

# PITMAN ROAD

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### THANK YOU MOMS

*Happy Mother's Day*

## Celebrate Mom! Celebrate Families!

Mother's Day is designated as a day to honor our moms. To all of our mothers who are here today: "Thank you Mom! You are appreciated more than you know!" Also today, in addition to mothers, we are honoring families who have welcomed new babies since last Mother's Day. The elders will pray over and bless each of these families as each commits to raising their child to know Jesus. As a church family, we will be asked to support their efforts to do so. Children and families are precious to God, and so they are to us as well!



**Bruce and Sarah Stratton**, and their son **Christian**, welcomed daughter **Allison Noelle** on June 21, 2015.

**Anthony and Kristie Correll** welcomed their daughter **Nayla Grace** on July 3, 2015.



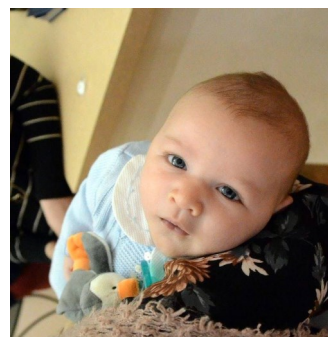
**Justin and Mary Ellen Walker**, and their son **Justin**, welcomed daughter **Charlotte Mae** on August 5, 2015.



**Timothy and Page Holmes** welcomed their daughter **Olivia Morgan** on January 10, 2016.

(Tim and Paige were unable to be here this week; the elders prayed over and blessed this family last Sunday afternoon.)

**Tyler and Kathryn Steffy** welcomed their son **Truett Kent** on February 10, 2016.



## Our Mission

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

# From Daniel's Den

## The Elder's Wife

My file folder on "Elders" is two inches thick. In addition to the Bible, I've spent a lot of time in that big, thick, folder in recent weeks. And, I found only two articles on elders' wives. You already know that each elder can have one wife (1 Tim. 3:2), so that is not the point.

The elder's wife is vital to the smooth operation of the Lord's church. She is a devoted person who holds no official title. Yet, she holds the power to disrupt or expedite the most important works of the church. Elders' wives come in a variety of shapes, sizes, colors, ages and textures. And there is not one "perfect" elder's wife.

She knows the loneliness of waiting up for her husband late on Wednesday nights, while he is at an elders' meeting. She is, or she becomes, competent to counsel those facing difficulty.

Someone has said, "An elder's wife must be staunch as a rock, as tender as a mother hen, as busy as a beaver, and as quiet as a mouse." If I read 1 Timothy 3:11 correctly, an elders' wives must also be "dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded and faithful in all things." An elder's wife plays a vital role in helping him to be hospitable, manage the household well, keep their children under control, and have a good reputation outside the church (1 Tim. 3:2-7).

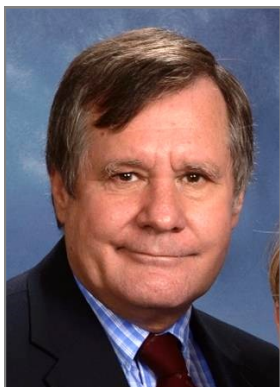
I thank God for our current elders' wives! I love, honor and respect them deeply. As you list your nominations for our new elders, do not overlook the crucial role that the potential elder's wife will play in her husband's ability to shepherd this flock.

*-Dan Cooper*



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

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**Mike Lazar**  
Elder

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## Shepherd's Voice

### How do I Respond to Critics

Disparagers and critics have flourished since the beginning of time. There are times when even the most patient have found it necessary to respond to the critic. Jesus knew when to speak out, just as he knew when silence was most effective. The bigots watched when He healed the man on the Sabbath.

Jesus asked then if it was not lawful to do good and to save a life on the Sabbath. The critics were the Pharisees and they became enraged. But among them were many of the truly devout. Perhaps some of them were made to think more clearly and to learn of His logic.

So when you face critics in your Christian life, silence may be most effective. But equally, there are times when you need to respond.

