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THIS JULY 4TH CELEBRATE FREEDOM CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Celebrate Independence Day with Pitman Road Church of Christ!

Please join us for our annual festivities!

In the morning! Once again the Coopers will be opening their front lawn to those who would like to watch the annual Pitman 4th of July Parade. There will be limited shade available under the tents. Coopers will supply cold drinks. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on, and sunscreen if you don't sit in the shade. Enter and park on Colonial Ave. The parade begins at 10:00 am and gets to the Cooper's at approximately 11:00 am. It concludes about noon.

Later that evening! We are opening our parking lot to the community to view the Alcyon Lake fireworks. The teens will once again be handing out hot dogs and water bottles to our guests. Our restrooms will be open, and we will also provide an opportunity for our guests to have fun in our Independence Day Photo Booth! If you would like to join the fun, we suggest you arrive between 7-8:00 pm; fireworks begin about 9:00 pm. Be prepared for traffic.

This event is primarily an outreach to our community. Please come as ambassadors of our hospitality...leave the best parking spots, water bottles, and hot dogs to be first come and first served for our guests!



Family Promise®

It's time to sign up to volunteer for our
next Family Promise Host Week,
July 10th -17th.

Many slots are still open!
Sign up now in the foyer!

Feeding the Hungry in Trenton

Saturday, July 9th • 10 am-2 pm
Sign-up at the Information Center!

If you are willing to contribute to the \$500 cost of the meal, note "Trenton Meal" on your check and drop it in the collection plate or give it to Dottie.

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

Our Christian Response to the Orlando Shooting?

We were both shocked and horrified to learn the senseless murders and serious injuries in Orlando two weeks ago. Many of us have wondered how we might best respond with the love and compassion of Jesus to this shameful and sinful act of violence. We do live in a fallen world! But, that is where Christians step in to shed light and love. While we still do not understand the motive of the shooter, and maybe never will, we do understand that dozens of families and hundreds of people have had their world turned upside down.

Millions of dollars have already been sent to help non-profit organizations and families struggling with this loss. More has been sent to support those who were injured by this violence. Many have sent financial support to help first responders deal with the trauma of being exposed to this violence.

Your elders and ministers have researched numerous nonprofit organizations, and contacted both Christians in Orlando and others with direct knowledge of Orlando situation. It is overwhelming to look at all the possible ways to help, and according to one Christian person I talked with this week, "many of the best ways at this point may not even include sending financial assistance."

Still, we want to help! We have been in touch with the Christian Chronicle's **Bobby Ross**, a long-time friend of our church. He knows someone, **Jose Luis Cintrón**, who lost a nephew in the shooting. We have contacted Jose, and he has agreed to channel funds we send to directly help a grieving mother, **Bernadette Cruz**, following her son's death. **Our church is sending a check for \$500 along with our love and compassion.** If you would like to send an extra donation, you can write a check to the Pitman church of Christ and add "Orlando victim" to the memo section of your check. If you would prefer, you can write a check directly to Bernadette Cruz, the mother who just buried her son last week, and we will forward it to her. We have chosen this mother because we know that there will be no overhead expense, and that 100% of what we donate will go directly to her. If you chose to show your Christian compassion through another agency, somehow let the beauty of Jesus be seen in you.

Let the Beauty of Jesus be seen in Me, **Dan**



Dan Cooper
aka
"Dan, Dan,
the Preacherman"

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Carl Steiner
Deacon over
World Missions

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Carlos' Corner

Your Life Is Your Mission

When we go on a short term mission it is a wonderful thing. It takes us to a specific place where there is a specific need, and we do God's work. It benefits people and it benefits us. I am proud to be a part of any mission trip. God bless those going to Honduras one week from today. These kinds of mission trips are necessary because there are severe needs in other parts of the world. It is God's work for us to use our resources to help His people, even those far away. Real people with real needs are helped in the name of Jesus.

When we get back from a mission trip, go through customs, and get our luggage, we haven't run out of people who need our help. Our foreign mission is over, but a new week is beginning and there is plenty to do right here. People who need what a Christian has to give are all around us.

Touching someone's life for God requires a few ingredients:

- 1) A Christian with the love for his fellow man.
- 2) A Christian with the resources needed to give aid. (Such as ability, material goods, financial resources knowledge, or position.)
- 3) A person in need. (In need of salvation, guidance, encouragement, things, the love of God.)
- 4) For all of these things to come together at the same time.

When all of these things come together at the same time, that is when the blessings happen. That is when lives are changed for the better. That is when our mission is accomplished.

I am going to guess that you have more ability and resources than you know.

The need is all around us. Our life is our mission.

-Carl Steiner

IMPORTANT: REGARDING OUR PRAYER LISTS

We are a church that believes strongly in the power of prayer. Your prayer requests are invited and important! In an effort to keep our prayer lists current, please note the following:

- **We will run immediate and urgent prayer requests in the bulletin for 2 weeks.** Please update us after two weeks if you want the request to continue.
- **All ongoing prayer requests**, including engagements, pregnancies, military service, long term travel, and chronic illness, will now appear on the "Ongoing Prayer Requests" sheet, beginning July 1st, and which is updated monthly.
- If you are concerned that you or your loved one will not see the ongoing request, it is emailed each month and you can forward it if you like.
- **If you or your loved one is listed on the "Ongoing Prayer Requests" list, please update us by THIS Wednesday, June 29th.** If we do not hear from you, we will take that as an indication that the request is no longer current and remove it.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation!



