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Another Successful Mission Trip to Peru

"John and I are back home after spending 2 weeks in Peru. This year we worked in Chimbote, a small village about an 8 hour bus ride north of Lima. The Americans and Peruvians came together to minister to the people of this area who are in dire need of physical, mental, and spiritual health. Armando Gomez is a single guy who has helped on about 5 LAM mission trips in the past, always asking, "When are you coming to Chimbote?" This year it was his turn. He has held services in his 2-room house for about 2 years now. The front room has a table that doubles for his bed (mattress placed on top) when not being used for church. The smaller back room is the children's classroom - something he feels is very important and is committed to. Both have dirt floors and woven bamboo for sides and roof. Plastic lawn chairs are used and stored against the wall. In the one-week period of the actual campaign, my two colleagues and I saw over 1200 patients, the team dispensed over 4000 prescriptions, we gave away 2000 pairs of glasses, and there were 15 baptisms! Some of the Peruvian ministers have promised to return and support Armando over the next few months to help strengthen the new converts in the faith. Thank you for your prayers, as John did maintenance that included stringing electric lights, keeping the bathrooms functioning, and all other needs. I saw patients in a retrofitted bus that was brought in for the campaign. Your prayers were felt and appreciated! Plans are in the works to return to Chimbote next June to continue the work there. The need is great. We would love to have a team go from Pitman, so please ask John and me about this opportunity!" - **Kathy Ashton**



Pray for the France Mission Team

Last Sunday, our church prayed over a team of 26 people who have since traveled to France to serve. This France Mission Team departed this past Friday, and will return on June 30 and July 3. They are going to the only Church of Christ owned camp facility in all of France: Centre Bonnefoi. While here, they will be doing construction, cleaning, organizing, roofing, painting, and rehab work, along with encouraging the local Christians. The camp serves children from Christian, atheist, and Muslim homes, so they have a great opportunity to assist in spreading the good word. Please pray for a successful, productive, and safe trip as they serve in many different capacities.

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

"Are You Faithful to the 'Great Commission?'"

Our world needs more loving, good, committed, knowledgeable, zealous Christians who are dedicated to Jesus Christ and to Great Commission Faithfulness (Matt. 28:18-20).

Great commission faithfulness starts at home! You don't have to leave home to speak a good word about Jesus. Have you spoken about Jesus to any of your friends this week? Have you invited anyone to church? Have you talked about anything of eternal significance to those you work with? If not, why not?

John and Kathy Ashton have just returned from a two week mission trip to Peru. That trip was all about helping people with medical issues, and helping people discover spiritual solutions to life issues. It was about honoring the "Great Commission!" Great commission faithfulness is about sharing good news like Jesus did. We meet people where they are! We really do mean that song, "Just As I Am..." when we sing it. We meet people where they are (Just as I am...) and together with them we are transformed more and more into the likeness of Christ.

A team of 26 (13 from our church and 13 from a church in Nebraska) left days ago and are worshiping with the Church of Christ in Marseille, France this morning. This is the seventh trip we have taken to encourage the Christians there. In addition to working and worshiping with the church there, we will work at a Christian camp facility, Centre Bonnefoi (Goodfaith Center), up in the Ardeche mountains, about four hours away from Marseille. Altitude of the camp is 5,000 feet above sea level, and we will work from sun-up to sun-down, preparing the camp facility for the kids that will arrive the week after we finish our work. These are kids from Christian backgrounds, from agnostic and atheistic backgrounds, from Muslim backgrounds, from nominal Roman Catholic backgrounds, and from totally secular backgrounds of modern day France. This entire trip is about great commission faithfulness. Thank you, in advance, for your prayers.

Dan the Connecting, Great Commission, Preacherman



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

Great
Commission
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Carl Steiner
Deacon

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In Matthew 25, Jesus says "In as much as you did it to one of these brothers of mine, even the least of them, you did it to me." He also talked about leaving the 99 and going after the one lost sheep in Luke 15. Jesus takes very seriously the importance of the one. Each and every person is important to Him. As His followers, we are to have the same attitude. His followers should resemble Him.