From Hanford Washington, **Mike Lazar**



# Ways to Serve and Support

Feeding the Hungry in Trenton  
THIS Saturday,  
May 14<sup>th</sup> • 10 am -2 pm  
Sign-up at the Information Center!

We are still in need of \$500 to cover the cost of the meal we will serve in Trenton this Saturday. If you would like to contribute to the cost, note "Trenton Meal" on your check and drop it in the collection plate or give it to Dottie. Thank you!



In this day and age it is our responsibility to do the best we can to provide a safe and secure environment for our church family and our guests.

For that reason, our leadership has asked **Joe Cerquoni**, a police officer in Gloucester Twp., to lead our Safety Team. Joe is looking for willing men and women with a background in the medical field, law enforcement, fire/EMS, or military service to be a part of our Safety Team. He also welcomes anyone who feels called to serve in this ministry.

Those wanting to serve, please contact Joe Cerquoni at 609-352-0394 or [joecerquoni@yahoo.com](mailto:joecerquoni@yahoo.com).

## You can still donate these items for the TORCH Missions trip to Honduras:

- 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.



**Abbie & Krystal's Angels** was formed out of the loving memory of two beautiful, 20 year olds taken away too soon by an addiction to heroin. One of these young women was the daughter of **Natalie Verricchio**, our newly baptized sister in Christ. Several times a year, her group distributes "Bags of Love" to those on the streets in need of food, water, and those little necessities we take for granted. They also provide assistance to get them the help they need.



We each can help by donating a "Bag of Love." Simply fill a gallon size Ziplock bag with the items listed below. A minimum of 50 bags are needed so feel free to fill more than one bag. The items are inexpensive and most can be purchased at a dollar store. Think of partnering with someone to split the cost. Ask friends and co-workers to get involved.

Please leave the Bags of Love or individual items in the container labeled "Embark: Abbie and Krystal's Angels" at the Information Center no later than Sunday, May 15th.

### Bags of Love items:

- Travel size toothbrush • Toothpaste • Mouthwash
- Travel size shampoo & conditioner
- Hand sanitizer • Travel size lotion
- Socks (male & female) • Band aids • Wipes
- Feminine products • Roll of toilet paper (small)
- Bottles of water, juice, or juice boxes
- Snacks such as peanut butter crackers, fruit snacks, chips, cookies, Little Debbie snacks, etc. (3 min)
- Hand written note of encouragement (optional)

**Gwen Phillip** began radiation treatments last week. Because of the distance of their home from many of our members, it's been difficult for us to assist Gwen and Anthony with meals. But we have found a way! There are a number of local places where Anthony can pick up already prepared meals! If you are willing to help, please purchase gift cards from these places: **Chili's, Applebee's, Red Lobster, and Shop Rite**. You can give the gift cards to **Brenda Peoples** and the **Embrace** ministry will see that they are delivered to the Phillips.



Do you need a "refresher course?" **Family Promise Refresher Training will be on June 14th at 7pm,** location to be announced. Please contact John Ashton if you're interested at [jashton834@comcast.net](mailto:jashton834@comcast.net) or 609 561-8371.



# What's Happening at Pitman Road

**M.E.D.  
Meeting  
NEXT Sunday,  
May 15<sup>th</sup>  
after worship**

**Attention Pitman Road  
Ministers, Elders, and  
Deacons,**

Please plan to attend,  
we have exciting plans to  
discuss!

RSVP to Dottie or Dan  
by **THIS Wednesday,**  
May 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Attention All Deacons!

In an effort to be more communicative and more responsive to the ongoing needs of the church, we are holding our quarterly MED meeting **NEXT Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. We have exciting plans to discuss! Your input is desired!

Please RSVP to Dan or Dottie by **THIS Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**, so that Harriet can have your delicious lunch prepared for you!

## Bring Your Own Craft Day

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Noon to 5:00 PM  
in the Family Life Center  
Snacks are provided!

