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HAPPY
New Year
— BLESSINGS TO YOU —

Coming Up to Start the New Year!

Sunday, January 8:

Starting Point at 11:45 am. For all who want to know about Pitman Road Church of Christ. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Lunch and childcare provided.

Refuge at 5:30-7:30 pm. Coffee house, fellowship, and praise. All welcome! Bring a friend!

Wednesday-Friday, January 11-13 at 7pm:

Women's 3 Night Bible Seminar- See Brenda Busch or Diana Hutchinson for more information.

Saturday, January 21:

Young Adults: Dinner and a Movie, more information to follow.

Sunday- Sunday, January 22-29:

Family Promise Host Week - Volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the lobby or contact John Ashton.

Saturday, January 28:

Bring Your Own Craft Day, noon-5 pm in the FLC

Sunday, February 5:

Annual Corporate Meeting immediately following worship.

Super Souper Bowl Sunday and Super Bowl Parties- more information to follow.

Move Into Community at 12:30 pm- Contact Dan for more information.

Saturday, February 11:

Secret Sister Revealing Party

Sunday, February 12:

Starting Point at 11:45 am. For all who want to know about Pitman Road Church of Christ. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Lunch and childcare provided.

Refuge at 5:30-7:30 pm. Coffee house, fellowship, and praise. All welcome! Bring a friend!

Friday - Sunday, February 17-19

Winterfest- See Tim Davis for information.

God Chose You!

I have some wonderful news for you today.

On this first Sunday of a new year, 2017, I want to remind you of a simple, but frequently forgotten fact...

I want to remind you of something I need to be reminded of today.

God chose you! He loves you! You are important to Him!

He has gone to great extremes to communicate His love! He is faithful.

No matter what other people are saying about you. God chose you and He loves you...

No matter how many times you've lied, deceived or taken something that wasn't yours.

No matter how many times you've neglected your husband, your wife, or children.

No matter how many times you've cheated on a test, or cheated on your tax returns.

No matter how bad you've been, no matter how many divorces you've had, how many abortions you've had, how many people you've slept with, how many times you've been angry, how many times you've gossiped, and no matter how many times you've skipped church...

No matter how many times you've disappointed your husband or your wife, no matter how many times you've overdrawn your checking account, or gone bankrupt, no matter how many times you've been a hypocrite.

No matter how bad we've been, how rebellious, how far we've run away from him, we are chosen.

No matter what sickness or what surgery you are facing, you are chosen and loved by God.

Even when we do see or feel His outstretched hand.

Satan is out to convince us that God is against us. That God wants to judge us!

Satan wants us to believe that God is out to get us, to defeat us, to take away our joy.

Good news... God chose you and He loves you...

--Dan Cooper

Our Mission

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

Last Week		Our Schedule	
Bible Class	N/A	Sunday	
Worship	176	9:00 am Bible Classes	
LIFE Groups	N/A	10:00 am Worship	
Wednesday	N/A	Wednesday	
Contribution	\$6,202.00	5:30 pm Meal	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$270,712.00	7:00 pm Bible Classes	
Contribution YTD	\$241,214.00	Office Hours	
Budget Deficit	(\$29,498.00)	Tuesday - Friday	
		8:00 am - 5:00 pm	

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Serving Us Today	
Nursery	Cindy Holden
Kids For Christ	Children sit with family today.
Jr. Worship	Children sit with family today.
Greeters: Front Entrance	Steve & Jayne DePrince
Greeters: Back Entrance	Lee & Mary Collier
Information Center	Mary Collier & Mary Lea Thompson
Ushers	Mike Lazar & Jonathan Hooley
Shepherd's Call	Dave Perine
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson
Communion	Harry Ake

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Happy New Year!	
Beginning Anew	Happy New Year!	
Brook Besor	Durham's, Thursday at 7pm	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Sbaraglia's Monday at 7pm	856-419-0544
E.H.S.	Happy New Year!	
Family of Teens	Happy New Year!	
Hammonton	Happy New Year!	
Men's Bible Study	Happy New Year!	
Paracletes	Happy New Year!	
Solid Gold	Happy New Year!	
Teens	Happy New Year!	
Vineland	Happy New Year!	
Women in the Word	Ch. Bldg. rm B4 Tues. at 9:45 am	856-589-1500
College	Happy New Year!	
Young Professionals	Happy New Year!	
Young Married	Happy New Year!	

Wednesday Night Meal:	Shepherd's Pie
Cooks:	Dan Cooper

This Week's Prayer Requests

Praise: Dottie's hips are much improved. All our "snow birds" have made it safely to their destinations.

Prayers Requested:

Debbie Contravo is requesting the prayers of her church family as she faces numerous concerns. Please pray for her as she continues to address serious health issues, family issues, financial uncertainty, and housing issues. Pray that God will direct, as she deals with all of these issues simultaneously.

Cheri Dinshah had emergency gall bladder surgery on Thursday night.

Trent Spencer had 4 wisdom teeth removed on Wednesday.

Mary Collier will be having surgery on her back on January 23.

Glynn Durham, recovering from chemo treatment and dealing with pain, fatigue, and neuropathy.

John Grillo having surgery on Tuesday, please pray for good results.

Beverly Steiner, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Bob Manfre, recovering from surgery at home.

Paul Kauffmann, medullary sponge kidney disease. Will be having surgery on one kidney, and then the other. Date TBD.

Dawn Alter, JoAnn Ruhland's niece, also has medullary sponge kidney disease. Will have surgery for the second time.

Barry, friend of Jerri Manfre, being treated for leukemia. He will be in Cooper Hospital undergoing treatment for at least a month.

PHONING CARD

If you have not looked at the phoning card on line there is one at the Welcome Center—Please write any changes/additions on the sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you!

BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY

Mary Collier will be handing out sign up sheets for the Bread of Life Ministry this Sunday at the Welcome Center. Please be sure to stop by if you would like to be part of this ministry.

ATTENTION SECRET SISTERS

Dottie is preparing for the 2017 year. If you are a Secret Sister and are not continuing, please let Dottie know ASAP. If you need to change your form, let Dottie know so she can give you a new one.

Would you like to be a Secret Sister, please see Dottie to get your questionnaire.

Our "Revealing Party" is on Saturday, February 11th at 1:00pm at the home of Melody Davis. Brittany has agreed to drive the church van.

FAMILY PROMISE—JAN. 22—29

We need lots of volunteers to serve during Family Promise Week. Please stop at the table in the lobby and sign up to help with this ministry. If you have any questions see John Ashton or Mary Collier.



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