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## FOCUS 2015

### Focusing on

- God's Word
- God's Son
- God's Vision
- God's Mission

## Dan's 2014 Year In Review

### **Baptisms: 13**

Linda Wyatt, Roseanna Miller, Lauren Zanni, Carlos Fowler, Steve Pace, Peter Wyatt, Jim Blackson, Jim Frampton, Mallo-ry Perine, Nicolas Contravo, Mi-kayla Kellum, Ian Meindl, & Maggie Mansdoefer

### **Placing Membership: 6**

Karylle and Charlie Adams, Melody Schools, Peter Short, Gloria Williams, and Lauren Thomas

### **Requesting Congregational Prayers and Public Sharing: 9**

Anne Peoples, Erika White, Karelle Pierre-Jacques, Marcus Hanuszczyk, Debbie DeStefano, Craig Welburn, Harriet Wensel, Nancy Smith and Jayne DePrince

### **Average Statistics for 2014 Calendar Year**

Bible Class Average Weekly Attendance: 144

Worship Average Weekly Attendance: 255

LIFE Group Average Weekly Attendance: 140

Wednesday Night Average Weekly Attendance: 105

Average Weekly Contribution: \$10,070

### **Month by Month Overview of Events and Activities**

**January** We hosted our first ever week of Family Promise. Teachers-Educational Workers Appreciation Dinner. MED Meeting with all but two deacons present. New Van engine. Teens' Spiritual Lock-In.

**February** Annual Corporate Meeting and Souper Super Bowl Sunday fellowship meal and Super Bowl parties hosted in homes in the evening./ Winterfest Trip in midst of big storm. Thirteen members attend area wide Teachers training seminar at Cedars Church in Wilmington. Café Night coordinated by Bill Murray.



Senior Saints Dinner

**March** Teens share Winterfest Report. Second Family Promise host week. Senior Saints Dinner served by Teens. Thirty Pitman members attend Camp Manatawny Dinner. Ashley Monica's Baby Shower. 260 attend "Son of God" movie showing.



Love circle for Linda Wyatt & Roseanna Miller

**April** Glynn Durham directs Greeters & Ushers Seminar. Annual Spring Musical directed by Diana Hutchinson. Third Family Promise host week.

**May** Sight and Sound Theater trip with two busloads of participants, coordinated by Brian Holden. Feeding the Hungry in Trenton. Two families, Coreys and Spaeths, with new babies are honored. We



Walker's Annual Memorial Day Picnic



The cast of *Break Down Our Walls*

host Camp Manatawny Area Wide Men's Retreat with 125 Present. American Legion Post 49 visits our PRCOC. Walker's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Picnic. Ashtons and Clay Olley on annual medical mission trip to Peru.

**June** MED Meeting featuring Vision Quest. Luncheon for High School Graduates. We host Pitman High School Baccalaureate Service. Encore performance of spring musical. / Mobil Church Directory App is made available thanks to Manny Vander Vennen. Andrew and Linsey Krinks share their service to the homeless in Nashville, TN. Successful Red Cross Blood Drive. Successful VBS and NYC Trip.

**July** 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade at Cooper's House; free hot dogs and bottled water at the building for community members viewing the fireworks from our parking lot. Third Family Promise host week. Seven Pitman regulars and members go with KOP church on Honduras Mission Trip. 60+ Pitman members camp and serve at Manatawny for JH1 week with Aaron Pearl.



Mission Lazarus trip to Honduras with KOP church

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# From Daniel's Den

## FOCUS 2015

DESIRING TO BE  
A PLACE WHERE  
GOD'S LOVE  
IS EXPERIENCED,  
KNOWN, AND  
SHARED BY ALL.

My goal, prayer, dream and vision for  
the Pitman Road Church of Christ...

A place where God's love is  
experienced, known  
and shared by all!

A renewed vision,  
birthed out of prayer,  
fasting, meditation,  
consultation and conversation...



