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Easter Sunday is NEXT Sunday.... Invite Someone!



On your seat in the auditorium this morning, you will find an invitation to join us on Easter Sunday. But church, this isn't for you! It's not a bookmark, or a piece of scrap paper to use to write a note on. Please don't toss it aside. It's on your seat for a reason that could change someone's life...

We are asking that you use this card to invite someone to church... maybe someone who might be looking for a church, or someone who isn't thinking about attending worship most of the year, or most importantly, someone who needs to meet Jesus.



Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

"Transformed: For Better or For Worse"

I have not been more excited about a Wednesday night class series in years. Quite honestly, it is going to be so good I simply do not want you to miss it. God's word calls us not to be "conformed" to the world, but rather to be "transformed" by the renewing of our mind. The English word, "transform" comes from two Greek words: **METAMORPHOSIS (Gk) = meta/change & morphe/form.**

A good English definition of transform is: "to change something completely, and usually in a good way." Following are examples of the way we use that word today:

1. We have watched her **metamorphosis** from a shy schoolgirl into a self-confident businesswoman.
2. A company that has gone through a series of **metamorphoses**.
3. The government has undergone political **metamorphosis** since his election.
4. The **metamorphosis** of tadpoles into frogs.
5. The class learned about how caterpillars undergo **metamorphosis** to become butterflies.

"Since he/she became a Christian I have seen a transformation in the way that person conducts his/her self." Three pivotal scriptures for us to review and ponder as we contemplate our personal transformation are Romans 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 3:18; and Phil. 3:21. Hope to see you on Wednesday nights during March, April and May. Come and learn how others' lives have been transformed, and make your own commitments for personal transformation.

Longing to be morphed into His image; *Dan*



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

Transform:
"to change
something
completely,
and usually
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way."

New Sermon Series Begins Next Sunday



So you think your life is defined by
your
college major
career
bank account
relationship status
retirement fund
etc.

God wants you to know that there is
more...



Host Week – April 17th-24th

Please stop by the sign up table in the Foyer to see how you can help build communities and strengthen lives!

40 Day Lenten Challenge



Next Sunday winds up our participation in the Angels of God 40 Days = 40 Ways to Bless Someone Lenten Challenge! If you participated, please bring your bags in by next

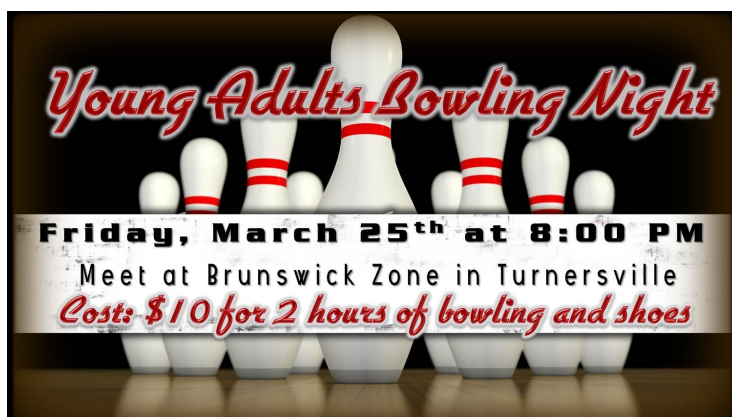
Sunday, (Easter Sunday) March 27th. Didn't get a purple bag? You don't need one! Any bag that hold your 40 items is fine.



Clothing Closet

If you'd like to bring your bag in before next Sunday, please leave it in room C-1. Next Sunday, there will be a table set up in the foyer where you can leave your bag. What a great opportunity to bless local families in need! The Women's Embark Ministry thanks you for your participation!

Be looking out for Embark's next outreach opportunity, coming soon!



In Two Weeks



Dr. Bruce McLarty, the president of **Harding University**, will be visiting our church two weeks from today on **Sunday, April 3rd**. He will be here to speak to all of us, but also to specifically address parents and teens about the wonderful opportunities at Harding University for students who want to pursue an academically challenging Christian university experience.

