



PITMAN ROAD

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NEXT Sunday, February 3
immediately after the worship service.

Souper Super Sunday Pre-Game Party!

Please bring soup, chili, or sandwiches to share.

Bring all hot food PREHEATED please!

Beverages will be provided.

Desserts provided by deacons' and elders' wives.

Be SUPER Generous

**You will have an
opportunity
to make a donation to
our *Family Promise*
ministry at the
"Souper" Super Bowl
Pre-Game Party**

-or-

**at any of the parties
hosted in homes
in the evening.**

Super Bowl Sunday Night Parties

At the home of Corny and Phyllis Walker, arrival time is 5:30 PM. Please contact Phyllis and let her know if you'll be attending, and what you will bring.

At the home of Ed and Rachel Stetser, arrive anytime after 5:00 PM! Wings, another menu meat, and veggie tray provided, along with coffee and tea. Bring your favorite snack food and, if you would like, a beverage.

At the home of Mike and Tina Broyles, arrival time is 5:30. Bring your favorite Big Game food to share! Beverages and pizza will be provided by the Broyles. Please contact Tina and let her know you will be attending and what you will bring.

At the home of Steve and Jayne DePrince, arrive at 6:00 pm. Please bring appetizers/finger foods. Please RSVP by 2/1/19 via email: stevendeprince@comcast.net or call/text Jayne's cell: 856-630-0388.

FOR TEENS: At the home of Tim and Melody Davis, arrival time is 5:30. EVERYONE please bring a BEVERAGE. GUYS please bring APPETIZERS. LADIES please bring a dessert. Pizza, wings, and tails will be provided.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING: As a nonprofit organization, recognized by the state of New Jersey as a tax exempt corporation, the state of NJ mandates that we meet annually. That being the case, our elders have selected the first Sunday of each February as the date for our annual meeting. Please consider this your written notification of our church's annual meeting, traditionally held on Super Bowl Sunday each year. If you are an active member of the Pitman Road Church of Christ, and in good standing, please consider yourself informed and invited to the **Pitman Church of Christ's annual corporate meeting, this year on Feb. 3, immediately after morning worship assembly.**

O U R M I S S I O N

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

From Daniel's Den

Coming Up Soon!

Church can be downright boring, matter-of-fact, tedious, and ritualistic. Or it can be relevant, pertinent, dynamic, and life-altering. Some actually prefer the former, so as to be less busy, and not to “rock the boat.” Others prefer the church to be dramatically more dramatic!

As I review the first century church, it was the latter! There was always something exciting happening. There were life changing conversions, demonstrations of racial and ethnic reconciliation, imprisonment, then prison breaks, as well as brutal persecution. There were missionary journeys to foreign countries and collections for poor saints. There were revivals, book burnings, and even the specific calling out of many sins. They were woke! Why? They took seriously the call to “Abide in Christ.”

Church in the first century was centered on Worship... Holiness... Community... Maturation... Service... Witness... and Influence! I think our upcoming events and activities are centered on those same attributes!



Dan Cooper
aka
**“Dan, Dan,
the Preacherman”**

February 3	Annual Corporate Meeting, “Souper” Sunday Pregame Party, evening Super Bowl Parties
February 14-17	Winterfest Trip for our teens
February 23	Women’s Prayer Program
March 3	Spring Quarter begins
March 31	Fifth Sunday / Testimonial Sunday
April 12-14	Camp Manatawny Work and Worship Weekend
April 21-28	Family Promise Host Week
May 12	Mother’s Day / Family Blessing
June 2	Summer Quarter begins
June 16	Father’s Day
June 21-30	France Mission Trip
June 30	Fifth Sunday / Testimonial Sunday
July 4	View Pitman parade from Cooper’s / March in parade / Open our parking lot to the community for fireworks viewing.
July 21	Our first ever Sunday American Red Cross Blood Drive (10:00-3:00)

My Love for this church is unending! What exciting ways we have to CONNECT! - **Dan**

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Larry Kellum, Jr.
Deacon:
Caring and Sharing

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A Servant Speaks

Represent

A few months ago I went to church service with my wife and daughter. We all sat down next to my mother. My father could not be there because he suffers from MDS, a form of cancer, and was not feeling well that day.

