



# PITMAN ROAD

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## Join us NEXT Sunday for our “SOUPER” SUPER BOWL PRE-GAME PARTY

...immediately following the worship service and annual corporate meeting.

**Wear your favorite team jersey, t-shirt, hoodie, etc...**

**We all know what most of us will be wearing!**

**Please bring soup, chili, or sandwiches to share.**

**Bring all hot food PREHEATED please!**

**Beverages will be provided.**

**Desserts provided by deacons' and elders' wives.**

## Super Bowl Sunday Night Parties

**At the Walkers':** Arrival time is 5:30. Please contact Phyllis and let her know you will be attending, and what you will bring.

**At the Broyles':** Arrival time is 5:30. Bring your favorite Big Game foods to show off and share! Beverages and pizza will be provided by the Broyles. Please contact Tina and let her know you will be attending and what you will bring.

**At the Coopers':** Arrival time 6:00. Pizza will be provided. Please bring whatever else you'd like, and also a beverage. Let Dan know you will be attending so he has enough pizza for all!

**At Sbaraglia's:** Arrival time is 5:30. Wings and Lynne's "Famous" chili will be provided. Please contact Lynne and let her know you will be attending and what you will bring.

**FOR TEENS/THEIR FAMILIES, AND YOUNG ADULTS:** At the home of Tim and Melody Davis: Arrival time is 5:30. EVERYONE please bring a BEVERAGE. LADIES please bring a dessert. GUYS please bring APPETIZERS. Pizza and wings will be provided. Please RSVP to the Davises so they have enough pizza/wings. FLY EAGLES, FLY!

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING:** As a nonprofit organization, recognized by the state of New Jersey as a tax exempt corporation, the state of NJ mandates that we meet annually. That being the case, our elders have selected the first Sunday of each February as the date for our annual meeting. Please consider this your written notification of our church's annual meeting, traditionally held on Super Bowl Sunday each year. If you are an active member of the Pitman Road Church of Christ, and in good standing, please consider yourself informed and invited of the Pitman Church of Christ's annual corporate meeting, February 4, 2018, immediately after the morning worship service.

### Our Mission

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

# From Daniel's Den

## Choosing A Life That Matters!

As important as the Super Bowl and an Eagles win is to us, it won't matter 90 days from now! Not only that, nearly no one will remember 9 years from now, or 19 years from now.

More important than the Super Bowl is this: Are you and I... **Choosing a Life That Matters?** Choosing a life that matters will make a huge difference in 90 days, in 9 years, in 19 years, and especially in 99 years! Next month, Derrick and I are beginning a series of sermons that are based on **Choosing a Life That Matters, Seven Decisions You'll Never Regret**, a little book by the founder of Family Life, Dennis Rainey. The series will end the Sunday before Easter.

We are all on a journey that 's called life! Life decisions, **BIG ONES** and small ones, make both a short term and a long term difference in how we live life. During our seven part sermon series we will dig deep into seven decisions you will never regret! What are those seven decisions you will never regret?

- **Seek God, Not Sin**
- **Fear God, Not Men**
- **Love God, Not the World**
- **Believe God, Not the Deceiver**
- **Obey God, Not Your Feelings**
- **Worship God, Not Comfort**
- **Serve God, Not Self**

**Whether the Eagles win or lose next Sunday, will you choose to live a life that matters?** How do you live a life that matters? 14 words: Seek God... Fear God... Love God... Believe God... Obey God... Worship God... Serve God!

- **Dan the Determined Preacherman**



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

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**Tim Davis**  
Deacon: Teens

Thank you  
for answering the  
call!

## A Servant Speaks

### Ask and You Shall Receive

I should not be, but I am continually amazed how God answers prayers and gives direction when asked. The pancake breakfast was a huge success. We served breakfast to a few people from the community, and many more of our friends and families. Melody and I asked and we received. We asked for servers, for those to bring milk, juice, and egg casseroles... and we received it all, and more. We had a Kids' Craft Corner (thank you Robin!) and a Hot Chocolate station (thank you, Lazar family!); these added so much to the breakfast. We had many volunteers who prepped, cooked, washed, and cleaned up! The day was capped off with a worship service and a portrayal of the real "Christmas Story" -the birth of Christ- that was presented by our teens and kids (thank you Diana and Emma) .