Dr. McLarty will speak at our Sunday morning worship service at 10:00 AM. **After worship, lunch will be provided at our building for all teens and their parents as well as all Harding University alumni.** If you plan to attend the luncheon, please sign up now at the Information Center.



Toiletries, etc. for Honduras Mission Trip

Not everyone can go to Honduras this summer with **TORCH Missions...** But everyone can help the team that is going! The follow items are needed:

toothpaste and toothbrushes
shampoo, soap
feminine hygiene products
gallon ziplock bags
work gloves, safety glasses
coloring books and crayons
small toys (such as tic tac toe, bouncy balls, clown noses, bubbles, bracelets, stickers, fake tattoos)

What not to donate: anything that is used or already open, candy, large toiletry items.

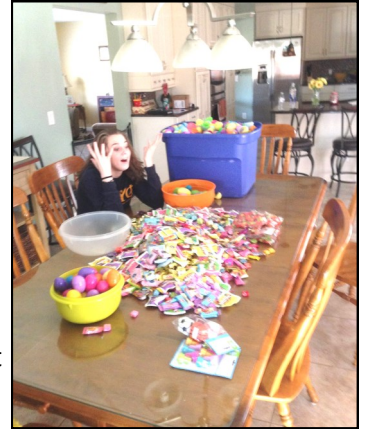
There is a box at the Information Center for you to deposit your items. Questions? See Tyler Steffy



One Weekend, Two Big Events



Last Sunday was the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 0 to 12 years of age. **Thanks to Aaron and Jenn Pearl and their family for coordinating the event and filling over 2,000 plastic eggs with treats!** After the hunt through the generously filled egg fields, children were treated to a visit from the Easter Bunny!



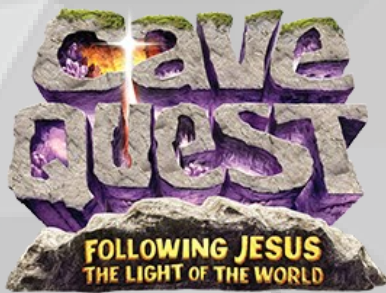
Last Saturday night, our teens hosted the annual Senior Saints dinner. Members and visitors in their

"golden years" were treated to a cooked meal by our teens. The teens visited with and provided entertainment for their guests. It's a highlight of our Senior Saints ministry every year!

Thank you to the teens and parents that served and also to Tim and Melody Davis for coordinating the meal again this year.



Thanks to **Matthew Hernandez** for making sure the Easter Bunny made his appearance this year! **To see more photos of both these events (photographed by Sherri Herndon) please visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pitmanroadchurchofchrist.**



**For adults....
L.V. Moses on
Friday and Saturday Night
and Sunday Morning**



**Mark your calendars!
VBS is returning this year...
With an all new and exciting format!**

**Evenings on Thursday, June 23;
Friday, June 24; Saturday, June 25;
and Sunday morning, June 26**



Your Prayers Are Requested

Barby Jo Crema has been diagnosed with Uveal/Ocular Melanoma located in her liver. Her first procedure will be next Wednesday, March 23rd. She is (we all are) asking for the prayers of the Pitman congregation for her body to be strong enough to endure the treatment and that it will be effective. The doctors have told us they have very good results with two thirds of their patients with this rare and aggressive cancer. There are other options to consider if this does not do the job necessary.

We are so very blessed to have this world renowned team at Jefferson in Philadelphia that specializes in this type of cancer, only an hours' distance from us; people from all over the world are sent directly to them for treatment. God is so good all the time! We are blessed by the BEST! God answers prayer!

Thank you, Noreen Wills and family

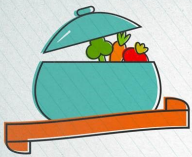
Thank You!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all of your cards and prayers during my recovery from knee surgery. I hope to be back to work soon. I especially want to thank the Embark women's ministry for reaching out to my friend, Diana, who has been having a painful recovery from ankle surgery. The meals, calls, and visits have been a true blessing to her family. Leza has been reaching out to Diana and I believe will be successful in getting her to eventually come worship with us. Thank you all again for being a bright light for Christ. I'm proud to be a part of this family!