Hope to see you there!



## TRANSFORMATION OF THE HEART

Thursday, June 23  
through  
Sunday, June 26

**COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT SERIES**  
featuring: **LV MOSES**

**TRANSFORMATION OF THE HEART:**

Thursday, June 23rd at 6:30 pm:  
Special Dramatic Production  
by Larry Mudd of the

Manhattan Church of Christ

Friday, June 24th at 6:30 pm:

"My Way, Your Way, Christ's Way"

Saturday, June 25th at 6:30 pm:

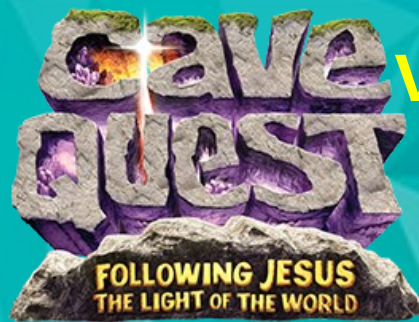
"Learning to Love"

Sunday, June 26th at 9:00 am:

"Putting Down the Weight"

and at 10:00 am:

"Living Out Solutions"



## Vacation Bible School

**Calling all kids ages 0 - 6th grade!**

Thursday, June 23 • Friday, June 24

Saturday, June 25

6:30 - 9:00 pm

A light dinner will be served at 5:30 pm

and Sunday morning, June 26

9:00 - 11:30 am

Registration begins **May 15th**  
at [pitmanroadcoc.com](http://pitmanroadcoc.com) !



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pitman Road  
Memorial Day  
Church Picnic**

Here on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
after the worship service



## It's time to register for Camp Manatawny!

Go to [manatawny.org](http://manatawny.org) to:

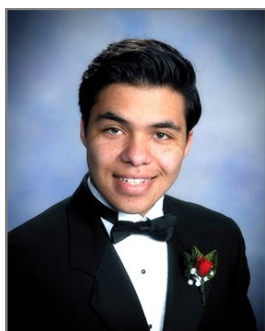
- Check out this summer's Family Camp and Summer Sessions Camp schedule.
- Register your child for camp.
- Fill out a Volunteer Staff Application.
- Make a donation.



# New Sermon Series Begins Today!



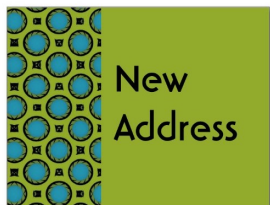
## Academic All Star



**William Brady Kellum II**, son of Beth and Brady Kellum, was honored at the Gloucester County Academic Excellence awards banquet as one of the best and the brightest students in the county. Brady, as we know him, is among the top students in the Clayton High School Class of 2016. Congratulations Brady! Your church family is very proud of you!

## Response to the Invitation

**Harriet Wensel** came forward requesting the prayer of the congregation for her grandson Michael. Michael is going through some difficult times and not making the best choices. Please keep Michael and his family in your prayers, as well as Harriet as she tries to be a support to him.



Please note **Greg and Linda Krinks'** new address:  
7000 Rachel Court  
Spring Hill, TN 37174

**Bert Kellum's** birthday is May 30th. It was inadvertently left off the calendar. Please accept our apologies. Please be patient with us, some birthday and anniversary information was lost during Dottie's computer upgrade earlier this year.

## This Week's Prayer Requests

**Praises:** **Doryann Seitz** thanks the church for their prayers, they worked! Her surgery was successful, and she gives all the praise and glory to God! **Glynn Durham** received great news on Wednesday! His CT scan showed improvement, so his treatment will continue without adjustment. **Alana Peterson** is OFFICIALLY done with cancer treatment! Her port was removed on Thursday,

### Prayers Requested:

**Glynn Durham** was admitted to the hospital on Thursday morning due to a fever.

**Roseann Savastano** will be having surgery on May 17th.

**Jonathan Hooley** will be having medical testing on Tuesday and a procedure on Thursday, related to colon surgery he had 8 years ago.