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

## Dan's 2014 Year In Review

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**August** 40+ Pitman members camp and serve at Manatawny for E1 week with Manny Vander Vennen. Teens' TIME Team trip to Arizona with Tim and Melody Davis. Picnic at Toy's house honoring Craig and Katie Young. LIFE Group Leaders training by Glynn Durham.

**September** Vision Quest class begins. Picnic at Atkinson Park. LIFE Group Kickoff. Jonathon Hooley returns to Latvia for two months. Back to Church Sunday. "See You at the Pole" Wednesday night devotional service.

**October** "I Still Do" live streaming at PRCOC, coordinated by Derek and Leza Davis. Autumn Sing Along and meal coordinated by Harry Ake. MED Meeting. Annual Elders Shore retreat. Fun Fall Festival draws 54 from community plus 28 church kids. Trunk or Treating draws good crowd from community and from church.



**Fun Fall Festival**



**Autumn Fall Sing Along**

**November** Dan and Katherine Cooper Celebrate 30 years with PRCOC. "Hope for the Holidays" grief seminar by Glynn and Debby Durham. Eight of our teens attend Youth Advance. Family Promise Volunteers Appreciation Dinner. Orphan's Sunday, contributions made to



**Operation Christmas Child**



**Pack the Pulpit**

**December** Feed the Hungry in Trenton. Successful American Red Cross Blood Drive. Cookie Exchange at Donna Lazar's house. Teens offer free child care to parents. Cooper's open house. Debbie Contravo's open house. 2015 Pocket Calendar distribution.



**PRCOC members serve the homeless in Trenton**



# You're Invited!

Did you miss "I Still Do"  
last October?

If so, you are urged to take  
advantage of this rebroadcast  
of the simulcast event!



Saturday,  
January 31st,  
8:30 AM- 5:00 PM  
at Pitman Road  
Church of Christ

"I Still Do™" is a powerful, practical, one-day marriage event where couples can invest in and strengthen their marriage. Couples will affirm importance of strong, healthy, committed marriages in every culture. By exploring God's design for marriage, couples will have a chance to reaffirm that their marriage matters – to their children and to the rest of society.

Not only do we strongly encourage our members to attend, we also ask that you use this as an outreach opportunity to invite family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to share this marriage-changing event!

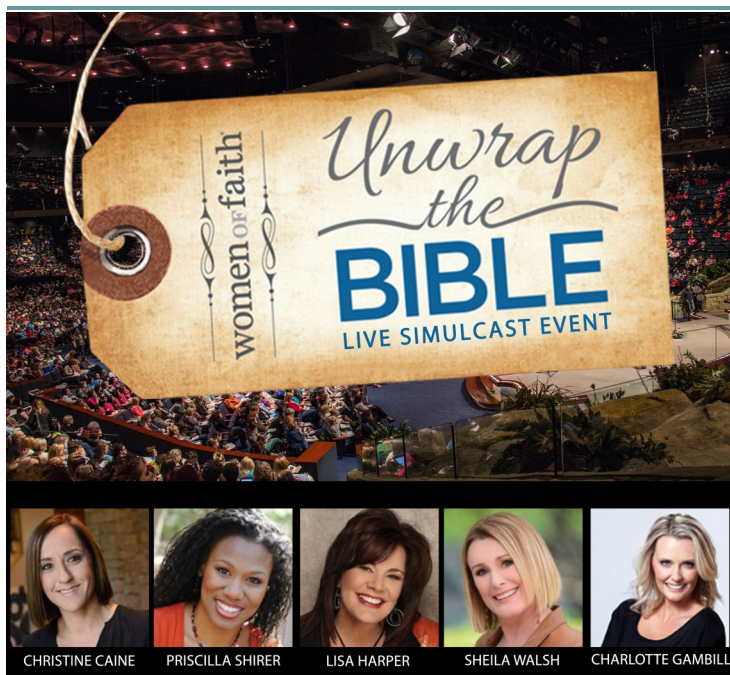
Tickets are available NOW in the foyer on  
Sundays or directly from Derek Davis.