It happened to be Veterans Day, and all the veterans were asked to stand up so they could be acknowledged. At that moment my mother whispered to me, “Hey Larry, stand up.” I said, “Why? I was not in the military.” She said, “No, but your father was.” At that moment I knew what she meant. She wanted a positive representation of who my father is. As I stood, I felt, humbled and honored, and realized that this is what our Heavenly Father asks of us to be a positive representation of him.

Is it difficult to do? Yes ABSOLUTELY. However if we pray and lean on God, He will always help us along the way.

We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. –2 Corinthians 5:20-21

-Lawrence Kellum, Jr.

Activities and Events!



**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUPS
FORMING NOW**
for the months of
February, March, April 2019.
PLEASE JOIN US!

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) "

Informational meeting, TODAY, Sunday, January 27, immediately following worship in the Chapel.

For more information: Brenda Busch (646-258-5031) or Diana Hutchinson (856-381-9095) *Thank you!*

**ATTENTION SECRET SISTERS
and THOSE INTERESTED IN
BECOMING A SECRET SISTER!**

The annual Secret Sisters Revealing Party will be on March 2 at 1:00 pm, at the home of Stephanie DeStefano. **Please let Dottie know if you plan to continue as a Secret Sister in 2019. If you would like to join Secret Sisters, now is the time! Please see Dottie for information or to sign up.**



"Make a Difference" Opportunity

Carl Steiner will be heading out with **THEA** (The Haiti Education Alliance) on another mission trip to Haiti on February 13 to 20. He says, "We would like to be able to hand out as many Bibles as possible. We need financial contributions to purchase Bibles. We will also be giving out sunglasses and reading glasses, (just reading glasses, not prescription glasses, prescription glasses are too complicated without an optometrist). You can bring the glasses in and give them to me."

If you would like to donate to the cost of Bibles, you can go directly to <https://fundraiser.processdonation.org/Fundraiser/donate.aspx?fid=1150D4F2HD>, or you can write a check to the church and note "Haiti/Bibles" on the memo line and give it to Dottie or put it in the collection plate.

Children's Ministry Meeting



All cradle roll, preschool and elementary parents, teachers, special event leaders, worship coordinators, nursery attendants, VBS team members and interested servants are asked to meet

with Robin Steward next month to plan our work in 2019. God is answering our prayers by sending new young families to our congregation. We need to be ready to serve them! Discussion will include VBS schedule, weekly Bible class curriculum, teaching/nursery schedules and ideas for special events and service projects. You have two opportunities to attend: **Saturday 2/9 at 10:00 am in the chapel or Sunday 2/10 following worship and fellowship in the chapel. Snacks provided! See you there!**



**PITMAN ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST
MEN'S MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 • 8:00 AM**



**Pray and discuss the first chapter of
Steve Arterburn's book *Secrets Men Keep*.**

**Breakfast at *Friendly's* after.
Bring a friend!**

Books are available for \$15.



**Women's
Prayer Program**

Grace Under Fire

**"...My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is
made perfect in weakness..."
-2 Corinthians 12:8-9**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
8:30 am - 1:00**



**Guest Speaker:
Margaret Robertson**

God speaks to our hearts through scriptures and prayer. One need not look far to see signs of strife and division in the fabric of life. Despite what goes on around us, God provides us with the power to maintain "Grace Under Fire." Join us as we delve deeper into scripture for the wisdom needed to rise above the chaos of the world.

This is a free event! Breakfast, lunch, and childcare are provided.
Please register at: pitman-womens-prayer-program.eventbrite.com

For information, contact:
Mary Collier, Program Coordinator: 215-888-0646
Shachara Adams: 609-922-2581

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	107
Worship	169
LIFE Groups	94
Wednesday	56

This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests:

Dwight Thompson was discharged from the hospital. Decisions regarding next treatment steps are being made.