I have a friend who has a business and many responsibilities. I noticed that it seemed like no matter how busy he was, he always had time to talk to people; even if it had nothing to do with his business. He would stop what he was doing, listen, and respond. He has many friends and no lack of business. Since I have known him, I have seen him grow much in the Lord.

Seeing him in action caused me to ask, "Isn't that the way a Christian should be? Aren't people more important than things?" As a result, I have tried to make more time to listen to people and treat them as important. It doesn't take that much time. Well, sometimes it does.

Have I learned from my friend? Absolutely. The truth is, we have both learned from Jesus that all people are important.

- Carl

A Servant Speaks

The Value of One

"Heroic Faith- Hebrews 11"

Collingswood Church of Christ: Adult Program

Sunday, June 30 @ 6:30 pm - Walter Gardner

Monday, July 1 @ 6:30 pm - **Derrick Busch**

Tuesday, July 2 @ 6:30 pm - Jim Angher

Wednesday, July 3 @ 6:30 pm - Bill Antinore



Our next Family Promise Host Week is July 14 - July 21



There are still a number of volunteers needed for our host week. Please see **John Ashton** in the foyer to see how you can help build communities and strengthen lives! You may also contact John at **609-214-8522** to sign up!



You're Invited
TODAY! Sunday, June 23

Please join us for a graduation and going away blessing for **Luke Olley** Today, June 23rd, in the Family Life Center immediately following worship.

We'll have refreshments, cake, and a time of blessing to share scriptures, prayers, words of advice, and encouragement. Luke reports to The United States Military Academy at West Point on July 1st.

"Evangelist Dan, this is a brief note to thank you for all that you did for our cousin Lyle's Home-going Service. Thanks to your kindness, Aunt Helen was able to have a beautiful service for her only child. This is a donation for the church which is offered as a token of our appreciation for your generosity. God bless you."

- The Family of Lyle C. Williams



PRCOC Welcome Ministry

Volunteers are URGENTLY NEEDED for the following roles...

Greeters (Front-Door and Back-Door)

Before class and worship: Welcome visitors and arriving members, hand out bulletins, provide visitors info about where to go for adult and children's classes, help those needing assistance (unloading cars, wheelchairs, etc.)

Welcome Center Attendants

After worship: Welcome visitors, receive connection cards, answer questions, provide welcome center materials, hand out gift bread.

Contact andym@cochrist.org if you can help!

Class of 2019

Each year, we highlight our high school graduates. This week we are featuring two of our grads, **Sarah Pearl** and **Justin Steward**. We will feature the remaining as we receive their complete graduation information. **Congratulations to all our graduates!**



Sarah Elizabeth Pearl graduated from Arthur P. Schalick High School on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. She was a member of the German Honor Society and actively involved in GAPP (German American Partnership Program). She participated in the exchange student program where she stayed in Germany for 11 days and then hosted her partner, Lia, in America a few months later. (Lia came back to America to see Sarah graduate and attended Camp Manatowny with Sarah!) Sarah was a member of the Pitman Road Youth Group for 6

years. She volunteered numerous times at the Gift of Life Family House in Philadelphia, PA. She holds a part-time babysitting job for a few different families. Sarah plans on attending community college to pursue a degree in teaching, probably elementary.

Justin Steward graduated from Kingsway Regional High School on Thursday, June 20, 2019. He played 3 years of varsity tennis, and was selected to the first team all-conference for doubles tennis. He also participated in art club. Justin plans to attend Salisbury University in Maryland, and will be majoring in business.

Congratulations to both Sarah and Justin! We're so proud of you, and we're excited to see where God leads you in this next phase of life!



4th OF JULY

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.

IMPORTANT - There will be a Pitman Road Church Float in the Pitman Parade. Volunteers are needed for the following things:

- We need help preparing the float.
- We need participants to walk the parade route.
- We need help passing out hot dogs and water to the folks who are watching the fireworks from our parking lot.

