



## TWO FUN EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Please Join Us For

# The Fun Fall Festival!

**This Saturday, October 21st**

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Rain or Shine!**

**Games and activities for  
children ages 2-12!**

**Cost: Free!**

**This is a family event, so please plan  
to accompany your children through  
the activities and enjoy the after-  
noon together!**

**Pick up flyers at the Welcome Center  
and invite someone!**



**Wednesday, October 25 •**

**6:15-7:00 pm**

**Rain or Shine!**

A safe, traffic free  
environment for your  
children to Trick or Treat!  
Please accompany your  
children through  
the parking lot while they  
Trick or Treat.

Refreshments for all will be  
provided inside our building.  
Fun activities in our Family  
Life Center after Trunk or  
Treat.

***Invite someone!***  
***Flyers available at the***

### Our Mission

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

# From Daniel's Den

## "Red and Yellow...Black and White...They are Precious in His Sight!"

Here is the question I asked on Facebook last week, and then asked again last Sunday morning, "What is your most exciting story from the book of Acts?"

**The responses were wonderful. I loved them. Here are a selection of the responses...**

The Holy Spirit's descent on the apostles, them preaching the gospel and the people listening, becoming believers and asking question "What must I do to be saved?" Acts 2

The stoning of Steven a true believer Acts 7

The Ethiopian eunuch: an absolute outcast according the Jewish standards of the day is welcomed into the Kingdom. Acts 8

Everything hinges on two words "But Barnabas." Acts 9:27

Peter's vision and the salvation of Cornelius and his household. Acceptance of all people? Both prove we cannot put God in a box. Acts 10

When Paul in Corinth finally throws up his hands in frustration and says "I'm done with you Jews!" Acts 18

"I appeal to Caesar" Paul was willing to die but not go down without a fight. Acts 25

I have always found fascination and am intrigued by the story of Ananias and Sapphira. Acts 5

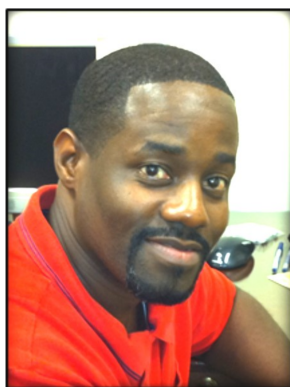
Jew, African and Gentile...Acts 2, 8 and 10! They all came to Jesus and were cleansed by His blood. They are all precious in His sight! "The Bible makes it abundantly clear that no matter what we've been taught, no matter what we've grown up knowing, no matter what prejudices we have, God shows no preferences. No matter what color our skin, our blood is the same; and His blood cleanses us equally." Dan



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

For God  
Shows no  
partiality.

Romans 2:11



**Derrick Busch**  
Minister

**"God will  
Make a Way"**

Come and  
join us on  
Wednesday  
nights at 7pm  
in room B4.

## We're All A Mess

### **"God Has Made a Way"**

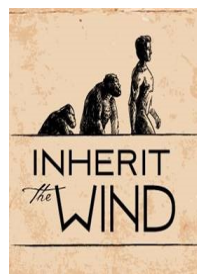
One of the many blessings of being a Christian is the opportunity to experience freedom; true freedom that's found in Christ alone! Jesus, speaking to Jewish believers in **(John 8:36)** said, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Christians have been set free from the power and bondage of sin and are privileged to live a righteous life **(Romans 6:18)**. Christians have been set free from their guilty state before God caused by past, present and future sins as we confess, repent, (and walk in obedience). **(Romans 8:1), (1 John 1:9)**. Finally, for brevity sake, we have been given new life in Christ **(2 Corinthians 5:17)**. Here are three questions to ponder: Are we truly *experiencing* the blessings of being in Christ as mentioned above? Are we tired of playing the role of a joyful Christian? Do we long to truly be joyful in Christ? There is hope! There are many factors that prohibit us from truly experiencing the freedom that comes from abiding in Christ. Perhaps you have experienced trauma as a child. Perhaps you are having a difficult time forgiving someone. Perhaps you have developed habits that are now bearing negative fruit in your life. Perhaps you are experiencing difficulty in your marriage, with your children, with your neighbor. Whatever the cause, there is hope within the fellowship of the Pitman Road Church of Christ. Come and join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm in room B4, as we explore the book and fact that **"God will Make a Way."** There is NO NEED TO LIVE IN HOPELESSNESS!