**Anita O'Hara** is now recovering at home.

**Steve Musso** is in Health South Rehab in Vineland, room #10. He is weak and prone to falling due to lightheadedness. Calls and visits appreciated, 856-896-2510.

**Nilda Cruz**, Rebecca Cruz's mother, 2nd and 3rd degree burns as a result of a cooking accident.

**Debbie Contravo**, vehicle hit from behind, injuring her back, she will be having more tests.

**Doryann Seitz**, recovering at home from surgery.

**Ed Cerquoni**, recovering from hernia surgery this past Thursday.

**Gwen Phillip**, radiation treatments.

**Barbara Perry** is now recovering at home.

**Pat Jenkins**, Harry Steward's friend, will have surgery for a brain aneurysm on Wednesday. If you would like to send a card of encouragement you can send it to 1011 Hudson Ave., Deptford, NJ 08096.

**Pat Schuehler** will be having throat surgery on May 18th.

**Jerry and Sandy Blanchard**, Robin Steward's parents. Jerry is Sandy's care giver, he now has a back injury and possibly shingles. Sandy is very weak, has neuropathy, and cannot walk unassisted. They are thankful for secondary caregivers.

**William Bartley**, reinjured his back and is unable to work.

**Barby Jo Crema** continues cancer treatment.

**Jayne Schofield**, having trouble with her knees, multiple health issues.

**Nancy Calabro**, numerous health concerns.

### Military:

**Andrew Holden** at West Point.

**Doug Peterson III**, deployed with Air Force

**David Spaeth**, deployed with the Reserves

### Engaged:

**Kristy Romeo and Will Mendez**, May 15, 2016

**Mallory Perine & Brandon Keeks**, September 17, 2016

**Rebecca Cruz & Justin Guy**, November 6, 2016

**Jonathan Hooley & Mary Bernadette McElroy**, June 2017

### Expecting:

**David and Ryoko Marshall**, a girl, July 29th.

## Our Ministers

### Evangelist

**Dan Cooper** ..... dcooper@coChrist.org  
..... 856-589-4197

### Minister

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

### Visitation Minister

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

## Office Staff

**Dottie Grillo** ..... dgrillo@coChrist.org

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## Our Elders

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**Dave Perine** ..... davidt.perine@comcast.net

**Dwight Thompson** ..... 609-561-8561, hm  
..... 609-287-0109, cell  
..... DThompson@comcast.net

## Our Deacons

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

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

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

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

**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	126
Worship	225
LIFE Groups	109
Wednesday	66
Contribution	\$15,659
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$464,640.00
Contribution YTD	\$447,457.00
Under Budget	(\$17,183.00)

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	Brittany Spaeth
Kids For Christ	Carla Clements
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	
Hall Monitor: Worship	
Greeters: Front Entrance	Derrick & Brenda Busch
Greeters: Back Entrance	Justin Guy & Rebecca Rodriguez
Ushers	Garth Hutchinson & Adam Cerquoni
Information Center	Mary Collier
Shepherd's Call	Horatio Fenton
Song Leader	Dwight Thompson
Communion	Derek Davis

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

Group	Location	Contact
Brook Besor	TBA	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Prenger's, Tuesday at 7PM	856-689-7932
Convenience Group	Happy Mother's Day!	
Hammonton Group	Happy Mother's Day!	
Marriage Mentoring	Contact Buchanans for sched.	856-229-1558
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg. Monday at 7PM	856-217-3956
Paracletes	Happy Mother's Day!	
Silver Linings	Happy Mother's Day!	
Solid Gold	Happy Mother's Day!	
Teens	Happy Mother's Day!	
Vineland	Happy Mother's Day!	
Women in the Word	Church Bldg., Tues. at 9:45AM	856-589-1500
Young Adults	Happy Mother's Day!	

## Wednesday Night Meal

Cook: Harriet, Judi, JoAnn

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots

## Elder on Call:

May/June: Greg Krinks



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