcome Center Attendant** – Be at "Welcome Center" after worship and assist visitors with information and Connection Cards. Do this a few times each year.

Bread Baker – Commit to baking a few (6 or 7) small loaves of bread each week for one particular month during the year.

If you would like to volunteer for one or more of the above roles, **please contact Andy Mychajlowycz at andymych@hotmail.com or 908-294-4056. We Need You!**



A time of thanksgiving...and food, fun, and crafts!

Are you crafty? Maybe I should ask you if you like to have fun, eat good food, have some unhurried time with your sisters in Christ, and maybe, if you feel like it, do something crafty? Are you a bible class

teacher that needs help preparing crafts for your kids? Do you want to learn a new craft but need help to make it happen? Do you have a project that will benefit our church family and you need extra hands? All of those things can be done at CRAFT DAY! It's a "bring your own project" day held on the 4th Saturday every other month. We *always* LAUGH a lot, eat a lot, and get things done. Step away from your own crazy and make time for yourself on our next CRAFT DAY on Saturday, November 24, from 12-5pm. We meet in the multipurpose room. You don't have to sign up and friends are welcome! If you do want help with a project, please let Dottie or Janet know in advance so we can be prepared to help you.

Here's a look at the project we completed during the September Craft Day -

Thanksgiving cards for the church to mail to our missionaries, friends who have moved away this year, and those that financially support our church family. It's a long standing church tradition and the ladies at Craft Day have been providing



handmade Thanksgiving cards for the last few years. In a few weeks, the cards will be placed on tables in the foyer and everyone will have a chance to add their names and greetings to these cards. Don't miss it! - **Janet Betts**

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	99
Worship	179
LIFE Groups	135
Wednesday	67

This Week's Prayer Requests

Pray for all those who are being affected by Hurricane Florence.

Patti Frambes has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Cards, phone calls, and prayers are greatly appreciated; 114 Wild Oaks Dr., Salem, NJ 08079; 856-935-1169.

Barby Jo Crema, requesting continued prayers on her behalf.

Dawanna Hale is going through tough times and is requesting our prayers. Family issues can be very trying. Throw in a cross country move with all of this, and she is needing extra prayers.

Celie Brister, Mike Broyles sister, chemo and radiation treatments for incurable cancer.

Lynne Sbaraglia, recovery at home for hip replacement surgery.

Albert Betts recovering from two back surgeries.

Linda Prenger, continuing her radiation and chemo treatments. Please pray for her complete healing and emotional wellbeing.

Je'Ani Lyles, continues rehabilitation at home.

Kareem Rutledge, Jr. rehabilitation at Magee in Phila.

Larry Kellum, Sr., is in Inspira Hospital in Woodbury due to fever, infection and low white cell count

Dwight Thompson, treatment for Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Gwen Phillip, continues treatment for metastatic breast cancer.

Susan Williams, friend of Catherine Toomey, seizure and tumor on her brain.

Carlo Di Carlantonio, friend of Catherine Toomey, health issues.

Jackie Guilden, friend of Catherine Toomey, stage 4 lung cancer

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Elder on Call for September and October: Mike Lazar

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Kelly Spencer
Kids For Christ	Manny Vander Vennen
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer/Harry Ake
Greeters: Front Entrance	Brian & Cindy Holden
Greeters: Back Entrance	George & Cookie Rowe
Information Center	Rebecca Guy
Ushers	John Peoples & Steve DePrince
Shepherd's Call	Mike Lazar
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Fifth Sunday Potluck at noon	
Brook Besor	Durham's Tuesday at 7 pm	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters		856-419-0544
Cornerstone	Hutchinson's Friday at 6:30	856-3819095
Covenant	Fifth Sunday Potluck at noon	908-294-4056
Hammonton	Fifth Sunday Potluck at noon	
Life Challenges	Fifth Sunday Potluck at noon	267-303-4877
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg. Monday at 7 pm	856-217-3956
Solid Gold	Fifth Sunday Potluck at noon	
Teens	Fifth Sunday Potluck at noon	610-476-9057
Vineland	Fifth Sunday Potluck at noon	856-839-0051
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. FLC, Tues. 9:45 am	856-981-9754
Young Married	Fifth Sunday Potluck at noon	856-899-9466

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Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Davis Family as their five-year-old niece, **Haddie Willams** passed away unexpectedly Tuesday morning. Prayers for Travis and Kate as they grieve the loss of their precious daughter. Services were Saturday at the Belpre Church of Christ in Ohio.



Paolo Romeo Mendez was born at 5:33pm, Sep. 21, 9lbs 1oz., 21 1/4" long, black hair and brown eyes.

Big brother Matteo is excited to have him!

Grandparents, John & Kathy Ashton are excited too!



See Tina Broyles today in the foyer for a box to pack for Operation Christmas Child. She can answer any questions you have. Turn in your boxes by Nov. 18th.

One of Our Own in the Mission Field



Claire Hutchinson arrived safely at Sendai Airport in northern Japan and was greeted by members of the mission team. On her first day, she prayed with the team and shared a fellowship meal. Pretty great way to start! Please remember to keep Claire and her team in your prayers.