Tickets are \$10 for our member couples.  
For \$10 you will get one ticket for you and you  
spouse, and nine complementary tickets to give to  
those couples you invite to attend.

Lunch will be provided and served  
during the lunch break.

If you have questions or need additional  
information, please contact  
Derek Davis at 856-625-5353.

# Save the Date!



Pitman Road Church of Christ Women's Ministry  
is offering a broadcast of the Women of Faith live  
simulcast event **"Unwrap the Bible"** on  
**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

8:30 AM- 5:00 PM.

See familiar stories in a new and meaningful way! Open  
your Bible and step inside the Scriptures as dynamic teach-  
ers bring God's Word to life at a powerful all-day Saturday  
event. When it comes to the Bible, there's always more to  
unwrap!

Tickets are \$15 and will be available soon. The ticket price  
includes lunch. Childcare will be available. Please invite  
family, friends, coworkers and neighbors! Invitations to  
hand out will also soon be available. Questions? See Janet  
Betts or Leza Davis.



Join us on Sunday mornings at 10 AM,  
beginning TODAY as we journey through  
the story of a man focused not only on  
rebuilding a wall around God's city, but also  
rebuilding a nation around God's heart.



YOU'RE INVITED!!!!



Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> in the Family Life Center  
immediately following the worship service.

**All of our members and guests are invited to attend our annual "Souper" Sunday pre-game party!**

It doesn't matter whether your team made it to the big game or not... there will be food, fun, & fellowship for all!

Members are asked to bring, soup, chili, or sandwiches. A sign-up sheet indicating your choice will be available in the foyer.

**Please bring all hot food pre-heated!**

Beverages will be provided.

Desserts will be provided by ministers', elders', and deacons' wives.

Questions? Please see Annette Perine.

## Attention Secret Sisters

### GETTING READY FOR THE 2015 YEAR!

**I need to know a couple of important things right now to help me prepare.**

- 1.) If you are NOT continuing with Secret Sisters, please let me know right away.
- 2.) If you are not a Secret Sister and would like to join, or if you need to update your information, please see me for a questionnaire.

### PARTY INFORMATION:

**DATE:** February 7th **TIME:** 1:00pm

**LOCATION:** The home of Melody Davis  
415 Grape Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037

**TRANSPORTATION:** If you would like to car pool or ride in the church van, please meet at the bldg. at 12:15. Brittany will be driving the van.

**WHAT TO BRING?** Your favorite finger food and your "revealing" gift for your Secret Sister.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are not able to attend the party please be sure to give your gift for your Secret Sister to Melody or me. It is no fun for any person to be left out.

**Thank you so much for your support of the Secret Sister Program. Dottie**

## Super Bowl Parties

**Do you have a BIG SCREEN TV?**

**Do you believe God wants you to be hospitable?**

How about if you marry your BIG SCREEN TV to God's call for hospitality and host a Super Bowl Sunday on Feb. 1? Some of our regulars are unable to host this year, so please consider opening your home. **Contact the church office immediately if you'd be willing to host this year...even if you don't have a BIG SCREEN TV, but you do have a BIG HEART!**

Those who are planning to host Super Bowl parties so far.

Tim & Melody Davis - **TEENS**

Carlos & Gina Isaziga - **YOUNG ADULTS**

Steve & Jane DePrince

Mike & Tina Broyles

Corny & Phyllis Walker



## Be SUPER Generous!



As you enjoy Super Bowl Sunday, please be mindful of the less fortunate and help Pitman Road Church of Christ be **SUPER** in support of Family Promise in 2015 by giving now.

You will have an opportunity to make a contribution at each of the Super Bowl parties that will be hosted by our members.

All donations will be deposited directly into the Pitman Road Church of Christ Family Promise

fund and designated specifically for the support of the Family Promise program here at PRCC, which offers assistance to homeless children and their families.

## ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING

As a non profit 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 of the **Pitman Church of Christ's annual corporate meeting, this year on Feb. 1, immediately after morning worship assembly.**



## Prayers Requested



Jeff & Mary with their grandson Ryne

**Mary Jetton**, a former and much loved member here at Pitman Road, has been diagnosed with stage 4 Lymphoma. Your prayers are requested on her behalf, and also on the behalf of her husband Jeff and their daughter Paige. We would like to offer Mary as much support and encouragement as we can from long distance. If you would like to

send her a card of encouragement you can mail it to:

Mary Jetton

62 Grand Haven Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

## We Extend Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Horatio Fenton and his family on the passing of his father. **Elkanah Fenton** passed away last Wednesday morning in Florida after several weeks in hospice care due to lung cancer. Funeral arrangements are pending. Cards of condolence can be sent to Horatio and Jackie at their address listed in our church directory.

## Adult Education Course Offered

**Jay Schneider** will be leading an adult education course on Bible reading and discussion on Tuesday nights at Clearview Middle School starting February 3rd. Jay is inviting PRCOC member to attend, and also encourages you to invite friends, family, and neighbors to attend. Jay does this because there are some who will not go into a church building and so we go to a public place. Matthew 24:14: "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, as a testimony to all nations; and then the end will come." For more information, contact Jay at 856-478-0672 or [jay.w.schneider@gmail.com](mailto:jay.w.schneider@gmail.com). If you plan to attend the course please register before January 19, online at [www.clearviewregional.edu/administration/adult\\_education](http://www.clearviewregional.edu/administration/adult_education) or by mail. Call Valerie Philippi 856 223-2748 for questions and help with registration.

### Course description:

#### Spiritual Growth: EXODUS Course #T18

10 Classes: \$32 Tuesdays • Feb 3 – Apr 14 • 6:45-8:00 pm  
Jay Schneider, Facilitator Middle School Room 109

As Americans, we have a history of pressing forward to better living. In order to progress to the new scenario we need to make the right exit [exodus] from our prior scenario. We will see from the example of Moses how leadership is developed, how to stand firm and how to press forward. Format will be to read chapters from Exodus, the 2nd book of the Bible & discuss them together. Not a lecture.

## This Week's Prayer Requests

**Praises** For all of those who volunteered their time to Family Promise last week. **Anthony DeStefano & Hope Anderson**, are engaged! A wedding is being planned for July 10, 2015.

### Prayers Requested:

**Junior Varinas**, Gina Isaziga's 45 yr. old brother, recovering from stroke, making great improvement.

**Stephanie DeStefano**, has a mass in the Parotid (salivary) gland. She will be meeting with a specialist at Cooper Hospital in one week.

**Jayne Schofield**, was supposed to meet with back doctor last Friday, but the appointment was cancelled due to an emergency and not rescheduled until Jan. 27. Please pray for pain relief and an earlier doctors appointment.

**Charles**, a minister in a far away place, whose wife has left. He is asking for prayers for their child, Elizabeth, and for the judge in this matter, to have wisdom and discernment.

**Billy Marker**, Linda Murray's cousin, has had a heart attack and is in need of triple bypass surgery. His lungs severely damaged, so surgery is postponed until he is stronger.

**Nancy Calabro**, blood clot and cardiac issues.

**Jim Blackson**, continuing his recovery from brain injury due to his accident at work.

**Roseann Savastano**, continuing her slow recovery from back surgery.

**Jessica Sikes**, having many complications, much pain. Cancer is progressing. Steve and Patti ask for prayers for Jessica's complete healing.

**Lee Cooper**, Dan's father, awaiting prostate surgery, (not for cancer,) and a pacemaker.

**Marion Jacobs**, Barbara Robinson's father, in a rehabilitation center after a blood sugar drop and mild heart attack.

**Bob Manfre**, radiation treatment for prostate cancer.

**David Davis**, Harriet's younger son, continues to need fluid drained from his body and his liver is not functioning very well. He may have a liver transplant.