There are two sign up sheets at the Welcome Center. One is for the parade, and the other is for the fireworks.

For more information, you may contact or see **Troy Spencer** about the parade, or **Tim or Melody Davis** about the fireworks.



For women of the church and friends, we invite you to join us in reading and discussing both Christian and worthy secular books. We plan to meet every other month beginning in September 2019. Please stay tuned for further details!



Attention Children's Ministry leaders and teachers! All rooms in the children's wing (D) plus junior worship (C-6) and 5th-6th grade (C-5) classrooms will be cleaned and decorated this summer. Please mark items you are currently using or want to keep for the future with your name, date, and use of object. See Robin Steward with questions. 856-264-9003

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	NC
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	NC

This Week's Prayer Requests

Sunday Morning Requests for Prayer: **Barbara Robinson** thanks everyone for the prayers, calls, and visits; requests prayers for healing and improvement in her eyesight. Prayers for the group going on a mission trip to France.

Prayer Requests:

John Schofield, Jayne's husband, is doing better and is home.

Leanne, Judy Campbell's daughter, had surgery last Monday to put in a port for her chemo treatments for a lump in her breast. After six weeks of treatment, she will have surgery to remove the lump.

Mandy Mansdoerfer, waiting to hear about jobs she's interviewed for. Also asking for prayers about interviews coming up.

Gerrie, a friend of Van Edwards and the Points, preparing for back surgery again. Please pray that her doctors and surgeon will be able to make spinal repairs that will take care of her intense pain.

Max Lancaster, continues his amazing recovery. He and Debbie are very grateful for all the prayers on their behalf.

Janice Raively, recovering from back surgery.

Marlene Patterson, diagnosed with colon cancer. Please pray for her and her son, Evan.

Jerry Rizzuto, diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer. Had laser ablation treatment in Florida.

Zach Rizzuto will finish his current chemo in August, and will have another MRI this month.

Eddie, son of Debbie Camorata's friend/coworker, having several very serious health issues. Looking at liver transplant.

Carol Killeen, Dianne Perales' sister, recovering from surgery for breast cancer.

Rebecca Reimels, Joyce Reimels' granddaughter, facing a crisis. Doing better, but prayers are still needed and much appreciated.

Jayne Schofield, Having serious problems with her left ear and jaw due to bone deterioration.

Please continue to pray for **Larry Kellum, Sr.**, **Clare Hightower**, **Patti Frambes**, **Doug Oliver**, **Elinda Hunter**, and **Linda Prenger**, 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 June: Horatio Fenton

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Hope DeStefano
Kids For Christ	Summer Break
Jr. Worship	Summer Break
Greeters: Front Entrance	Frank & Sandy Sheehan
Greeters: Back Entrance	Horatio & Jackie Fenton
Information Center	Rebecca Guy
Ushers	Justin Guy & Steve DePrince
Shepherd's Call	John Peoples
Song Leader	Mike Broyles

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Profiling Our Graduates

It has become an annual tradition for us to publish a profile of our congregation's high school, college, and technical program graduates. If you have a graduate you would like to see highlighted in the bulletin, **please send the following information to kikeorha@cochrist.org by NEXT SUNDAY, June 30th:**

- Graduates name as you want it published.
- Where they are graduating, and any degree or certification.
- Any honors they received upon graduation (scholarships, awards, honor or academic societies).
- What their future plans are (college, continuing education, military service, certifications, employment, etc.)
- A photo.



*A sweet little bee is on the way
Come celebrate this special day*

JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING
MOM & DAD-TO-BEE

Imani & Keon

Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 pm
in the Family Life Center

RSVP TO FOLAM OR KENYA @
609-665-4039 BY JUNE 15TH

REGISTERED AT AMAZON: BABY REGISTRY



Weekly Men's Prayer Times

Mark these in your date book. Add these to your calendars. Each prayer time lasts 1 hour.

In the Conference Room

Tues. at 10:00 am * Fri. at 7:00 am * Sat. at 8:00 am