Derrick

## "A Celebration of Gratitude"



Ladies, We hope you will plan to attend a special luncheon **"A Celebration of Gratitude,"** on Saturday, November 4 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. As the stores put out their Christmas decorations we want to purposefully choose **Joy** and a heart filled with **Thankfulness** and **Gratitude**. We are too blessed to be stressed this holiday season! We will share a lunch of various soups and salads, a short devotional and lots of time for fellowship. **Sign ups will begin today in the foyer.** Plan to join us and **BRING A FRIEND!**



**Inherit the Wind - Levoy Theatre, Millville, New Jersey**  
*Inherit the Wind is one of the most outstanding dramas of our time. This play is a fictionalized account of the 1925 Scopes "Monkey" Trial, which resulted in John T. Scopes' conviction for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of*

*evolution to a high school science class, contrary to a Tennessee state law. This meaningful courtroom drama fictionalizes one of America's famous court cases and brings it to the stage. Religion, science, and politics, and the struggles that exist within and between them is a constant conflict as we search for meaning in an increasingly complex world. Inherit the Wind is the story of a nation and its people as they struggle to come to grips with the forces of change. A classic on the stage, screen, and in the history books, Inherit the Wind will sweep you away!*

Our own **Linda Wyatt** is performing in the play. The **Ageless LIFE Group** is going to attend the play on Sunday, **November 5th at 3pm.** You are all invited to Join them!

### The performance dates are:

Friday, November 3, 2017 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.

**Ticket Prices** – \$25 individuals - \$23 child/senior (Linda has a limited number of \$3-off vouchers)

## The Christian Chronicle

Do you receive the **Christian Chronicle**, a monthly publication spotlighting news in the churches of Christ? If not, did you know that you are able to receive it free of charge! If you are interested, you may sign up at the Welcome Center now.

# Seminar: Impact of Pornography

## "Hope for Healing"

### December 1st & 2nd

### Friday, Dec. 1

**7:00p.m. "What's the Big Deal with Pornography?"**

### Saturday, Dec. 2

**8:15-8:50a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**9:00-9:50a.m. "How does Addiction Affect the Brain?"**

**10:00-10:50a.m. "What are the Underlying Issues that Lead to Addiction?"**

**11:00-11:50a.m. "Is Help, Hope & Healing Actually Possible?"**

**Immediately after; Questions & Answers**



Speaker: Dr. Lou Butterfield, Director, Center for Christian Broadcasting, Inc., Executive Producer, *The Mouse Trap*, *Dangers of Internet Pornography*, [www.wefightporn.com](http://www.wefightporn.com)  
 Pulpit Minister Emeritus, Rammel Church of Christ; Professor Emeritus, Harding University



**Pitman Road Church of Christ**  
**500 Pitman Road, Sewell, NJ**



## 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	113
Worship	193
LIFE Groups	113
Wednesday	47
Contribution	\$8154.00
Weekly Goal	\$9868.00

## This Week's Prayer Requests

**Andrea Turner**, friend of Katelyn (DeStefano) Ikeorha, will be having surgery for ovarian cysts. There are problems that could cause complications.

**Elinda Hunter** thanks us for our prayers. She is off the pain meds. There's still swelling, soreness, and occasionally movement causes a pretty bad pain. Your continued prayers are appreciated

**Pat Schuehler** will be coming home from the hospital either Saturday or Monday. She will be under hospice care.

**EXPECTING: Tyler & Kathryn Steffy** due December 22nd

**SYMPATHY: John Lewis**, Noah's dad passed away Thursday morning. No information on funeral arrangements is available at this writing.

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**Elder on Call for September and October: John Peoples**

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	Lynne Sbaraglia
Kids For Christ	Jenn Pearl
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Front Entrance	Joe Marshal & Mandy Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Back Entrance	Justin & Rebecca Guy
Information Center	Debby Durham
Ushers	Steve DePrince & Anthony Phillip
Shepherd's Call	Mike Lazar
Song Leader	Dwight Thompson
Communion	Andy Mychajlowycz

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Mychajlowycz at noon	908-294-4056
Brook Besor	Durham's Tuesday at 7 pm	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Sbaraglia's Monday at 7pm	856-419-0544
Cornerstone	Church Bldg. rm B2 at noon	609-226-4031
Hammonton	DeStefano's @6pm	609-567-9607
Life Challenges	Church Bldg. rm B4 at noon	267-303-4877
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg. Monday at 7 pm	856-217-3956
Solid Gold	Meet with Another Group	
Teens	Davis' at noon	610-476-9057
Vineland	H.Pearl	856-839-0051
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. FLC Tues. 9:45 am	856-981-9754
Young Married	Adam's at 1pm	609-922-4510

## Response

**Andreana Barefield** responded to the invitation Sunday morning for two reasons.

1. Loss of relative from the hurricane in Puerto Ricco.
2. Her work in Kensington with women in difficult situations, asking for wisdom, guidance and prayers.

## Thank You Messages from Texas

Thanks to the Sis & Bro. of the church for the funds - May God bless you One & all - Sis. Emma Bruner

Thanks for your kindness in a time of need. May God Bless You All - Twila Jacobs



## Food Pantry Ministry

Our Pantry continues to help many families with food every week! I would like to thank everyone who supports our pantry on a weekly or monthly basis and all those who

contribute when the call goes out that our pantry funds are getting low. Thank you to Harriet for doing the shopping. She works hard to keep the shelves stocked. Sue Ward also helps when there is a large shopping that needs to be done. We are blessed because we are helping the less fortunate. We are the hands and feet of Jesus. Thank you, Dottie

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