**Mary Lea Thompson**, continuing recovery from a stress heart attack.

**Jane Hanuszczyk** is recovering from foot surgery.

**Dreama Musso**, Stephanie DeStefano's mom, stage 4 colon cancer.

**Elkanah Fenton**, Horatio's father, in hospice care.

**Helena**, Linda Wyatt's stepmother, in a coma as a result of a serious fall and head injury.

**Flora Spratly**, grandmother of Dawneisha, a coworker of Ray Holmes. Prayers are requested.

**Military: Andrew Holden** at West Point.

### Expecting:

**Brendan and Lisa Downing**, March  
**Ryan and Pam Monaghan**, March

### Engaged:

**Timothy Holmes & Paige Rothmaller**, April 4, 2015.

**Traveling: Paul Stanford**

## Our Ministers

### Evangelist

**Dan Cooper** ..... dcooper@coChrist.org

### Minister

**Carlos Isaziga** ..... cisaziga@coChrist.org

### Visitation Minister

**Glynn Durham** ..... gdurham1@coChrist.org

## Office Staff

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## Our Elders

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## Our Deacons

**Bud Britton** ..... Grounds Maintenance

**Derrick Busch** ..... Young Adults

**Tim Davis** ..... Teens

**Tony DeStefano** ..... Body Life & Fellowship

**Matt Downing** ..... Worship

**Glynn Durham** ..... LIFE Groups

**Darren Fields** ..... Greeters Ministry

**Brian Holden** ..... Special Activities; Body Life

**Garth Hutchinson** ..... Local Evangelism

**Larry Kellum, Jr.** ..... Caring & Sharing

**Brian Kleineweber** ..... Financial Consultant

**Brian Mansdoerfer** ..... Building Maintenance; Jr. Worship

**Chuck Olley** ..... Teens

**Aaron Pearl** ..... Youth

**John Peoples** ..... New Member Involvement

**Steve Pierre-Jacques** ..... Audio Visual; Information Technology; Website

**Jay Schneider** ..... Serving Our Seniors

**Carl Steiner** ..... World Evangelism

**Manny Vander Vennen** ..... Church Directory, Kids for Christ

## Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM Bible Classes

10:00 AM Worship

## Wednesday Night Schedule

5:30-6:30 PM Meal

7:00-7:45 PM Bible Classes

7:45 PM Fellowship

## Last Week

Bible Class	158
Worship	275
LIFE Groups	112
Wednesday	87
Contribution	\$14,604.00
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$282,204.00
Contribution YTD	\$275,878.00
Under Budget	<b>(\$6,326.00)</b>

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	Judi Campbell
Kids For Christ	Debby Durham
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	Judi Campbell
Hall Monitor: Worship	Casey Buchanan
Greeters: Front Entrance	Dimitri & April Sykes
Greeters: Back Entrance	Justin Guy & Rebecca Cruz
Ushers	Anthony Phillip & Garth Hutchinson
Information Desk	Diana Hutchinson
Shepherd's Call	Mike Broyles
Song Leader	Desmond Morris
Communion	Glynn Durham

## L.I.F.E. Group Locations Today

Group	Location	Contact
Bereans	Murray's at Noon	856-464-8595
Brook Besor	Durham's, Thursday at 7PM	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Prenger's, Tuesday at 7PM	856-689-7932
Convenience Group	Church Building at Noon	856-589-1500
The Flock	Buchanan's at 5PM	856-229-1558
Hammonton Group	Ashtons at 5PM	609-561-8371
Solid Gold	TBA	
Teens	Church Building at Noon	856-589-1500
Vineland	H. Pearl's at 6PM	856-839-0015
18thirty	Isaziga's at Noon	850-814-6632

## Wednesday Night Meal

Cook: **NO VOLUNTEERS**

Menu: **NO MEAL**