We are happy to announce that **Derrick Busch** will once again be joining our ministerial staff part time for the summer months! Derrick will be serving primarily as a visitation minister, but he will also be spending time here in our office. You can reach Derrick by phone at our office, 856-589-1500, or by the contact information on the back of the bulletin.



Last Wednesday night we celebrated **Greg and Linda Krinks** for their 30+ years of service to the Pitman Road church. Greg and Linda are in the final stages of completing their move to Tennessee. Linda has already made the move, but returned to visit with us while Greg is still here. We wish them many blessings in their new home!



This Week's Prayer Requests

Praise: We are thankful for all the servants who worked so hard to make our VBS a success!

Prayers Requested:

Florence Murray has been hospitalized for cellulitis. Visits or calls welcome! Kennedy/Turnersville, rm 321, bed 2, 856-218-5368.

Mary Lea Thompson is now at home.

Howard Mansdoerfer, Brian's dad, hospitalized with kidney stones, fragile health complicates matters.

Michelle, Frank Sheehan's niece, seriously injured in car accident, breathing on her own, but unconscious.

Christa, friend of Stephanie DeStefano, recovering from kidney surgery.

Marguerite Brown, friend of Cheryl Rosenberger, terminally ill.

Candice Leigh Gorman, Marguerite's infant granddaughter, brain hemorrhage.

JoAnn Darrah thanks us and asks for our continued prayers for her full recovery.

Glynn Durham, recovering from chemo treatment.

Anita O'Hara is back at home!

Pat Schuehler now at home recovering from surgery.

Barbara Perry is recovering at home.

Roseann Savastano's surgery is delayed indefinitely.

Nilda Cruz, Rebecca Cruz's mother, recovering at home from burns resulting from cooking accident.

Gwen Phillip, radiation treatments continue.

Barby Jo Crema continues cancer treatment.

Nancy Calabro, numerous health concerns.

Missions:

Garth and Diana Hutchinson serving in Marseille, France during the Marseille Church Mission Week (July 2 - July 10) Garth returns to the US on July 11th. **Diana, Lucas, and Claire Hutchinson** serving at Camp Harmonie Bible Camp in France (July 13 - July 27), returning to the US on August 2.

TORCH Missions Honduras team is preparing for their departure on July 3. More on that next week...

Military:

Andrew Holden at West Point.

Doug Peterson III, deployed with Air Force

David Spaeth, deployed with the Reserves

Engaged:

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.

Kareem and Sarah Lazarus, December 3rd

Our Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Classes
7:45 pm Fellowship

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Last Week

Bible Class	104
Worship	213
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	107
Contribution	\$7,994
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$538,560.00
Contribution YTD	\$531,081.00
Under Budget	(\$7,479.00)

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Elder on Call for May & June: Greg Krinks

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Desna Yanzuk
Kids For Christ	Summer Break
Jr. Worship	Summer Break
Greeters: Front Entrance	Brian & Cindy Holden
Greeters: Back Entrance	Larry & Lea Ann Kellum
Ushers	Lee Collier & TBA
Information Center	Debby Durham
Shepherd's Call	Mike Broyles
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson
Communion	Carl Steiner

Announcements

Be part of our Safely Team!



As we've shared this spring, **Joe Cerquoni has been tapped by our leadership to lead our Safety Team.** The task of our Safety Team is to make the best possible

effort to provide a safe and secure environment for our church family and our guests. Joe is in need of 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. **This is a vital ministry; those who are equipped are asked to serve.**

Those wanting to serve, please contact Joe Cerquoni at 609-352-0394 or joecerquoni@yahoo.com.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE CLASS SERIES

REMINDER FOR WOMEN: Our class on the Holy Spirit begins this Tuesday, June 28th. Our schedule:

JUNE 28: The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament
JULY 5: The Holy Spirit in the Gospels
JULY 12: NO CLASS
JULY 19: The Holy Spirit in Acts
JULY 26: The Holy Spirit in Your Life

TIME: 10:00-11:45
LOCATION: Room B-4
TEACHER: Katherine Cooper
LUNCH FOLLOWING: Nick's, Glassboro

We understand, with vacation schedules, that you may not be able to attend all four classes. Feel free to join us when you can. **Childcare provided!**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY! One of the acts of service that the Paracletes LIFE group performs is visiting Greenfields Assisted Living community (near Glassboro). They lead a time of worship at 2:00 PM on the first Sunday of each month. About a dozen residents and staff attend. If you would consider taking part in this ministry on Sunday July 3rd, August 7th and/or September 4th, please leave me a message. **-Jay Schneider 610-591-7152**

Camp Manatawny Volunteers Needed!

Manny Vander Vennen is looking for servant-hearted volunteers for Elementary 1 week at Camp Manatawny (August 6-13).

Elementary 1 is for the youngest group of campers, aged 7-8 years old. Having an opportunity to spend time with these excited and enthusiastic young campers as they enjoy camp and grow in their knowledge of Christ promises to be a highlight of your summer.

Currently, open positions include counselors (male and female), maintenance, photographer, and pots and pans. Please contact Manny if you are interested (home: 856-241-7757 or cell: 484-886-5349).



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