All this to say, THANK YOU for answering the call. I know there will be more opportunities in the near future and I want to encourage you to keep answering the call. Continue to find ways to help people find Jesus. Who knows, someone may have met Jesus through a pancake breakfast.

In Matthew 7:7-8, Jesus says, **"Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you. For everyone, who asks, receive. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."** I pray that each of us will keep asking for and seeking opportunities to help people meet Jesus.

-Tim

## Winterfest Announcements

### HELP A TEEN GO TO WINTERFEST!

Anyone interested in sponsoring or partially sponsoring a teen for a Winterfest please see Tim Davis. A full sponsorship is \$175.



**IMPORTANT WINTERFEST MEETING:** Parents of Teens, Teens, and Chaperones: There will be an important **Winterfest meeting on Wednesday January 31 at 7:00 pm** in the Senior High classroom. Please be at the meeting. There are several new changes we need to go over. -Tim

## COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HITTING WITH A VENGEANCE!



It's a record flu season! So whether you are here, home, or some other public place, please be extra careful to sneeze or cough into your elbow, and wash your hands frequently and thoroughly! To protect yourself, try not to touch your nose or eyes with your hands.

If you suspect you have the flu....**STAY HOME FROM WORK, SCHOOL, ...AND CHURCH!** Yes, it's okay to stay home from church if you are sick!

**We've placed large bottles of hand sanitizer around the building, and we encourage you to use them LIBERALLY!** Protect yourself, and others, especially children and senior saints. *-Thank you!*



## Text Message Alert System

We are continuing to set up an automated system for sending out text messages to the mobile phones of members for emergency or weather related church closings, and to communicate other urgent information. For example, we used this new system to announce the cancellation of Wednesday Night classes the week before last due to icy road conditions. These automated text messages will only be sent in urgent situations. All other communications will continue to be sent to member email accounts.

In order for us to add you to the Text Message Alert System, you need to send an email to [andym@coChrist.org](mailto:andym@coChrist.org) with the following information:

- Confirmation of your mobile phone number.
- The name of your mobile phone service provider (e.g. AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile, Sprint, Boost, Cricket, MetroPCS, US Cellular, etc.)



The reason why we are requesting your mobile phone provider is to allow the church to use the FREE text messaging gateway that each mobile phone service provider is required to have. These messages will be FREE for the church TO SEND. Under most mobile phone provider contracts, they should also

be FREE for you TO RECEIVE, but some pay-as-you-go and non-mainstream providers MAY CHARGE you for receiving these messages. Please check your contract to be sure.

If you want multiple family members to receive texts from the Text Message Alert System, please provide the above information for each member of your family who you want included. **Only members who provide the above information will be included in the church Text Message Alert System.**

## Save the Date!



## BE "SUPER" GENEROUS!



**You will have opportunities to be SUPER generous on Super Bowl Sunday by making a contribution to our Family Promise ministry fund.** The money you give goes directly to cover the cost of our host weeks here at Pitman Road. Contributions can be made at the "Souper" Sunday Pre-Game Party, and at each of the evening parties in homes.

**Party hosts: please pick up your "official" Family Promise contribution container in the lobby before your party.**

## Logo Shirts!



If you are interested in ordering a shirt with our new church logo, please see the order form insert in this bulletin. If you are reading online, order forms will be available at the Welcome Center.

Deadline for ordering is **February 4.**

**Great Gift Idea!**

## Attention Secret Sisters!

**Dottie needs to know a couple of important things to prepare for 2018 Secret Sisters:**

1. If you are NOT continuing with Secret Sisters, please let Dottie know as soon as possible.
2. If you are not a Secret Sister and would like to join, or need to update your information, please see her for a questionnaire.

## *Save the Date!*

The 2018 "Revealing Party" will be on Saturday, March 3 at the home of Mary Lea Thompson. More details soon!



## 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	130
Worship	225
LIFE Groups	89
Wednesday	50
Contribution	\$7,730.00
Weekly Goal	\$9868.00

## This Week's Prayer Requests

**Praises:** We are thankful for the years that the Hale family has been with us. We will miss them! Pray for their move to Texas, and that their home in NJ will sell quickly.

