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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Vacation Bible School is Only Four Weeks Away!

Vacation Bible School for Adults and Teens

Just Jesus Stories

Sunday-Wednesday, July 9-12, 2017

Just Jesus - That is our theme for this year.
Join us on a "walk around the gospels"
as we seek to know Him more!

Sunday, July 9

9:00 am Bible Class:
Jesus: The Alpha and Omega

10:00 am Sermon:
Look at Jesus: The Transfiguration

6:30 pm Evening Session:
The Angel of the Lord



Guest Speaker:
Patrick Mead

Monday, July 10 at 6:30 pm

How to Read a Jesus Story:
Lazarus and the Man Who Ran Out of Bread

Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm

Jesus—Mediator Between God and Man

Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 pm

Bread, Walking on Water, and You

Patrick Mead currently serves as senior minister at the Fourth Avenue Church of Christ in Franklin, TN. He is the son of missionaries and has lived and worked in many countries, as well as several states in the US. 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 goodwill. He is married to Kami for over 35 years; they have two grown children and three grandchildren. Patrick is one of our favorite, and definitely most frequent, guest speakers. He is a dynamic and engaging teacher and 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.

GOD MADE YOU
FOR A REASON.



Vacation Bible School
For Children ages 0 - 6th grade
Sunday - Wednesday
July 9 - 12, 2017 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Bible Stories • Games • Crafts
Snacks • FUN!

For information and registration
visit the **Vacation Bible School**
tab on our
website at www.pitmanroadcoc.com.



Invite Your Friends!!!
Invitations are
available at the
Welcome Center

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

Just Jesus

PITMAN ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

2017 Goals

Making A Difference Apr-Jun

- Serve in our **Welcome Ministry** for this quarter.
- Share life with a **non-Christian** once a month this quarter.
- Serve in a **local or global** service effort this quarter.
- Increase **giving** by 17 this quarter.

As this month winds to a close, so does the second Quarter. A short inventory on our goals! Many of our church's 2nd Quarter goals have already been realized, and we want to finish strong. **Andy M.** provided a Jump Start to our Welcome Ministry. On the call to serve in local and global efforts...**Carl S.** has been to Haiti, **Andreana B.** is currently serving in India, **John & Kathy A.** are currently serving in Peru. And, **Adam and Tammi C.** drove a **van load** of us to Trenton to serve the hungry. (And you'll have another chance to serve in Trenton if you'd like on July 8.) To finish up



Dan Cooper
aka
"Dan, Dan,
the Preacherman"

the month a group of **20 of us** leave on June 23, to serve on a mission trip to France! And, how have you done with our goal to "Share life with a non-Christian?" And, how have you done with increasing your giving by 17 this Quarter? We can do this, church. God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7).

To encourage you a bit on that giving front, I learned this past week that one of our families is increasing their giving by \$170 per month, starting this month. I furthermore learned, that their increase in giving started today! Be an active member of this church. Make a difference. Jesus calls us to be faithful and to "Make a Difference." Jesus calls us to more than the minimum required one mile. He challenges His faithful disciples to "go ... two miles" (Matt. 5:41).

Join Me in Making An Eternal Difference, Dan

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Garth Hutchinson
Elder

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Shepherd's Voice

Matthew 28: 18-20

Diana and I were blessed by the numerous classes at the Pepperdine Bible Lectures this year. One of the lesson titles that caught our interest was one on discipleship entitled, "Christians are born; Disciples are made." The class reminded me of my life as a new Christian in the Air Force in Tokyo, Japan. Half way around the world, two American missionaries, Lee Bulls and Dwight Albright, had a tremendous impact on my Christian life. One of them baptized me into Christ but both of them poured their lives into mine through the principles of discipleship.

They offered me countless hours of Bible study, but they also spent time with me and allowed me to see their Christian lives. They invited me to minister with them and to work along side them. I am sure that as a new Christian I asked some dumb questions, but they were patient and helped me better understand how to live the Christian life.

As I spent time with them, I saw how serious they were about the Great Commission. They not only wanted to be good disciples of Jesus, they desired to teach others to become good disciples. With the passion they had for the Gospel, they wanted others to have that same passion. I am sure that is why only a few months after I was baptized they had me teach my first lesson. I do not remember what I said, but I do remember their help and encouragement.

This is the lesson that I needed to learn from my two missionary brothers in Christ. As Paul puts it to his younger fellow worker in Christ: "Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others." (2 Timothy 2:2).

Of course we all cannot be preachers, but we can all be disciples of Jesus by passing on to others the important Gospel truths we have learned from our spiritual journey. We can share our lives with a brother or a sister. We can pour our lives into another disciple that they might in turn do the same for another brother or sister.

In this way we can truly be a church where God's love is experienced, known and shared by all!

Garth Hutchinson



TODAY at 12:30 pm in the CHAPEL

On THE DAY OF PENTECOST, an international audience heard, each in their native languages, Jesus' disciples proclaim a message miraculously enabled by the Holy Spirit.

We will celebrate the day of Pentecost in Acts 2 through Bible reading and singing in many languages. The celebration will be followed by a light lunch and time of discussion.