Elinda Hunter, recovery from lumpectomy surgery for papillary carcinoma with sentinel lymph nodes biopsy. She requests prayers for herself and her family.

Dorothy Cunningham, Brenda Peoples mother, in critical condition in ICU due to a severe case of pneumonia and an autoimmune disorder. Brenda also requests prayers for her brother **Ronnie Housewright**, who is mentally handicapped.

Anne Peoples is recovering from surgery for a fractured hip. Cards and calls at the rehabilitation facility: Manor Care, Health Services, 5651 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Room 178 B; cell # 302-634-0792; Manor Care # 302-239-8583

Bill Carney, Barbara's husband, now at Atrium rehabilitation in Woodbury.

Barbara Robinson's sister had a fall while she was in the hospital; she broke her collar bone and shoulder.

Steve De Prince, recovering from nerve and tendon transfer surgery on his right arm.

Jessie Burrell, Mary Collier's sister, recovery from amputation of her leg below the knee.

Debby Durham, La'Verne Daniels, and Karrelle Pierre-Jacques have all returned to work!

Please continue to remember in your prayers **Judy Fitzpatrick, Larry Kellum, Sr., Gwen Phillip, Dwight Thompson, Linda Prenger, Patti Frambes, and Doug Oliver** as they receive treatment for/recover from cancer, as well as **Kareem Rutledge, Jr. and Je'Ani Lyles** in their rehabilitation/recovery from life changing injuries.

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Elder on Call for January and February: Dave Perine

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Robin Steward
Kids For Christ	Jessica Forman
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Front Entrance	Mandy Mansdoerfer & Pat Monteleone
Greeters: Back Entrance	Larry Peterson
Information Center	Mary Lea Thompson
Ushers	Mike Lazar & Andy Mychajlowycz
Shepherd's Call	John Peoples
Song Leader	Dwight Thompson

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Coopers' at noon	856-981-9755
Brook Besor	Holdens' Tuesday at 7 pm	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Sbaraglia's Monday at 7 pm	856-419-0544
Covenant	Mychajlowyczs' at 5:30 pm	908-294-4056
Hammonton	TBD	609-320-9260
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	Hightowers' at 12:30 pm	856-769-2789
Teens	Church Bldg. at noon	610-476-9057
Vineland	H. Pearls' at 6 pm	856-839-0051
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. FLC, Tues. 9:45 am	856-981-9754
Young Married	Church Bldg. at noon	856-899-9466

We extend our sympathy to **Josh Nelson** and his family, a friend of Jake Vander Vennen, who often comes to church with Jake and his family. Josh's grandmother, Candida Nelson, 60, had been fighting cancer and unfortunately passed away last week. Funeral service were held this past Tuesday. www.htlayton.com/obituaries/


Selection Committee Nears Completion

These 13 people: **Karlyle Adams, Kathy Ashton, Tim Davis, Steve DePrince, Anthony DeStefano, Mike Grove, Lea Ann Kellum, Andy Mychajlowycz (Committee Chair), Andrea Olley, Annette Perine, Karelle Pierre-Jacques, Tyler Steffy, and Manny Vander Vennen**, have worked diligently for nine months on the Minister Selection Committee. They were selected by our elders as a representative cross section of our church. **Their task is to identify a qualified candidate for the pulpit minister position at our church, and to submit the name of the candidate to the elders for their consideration.**

Since their appointment, the team has received many recommendations of candidates from well regarded sources within the Church of Christ community. Going through a comprehensive process, they have evaluated resumes, sermons, references, and written responses to key questions. Candidates deemed qualified have been interviewed, as were their wives. The team has spent many hours in meetings and have worked very well together.

More will be said later, but for now, I simply want to express my gratitude for the work they are doing. May God bless them, and bless us through them. **-Dan**

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