### Prayers:

**Mike Lazar** will be having surgery on his neck on Tuesday. He is having the same surgery with the same surgeon as Frank Sheehan. He is asking for prayers that his surgery is as successful as Frank's was.

**Ray Holmes**, radiation treatment for prostate cancer schedule to begin this week and will continue for 8 to 9 weeks.

**Scott McKnight**, John Goodman's brother-in-law, critically ill, bowel rupture, lymphoma, and other complications.

**Nancy Smith**, still in Inspira Hospital in Vineland for evaluation.

**Harry Steward** is now in Manor Care in West Deptford.

**Steve Musso**, in Lincoln Specialty Care (room #128), 1640 South Lincoln Ave., Vineland, NJ 08361. His phone number is: 856-692-8080.

**Geen Richards**, Brenda Busch's aunt, diagnosed with grade 4 glioblastoma, which is an aggressive form of brain cancer.

**Jacob Thies**, surgery to remove tumors from thyroid, February 10.

**Doug Oliver**, at home recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer.

**Isaac Isaziga's**, please pray for recovery from spinal surgery.

**Jackie Morris**, friend of Janice Raively, in Temple Hospital hoping to regain enough strength to be put back on lung transplant list.

**Laurel, Seahouse**, cousin of Janice Raively, breast cancer.

**Joe Calebro** recovering from eye surgery.

**Russell Foreman**, Jessica's husband, continuing recovery from heart attack and surgery.

**Dwight Thompson**, lymphoma; chemotherapy.

**JoAnn Ruhland**, broken bones in her leg and foot.

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**Elder on Call for January and February: Dwight Thompson**

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	Brenda Peoples
Kids For Christ	Jessica Forman
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer/Harry Ake
Greeters: Front Entrance	Diana Hutchinson & Pat Monteleone
Greeters: Back Entrance	Adam Cerquoni & Mandy Mansdoerfer
Information Center	Rebecca Guy
Ushers	Justin Guy & Steve DePrince
Shepherd's Call	Mike Lazar
Song Leader	Mike Broyles
Communion	Tim Davis

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Sheehan's at noon	215-901-3113
Brook Besor	Durham's Tuesday at 7 pm	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Sbaraglia's Monday at 7 pm	856-419-0544
Cornerstone	Church Bldg. rm B2 at noon	609-226-4031
Hammonton	DeStefano's at 6 pm	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	Kellum's at noon	856-881-1219
Teens	Church Bldg. at noon	610-476-9057
Vineland	H. Pearl's at 6 pm	856-839-0051
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. FLC, Tues. 9:45 am	856-981-9754
Young Married	A. DeStefano's at 1 pm	856-899-9466

## Find Us on Social Media:

 @pitmanroadcoc  www.facebook.com/pitmanroadchurchofchrist  @pitmanroadchurch

## We Extend Our Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to **Ray Wilson** and family on the passing of his sister, **Caroline Stacey**, on January 18. Ray and Bonnie have traveled to Florida for the funeral service. Cards can be sent to Caroline's husband, **Richard Stacey, 1441 Shadwell Circle, Lake Mary, FL 32746**. You may also send cards to Ray and Bonnie at their address in the online directory.

We also extend our sympathy to the **Holmes family** on the unexpected passing of **Cordelia's** brother, **Albert Booker, Jr.**, last Sunday, January 21. Ray and Cordelia have traveled to Michigan for the funeral. The service will be tomorrow at the North Broadway Church of Christ, Mt. Clemens, MI. They will travel home on Tuesday. Cards may be sent to the Cordelia and Ray at their address in the online directory.

## Blanket Drive Resumes!

**Want to help keep homeless and needy people warm this winter?** Barbara Robinson is resuming our annual **Blanket Drive**. Please bring new or clean

and slightly used blankets to the building and drop them in the designated bin. Barbara will see that these blankets are distributed to homeless people in southern NJ.



## Learn AED

**LEARN HOW TO USE OUR AED!** (Automated External Defibrillator) The office staff is having mandatory AED training, and there are five openings for those who would like to volunteer to receive this training. It will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 9:00 am here at our building. Please contact Dottie to sign up.