



# PITMAN ROAD

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## Welcome to our guests!

We are honored that you have joined us today to celebrate the Risen Christ!

If you would be so kind, please fill out the Connection Card in the Guest Folder you received when you arrived today. If you did not receive it, please look for one in the lower racks on the seats in front of you. You may drop the completed card into the collection plate as it is passed. If you are a *first time* guest, please take the card to the Welcome Center in the lobby, and you will receive a welcome gift!



### For children during the worship service:

Nursery for children ages 3 months through 2 years in room D-8

Kids for Christ for children ages 3 years through Kindergarten in room D-1.

Junior Worship for children ages 1st through 4th Grade in room C-6.

*For the safety of all children, please follow the age guidelines. Thank You!*

## Our Mission

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

# From Daniel's Den

## Who is Your Favorite Angel and Who is Your Favorite Prophet?

Who is your favorite angel named in the Bible? Did you know that there are only two angels specifically named in the Bible? Yep, search the Old Testament and the New Testament, and you will find the names of two angels: Michael and Gabriel. To be sure, there are lots more angels, thousands upon thousands, but only these two are named. And they are very different! But, that is another story for another day! (Do a Google search on "angels named in the Bible" to learn more.)

And who is your favorite prophet named in the Bible? Jonah is a pretty cool prophet! He has a whale of a story to tell! Thousands responded to his preaching! Also, I love the story of the prophet Daniel! He stood before royalty! He prayed even though it got him into a heap of trouble! And he stayed faithful when thrown into a lion's den. I am named after this Old Testament prophet. Then there was Isaiah! Talk about a powerful prophet! When he heard the call, he had to respond, "Here I am Lord, send me!" There are also all those prophets who spoke with such conviction, and while we can barely even spell their names today, they were powerful proclaimers of God's word! God's greatest prophets: Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Micah and Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi!

But, God's greatest representative was His son! Today we celebrate the Son of God! Greater than the greatest angel! Greater than the greatest prophet! In these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom He created the world. Jesus Christ, His Son, is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature. Jesus upholds the universe by the word of His power! (Heb. 1:1-3)

Greater than the greatest angel...Greater than the greatest prophet! Jesus Christ! My Favorite, **Dan**



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

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## Join Us for Vacation Bible School for Children, Teens, and Adults

### For children ages 0 - 6th grade:

Sunday, July 9 through  
Wednesday, July 12, 2017

6:30 - 9:00 pm



For information and registration  
visit the **Vacation Bible School** tab on our  
website at [www.pitmanroadcoc.com](http://www.pitmanroadcoc.com)

**Invite your friends!**  
**Invitation cards are available**  
**at the Welcome Center!**

### For teens and adults:

Sunday morning, July 9  
at 9:00 am & 10:00 am

and evenings, Sunday, July 9 through  
Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 6:30-9:00 pm

### Patrick Mead



Patrick is the son of missionaries and has lived and worked in many countries. He currently serves as senior minister at the Fourth Avenue Church of Christ in Franklin, TN. Trained as a scientist, he continues teaching special courses at state universities and to law enforcement groups. His passion is seeking for truth and then delivering it in a spirit of joy and good will. Patrick is one of our favorite, and definitely most frequent, guest speakers. Patrick is a dynamic and engaging speaker who brings messages that are challenging and relevant to all ages. Please plan to join us for this series. We are sure that you will not be disappointed.

Please check back at our website,  
[www.pitmanroadcoc.com](http://www.pitmanroadcoc.com) for the series topic  
and other details as they become available.



## We Are Hosting Family Promise THIS Week!



Today begins the second of our four Family Promise Host Weeks for 2017. We ask that you respect the privacy of our guests, and do not enter their designated rooms for the week. We also want to thank the dozens of people who have volunteered to serve our guests for the week.