Young Adult Ministry Leaders



Last Sunday morning, our elders introduced and prayed over the new young adults ministry leadership team. Toria Davis, Nate Haden (who are en-

married in August 2018), and Mallory and Brandon Keeks are heading up the revamped ministry, now named Cornerstone. The team has worked hard over the last month to set goals for the ministry that will enrich spiritual formation and encourage fellowship among our young adults. The five area of focus, Learn, Grow, Experience, Connect, and Serve, will provide avenues for the Cornerstone ministry to meet the needs of our young adults, as well as accomplish the mission of the Pitman Road church "to meet people where they are and together be transformed into the image of Christ." If you are interested in knowing more, or becoming involved in Cornerstone, contact any of the four leaders, or go to the Welcome Center and pick up the informational card and calendar of events. To keep in touch, go to the ministry Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cornerstonepitman.

Items Needed for VBS

Donations needed for VBS: 18 empty coffee cans or similar containers that can be stacked, blue prints to be hung for decoration, white tube/rope lights (will be returned), 2 large stamp pads with red, washable ink. Thanks to those who agreed to complete a project or donate items for VBS. Please bring projects and items to Robin Steward or the 2 and 3 year old classroom by Sunday, June 17th.

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED:

1. Navy blue blankets embroidered with Pitman Church of Christ
2. One large lantern flashlight that will stand up and project a beam of light upward
3. Plain brown boxes approximately shoe box size
4. Large, shallow, clear storage boxes
5. Empty oatmeal canisters
6. Empty 32 oz yogurt containers
7. Empty gallon water jugs

Call or text Robin Steward at 856-264-9003 with questions.

Thank you! Robin



Manny Vander Vennen is urgently looking for volunteers (age 18 or older) that would be willing to serve as counselors at Elementary 1 week (August 5-12) at Camp Manatwny. At the moment he is in need of 5 female counselors and 3 male counselors.

Elementary 1 is the week 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 grow in their knowledge of Christ, and as they enjoy the activities and beauty of camp, is something that promises to be a highlight of your summer.

Please contact Manny if you are able to help
(home: 856-241-7757; cell: 484-886-5349;
email: mannytawn@gmail.com).

Dropped In On Sunday



A Sunday morning ride on a powered parachute was not on my bucket list. Now that I've done it, let me just tell you should that it should be on your bucket list. Thank you, Aaron Pearl, for my exciting and dramatic trip to church this past Sunday. He did "get me to the church on time."
Dan Cooper



Our Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Classes

Office Hours

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

Last Week

Bible Class	104
Worship	213
LIFE Groups	n/a
Wednesday	n/c
Contribution	\$11,470
Weekly Goal	\$10,412

This Week's Prayer Requests

Frank Sheehan will have lung surgery this Wednesday, June 14th.

Barby Jo Crema has her treatment at Will's Eye Hospital this Wednesday, June 14th.

Larry & Bert Kellum are requesting prayers for a special friend of Larry's, **Richard Heartline**, who has been diagnosed with colon cancer combined with an infection. Our prayers on Richard's behalf would be deeply appreciated. Dan

Harry Steward is home from Manor Care.

Nancy Smith continues her stay at Eagle View Health and Rehab. She is still weak and sometimes confused.

Thank You Messages

Your Sympathy and kindly thought will always be held in grateful remembrance. *Our Dear Church Family, On behalf of Clare and myself we wish to say how much your donating to Georgia Christian School meant to us. Of course, it is a church of Christ Bible School which opened in 1914. The school can use the funds to further Christian education, in some way. Thanks for donating in my sister's memory.*

We love you. Jim & Clare High-tower

With Special Thanks—Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered. *Joe and I would like to thank everyone for their concern, support and prayers during a difficult time. Most of all we appreciate our church family. We feel very blessed to have such special people in our lives.*

Thank you, Cathy & Joe McClelland

Our Pantry Needs \$\$\$

Our Pantry Funds are getting low. If you would like to donate to the pantry you can write a check to the church and put pantry in the memo section, and put it in the collection plate or you can give cash to Dottie. Thank you to those who give to the pantry regularly. A big thank you to Harriett for keeping the pantry stocked.

Post Office Box Closing

Church P. O. Box Closing

For over 50 years, our church has maintained a mail box at the Pitman Post office. By the end of this month, P. O. Box 205 will no longer belong to the Pitman Church of Christ. Rather, all mail should now be sent to our actual street address: **500 Pitman Road, Sewell, NJ 08080.**

Why are we closing the mail box after 55 years? Times Change. Ray Wilson is tired of checking it once a week. We save money! OK?

Please make note of our correct mailing address. P. O. Box mail will be forwarded to us a short time, then will be returned to sender!

Yes, we are technically located in Mantua Township, but mailing addresses do not necessarily make sense in NJ. Enough said!

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Elder on Call for June: Brian Holden

Serving Us Today

Nursery	TBA
Kids For Christ	Robin Steward
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Front Entrance	Joe Marshall & Mike Lazar
Greeters: Back Entrance	Justin & Rebecca Guy
Information Center	Brenda Peoples
Ushers	John & Corey Peoples
Shepherd's Call	John Peoples
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson
Communion	Jay Schneider

*You are invited to the
West Atco Youth in Action Skating Party*

Sunday, June 25 at 4:00-6:00 pm

Deptford Skating Center




510 Deptford Ave.
Westville, NJ 08093



\$10 per person includes skating
and Funzone
\$4.65 + tax for skate rental
\$3.00 for pizza and soda combo

For information and tickets please call 856-753-3790.

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