Love in Christ,
Cindy Holden

New Address

Judi Campbell has moved. Her new address is :
410 Totem Place
Williamstown, NJ 08094



**SIGN UP NOW
TO PREPARE A**

Wednesday Night Meal

*The sign up sheet for April and May
is now posted in the FLC.*

This Week's Prayer Requests

Praises: **Mason Steward** returned home last Monday! Thank you for the prayers and please continue to pray.

Prayers Requested:

Ruth Bergman, Manny Vander Vennen's mom, hospitalized due to severe weakness related to chemotherapy treatments for Multiple Myeloma.

Jonathan Hooley is having medical testing today.

Glynn Durham, chemotherapy.

Harry Steward was released from the hospital and is back at home.

Ken Albone, serious anemia

Jayne Schofield is experiencing severe pain and many health concerns.

John Schofield, Jayne's husband, many health concerns.

La'Verne Daniels has requested prayers for her brother, **Michael**, cousin **Kittie** and her co-worker, **Donna O'Brien**.

Kathy Ashton suffered serious leg fractures in a skiing accident. Recovering from surgery.

Barbara Perry, surgery is scheduled for March 25th.

Gwen Phillip, breast cancer, awaiting surgery date.

Rachel Stetser, recovering from mastectomy surgery.

Nancy Calabro, numerous health concerns.

Military:

Andrew Holden at West Point.

Doug Peterson III, deployed with Air Force

Engaged:

Sean Fenton & Rebekah Lucien, April 16, 2016

Kristy Romeo and Will Mendez, May 15, 2016

Mallory Perine & Brandon Keeks, September 17, 2016

Jonathan Hooley & Mary Bernadette McElroy

Traveling:

Paul Stanford

Response to the Invitation

Dawnna Hale responded to the invitation last Sunday morning, coming forward to ask for prayers that she be bolder in sharing the gospel. Please keep Dawnna in prayer.



Mark your calendars now!

**Memorial Day
Church Picnic**

*At PRCOC on Sunday, May 29th
after the worship service*

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Our Deacons

Bud Britton..... Grounds Maintenance

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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 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	150
Worship	233
LIFE Groups	88
Wednesday	102
Contribution	\$8,448
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$390,720.00
Contribution YTD	\$366,069.00
Under Budget	(\$24,651.00)

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Becky Vander Vennen
Kids For Christ	Robin Steward
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	Rebekah Lazar
Hall Monitor: Worship	
Greeters: Front Entrance	Denise Rulli and Mandy Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Back Entrance	Larry Peterson & Mike Lazar
Ushers	Larry Kellum, Jr. & John Peoples
Information Center	Doryann Seitz
Shepherd's Call	Horatio Fenton
Song Leader	Mike Broyles
Communion	Many Vander Vennen

L.I.F.E. Group Locations Today

Group	Location	Contact
Brook Besor	TBD	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Prenger's, Tuesday at 7PM	856-689-7932
Convenience Group	Church Building at Noon	856-589-1500
Hammonton Group	DeStefano's at 5PM	609-567-9607
Marriage Mentoring	Contact Buchanans for sched.	856-229-1558
Men's Bible Study	Winter Hiatus	
Paracletes	Parke Place at 2:30PM	484-886-5349
Silver Linings	Mychajlowcz's at Noon	908-294-4056
Solid Gold	Not meeting today	
Teens	Church Building at Noon	856-589-1500
Vineland	H. Pearl's at 6PM	856-839-0015
Women in the Word	Church Bldg., Tues.at 9:45AM	856-589-1500
Young Adults	Church Building at Noon	850-814-6632

Wednesday Night Meal

Cook: Dan Cooper, Lucy Fair

Menu: Burgers and Dogs on the Grill

Elder on Call:

March/April: Horatio Fenton



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