If you are not familiar with **Family Promise of Gloucester County**, it is an interfaith program of area congregations that provide shelter, dinner, and companionship for homeless families with dependent children. Up to 14 people are housed overnight on a weekly rotating schedule through the various congregations. During the day, families have access to the Family Day Center. There they have access to laundry and shower facilities, food for breakfast and lunch, computers for homework, etc. They are provided support and assistance through case managers who assist and empower them to gain employment (if they are unemployed) and to once again obtain housing.

If you are interested in volunteering during Host Weeks, please contact John Ashton at 609-214-8522 for more information.

## A Mission In Our Own Backyard

How would you like to physically support a mission church? Our Ageless LIFE Group is joining the Cape May Court House Church of Christ on Sunday, April 30. Dan will be teaching the Bible class at 9:30 am, and then Andy Mychajlowycz will be preaching at 10:30 am. We are also seeking a volunteer song leader. Following worship we will be joining the congregation for a covered dish meal and some fellowship.

If you would like to ride in the church van, or follow us, we will be departing from our building at 8:15 am. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to lead singing, please contact me or Andy. -**Dan, the Mission-Minded Man**

## Coming Up in May!



**Sunday, May 7: Starting Point** - Would you like to know more about the Pitman Road church? Then please plan to attend this Starting Point session at 11:45 am (right after the worship service). You can

find out about our vision, mission, and core values, and we can answer any questions you might have. Lunch and childcare will be provided for you. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call our church office at 856-589-1500.



**Sunday, May 7: Refuge** - Join us for this once a month special time of praise. Light refreshments are served. ALL ages welcome! 5:30-7:30 pm.



**Saturday, May 13: Feed the Hungry in Trenton** - We team up with the North Clinton Avenue Church of Christ three times each year to provide and serve a meal for homeless and hungry people in Trenton. The church van departs from our parking lot at 10 am and returns around 2 pm. Sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Center.

**Saturday, May 27: Bring Your Own Craft Day** - Are you looking for an opportunity to take a break from the hustle and bustle of life to work on your craft projects? Would you like to spend time with fellow crafters? Then Bring Your Own Craft Day is for you! Join us from Noon to 5 pm, snacks will be served.



**Sunday, May 28: Annual Memorial Day Picnic** - Join us after the worship service for a cook-out! There will be burgers and hot dogs on the grill, and homemade side dishes and desserts! Activities for all are being planned.

## Join Us for TWO Exciting Events on Saturday, April 29th!

Pitman Road Church of Christ



**Got stuff?  
Want to sell stuff?**

It's time for our somewhat annual/semi annual Community Yard Sale!

Mark your calendars for April 29th. The yard sale hours will be advertised as 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

So plan to be here early to set up, and then stay as long as you need to sell your stuff!

(And if you don't sell all your stuff, please take it home with you or drop it off at Goodwill... we have very limited space in our trash cans, and no space in the building to store "stuff.")

Cost to rent a space is \$10. All the proceeds will benefit our "Family Promise Fund" which is used for food and supplies for our host weeks.

To rent a space, contact Jenn Pearl at 609-805-2186.

And if you don't want to sell your stuff...please feel free to come and buy some of someone else's stuff!

**Please join us for  
our 1st Annual  
Health Fair on  
April 29th from  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
here at  
Pitman Road!**

Pitman Road Church of Christ



After you're done selling or shopping at the yard sale, join us in our lobby and learn about:

- Risk Reduction for Heart Disease
- Cancer Prevention Tips
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Child Health and Safety
- Anxiety Coping Patterns
- ...and more!

There will be information for people of all ages.

Prizes, games, and fun for the entire family!

**We hope to see you at our Day of Wellness!**

## Our Schedule

### Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes  
10:00 am Worship

### Wednesday

5:30 pm Meal  
7:00 pm Bible Classes

### Office Hours

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

## Last Week

Bible Class	126
Worship	229
LIFE Groups	111
Wednesday	71
Contribution	\$8,324
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$426,892.00
Contribution YTD	\$396,262.00
<b>Budget Deficit</b>	<b>(\$30,630.00)</b>

## Ministers

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**Elder on Call for April: Horatio Fenton**

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	Jenn Pearl
Kids For Christ	Jessica Forman
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Front Entrance	Ron Dargan & Mandy Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Back Entrance	Hope Hooley & Jonathan Hooley
Information Center	Brenda Peoples
Ushers	Steve DePrince & Cory Walker
Shepherd's Call	Brian Holden
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson
Communion	Horatio Fenton

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Easter Sunday	
Beginning Anew	Easter Sunday	
Circle of Sisters	Sbaraglia's Monday at 7pm	856-419-0544
E.H.S.	Easter Sunday	
Family of Teens	Easter Sunday	
Hammonton	Easter Sunday.	
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg., Monday at 7pm	856-217-3956
Paracletes	Easter Sunday	
Solid Gold	Easter Sunday	
Teens	Easter Sunday	
Vineland	Easter Sunday	
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. Tuesday at 9:45 am	856-589-1500
Young Adults	Easter Sunday	
Young Married	Easter Sunday	

Wednesday Night Meal: Boneless Pork & Mashed Potatoes

Cooks: JoAnn Ruhland & Jenn Pearl

## This Week's Prayer Requests

**Praise:** It's official: **Mandy Mansdoerfer** will **not** have to undergo chemotherapy or radiation! To God be the glory!

### Sunday Morning Responses:

**Ray Wilson** requested prayers for Joe Pollard, who was hit by a truck while riding his motorcycle. Joe was at the worship service, but he is still recovering from serious injuries that will prevent him from working for the next 4 months.

**Adam Cerquoni** requested prayer for Glynn Durham.

### Prayers Requested:

**Glynn Durham** is now receiving hospice care. Please pray for Glynn and Debby both during this difficult time.

**Doryann Seitz** says thanks to the wonderful church family for prayers to God for her successful surgery. She would appreciate short visits and phone calls.

**Barbara Robinson** will be having another procedure on April 24th to hopefully relieve nerve pain in her back/neck.

**Kim Martin**, Diana Ford's future daughter in law, chemo and radiation.

**Diana Ford**, possible heart issues.

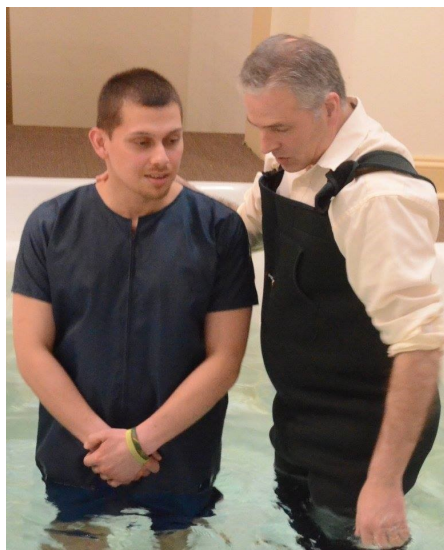
**Larry Kellum, Sr.**, treatment for Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS). He is at home. Visits are welcome, please call first.

**Mary Collier** continues her recovery from spinal fusion surgery at home. Please pray that she can serve God as she recovers.

## Meals for the Durhams

Many family members will be in town in the coming days to visit with Glynn and Debby. If you are willing to prepare a meal, please contact Andrea Olley at 609-457-6464 or andreaolley30@gmail.com. If you are unable to prepare a meal, but would still like to help, you can also purchase a gift card to a local eatery for delivery or take-out. Gift cards can be given to Andrea and she will be sure they are delivered to the Durhams.

## New Birth



Last Sunday, **Jonathan Riviera** made the decision to be baptized! Jonathan began attending worship services here last year with **Ron and Carolyn Dargan**. Jonathan, a 4th degree black belt, works at Ron's dojo. Ron and Carolyn will tell you that Jonathan is like a son to them! We have come to expect to see the three of them sitting together as a family each Sunday morning. The Dargans have been studying the Bible with

Jonathan for some time now. After careful consideration and prayer, Jonathan knew it was time to take the next step as a follower of Jesus. We are so excited to have this fine young man as a brother in Christ. Welcome to the family Jonathan!

