



PITMAN ROAD

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Happy Memorial Day!

Remembering and honoring those who made
the ultimate sacrifice to protect the freedom we enjoy.

*There is no greater love than to
lay down one's life for one's friends. -John 15:13*

New Adult Classes Begin NEXT Sunday!

2018 Summer Quarter Bible Classes

June • July • August

Sunday Morning

Location	For	Topic	Teachers
FLC	Adults	Full and Complete in Christ - <i>Pitman Road University</i>	Derrick Busch
B2	Young Adults	"Who is Jesus?"	Tony DeStefano
B3 Chapel	Adults	How to Share Jesus - <i>Pitman Road University</i>	Andy Mychajlowycz
Parke Place	Adults	Worship	Jay Schneider

Wednesday Evening

Location	For	Topic	Teachers
B1	Adults	Barnabas Ministry	Fran Point, Donna Lazar
Through June 20:			
B3 Chapel	Adults	Witnesses for Christ: Continuing Mission in the Book of Acts - <i>Pitman Road University</i>	Dan Cooper
July 11 - Aug 29			
B3 Chapel	Adults	Right Now Ministries	Garth Hutchinson

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

What a Phenomenal Sunday...For the 2nd Sunday in a Row!

Twenty languages were heard from our pulpit this past Sunday. Phenomenal! Amazing! God did that! It was Pentecost Sunday, as we commemorated and celebrated in the 21st century what God's Spirit did in the first century. And, we can actually get much closer to knowing the birthday of the church than we can to knowing the birthday of Jesus. I loved it, and was thrilled for our Sunday morning church attendees to get a taste of what that first Pentecost following Jesus' death, burial and resurrection might have felt like.

Thanks to all who participated. Special thanks to **Bethany, Jay, and Garth** for coordinating the service. Thanks to Harriet and her team for coordinating the refreshments, and to all who set up booths in the foyer, telling about mission opportunities that we are supporting and/or are working with. But there is no greater mission field than right here in our own community. Look at what we have coming up, just around the corner.

1. One week from today: New Classes for all children & adults as Summer Quarter begins!
2. June 24-27: VBS coming for kids & families... Building a God Centered Home!
3. July 4: The BIG Pitman Parade AND... Fireworks at the church building with hot dogs and cold drinks!
4. Camp Manatawny: Seven weeks of summer camping sessions, starting in June and ending in August!

Will You Speak Up for Jesus and His Church? -Dan

A special request: Please be prayerful for Katherine, me, and our group, as we lead the tour in Israel and Greece over the next two weeks.



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

I was thrilled for our church to get a taste of what that Pentecost might have felt like.



Chuck Olley
Deacon

If we as Christians could strive to live this way everyday, with the power that we have with GOD in our lives...
WOW,
how powerful we could be in this world today!

Live beneath your means. - **Heb. 13:5**
Return everything you borrow. - **Ex. 22:26**
Stop blaming others. - **Matt. 7:3-5**
Admit when you make a mistake. - **Prov. 28:13**
Give clothes to charity. - **Prov. 19:17**
Do something nice and try not to get caught. - **Gal. 5:13**
Listen more, talk less. - **Prov. 19-20**
Everyday take a 30 min walk. - **Ps. 46:10**
Strive for excellence, not perfection. - **Phil. 4:8**
Be on time. - **Eph. 5:15-17**
Don't make excuses. - **Jer. 4:10**
Don't argue. - **Prov. 15:18**
Get organized. - **1Cor. 14:40**
Be kind to people. - **Eph. 4:32**

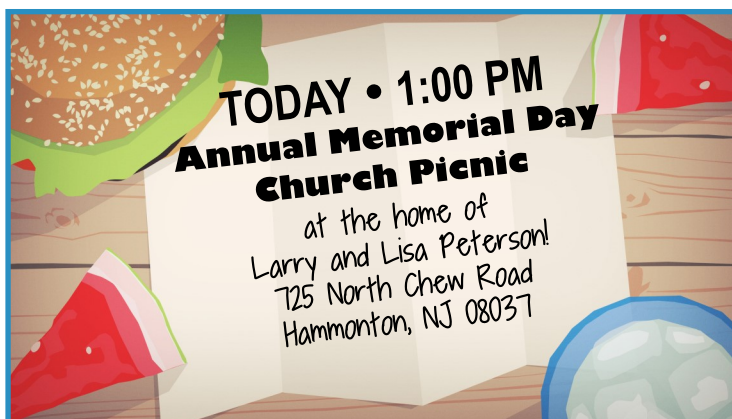
A Servant Speaks

From the Captain's chair: Words to LIVE By

On April 26, 2018 I lost a friend, **Brannin Beeks**, to an accident on one of our jobsites. He was a young man with a wife and 3 young children. The accident was preventable but nonetheless happened. What I later found out was that Brannin had made himself a daily check list to being a better person. Brannin would hang this list in his house and everyday he would try his best to check off as much as possible. While I don't know if he was Christian or if he had any relationship with God, I do know this, Brannin was a good person. And the list his wife shared with us, in my mind, is amazing. If we as Christians could strive to live this way everyday, with the power that we have with GOD in our lives...WOW, how powerful we could be in this world today! So, I took Brannin's list and found some corresponding scriptures for each of his items. Please read the list and scriptures and allow God to speak to you with HIS powerful words.

Be kind to the UNKIND. - **Luke 6:27-31**
Let someone cut in line in front of you. - **Phil. 2:3**
Take time to be alone. - **Ps. 46:10**
Cultivate good manners. - **Prov. 21:8 & Titus 3:1-2**
Be humble. - **James 4:6**
Realize and accept that life isn't fair. - **Duet. 10:17 & Ecc. 9:11**
Know when to be silent. - **Prov. 17:27-28**
Go the entire day without criticizing anyone. - **Eph. 4:29**
Learn from the past. - **Romans 15:4**
Plan for the future. - **Prov. 16:3**
Live for the present. - **Matt. 6:31-34**
Don't sweat the small stuff. - **Phil. 2:14-15**

IT'S ALL SMALL STUFF. -Chuck



Here are the details:

- Beverages, buns, chips, and paper products will be provided.
- Each family should bring hamburgers OR hot dogs (enough for your family and to share) AND a side dish.
- Desserts will be provided by the elders' and deacons' wives.
- The pool will be open, so if you would like, bring your bathing suits, towels, and a chair!
- There is a field suitable for softball, so bring your softball equipment if you would like to play!
- Lawn games will be set up!
- In the case of rain, the picnic will be held in the Family Life Center at the church building.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

Helping Those in Need

choices
OF THE HEART

What an opportunity we have to be the hands and feet of Jesus! "Choices of the Heart" Pregnancy Center comes alongside women and

families with crisis pregnancies, and offers them free services, free counseling, and a host of other free services. We have the opportunity to help "Choices" meet their financial needs in a very creative way!

Here's how: We are hosting a **Baby Bottle Campaign!**

How does it work? Starting today, pick up an empty Baby Bottle from a teen in the church lobby, and fill it with spare change (checks and bills will fit too!). Return the filled bottle to the same table in the lobby by **June 17**. Jade Adams will take all the filled bottles to "Choices", and they will count the change and let us know how much we donated. Sound easy? It is!

Would you like to take extra bottles to give to family, friends, neighbors, co-workers? Please do! We can get more bottles if we need them!

Many thanks to our teens and their parents who are spearheading this effort. Questions? Please contact Brenda Peoples (our church liaison with "Choices") or Garth and Diana Hutchinson.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!



You're Invited!

You are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower honoring

Toria Davis

on **Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 1:00 pm**

Pitman Road Church of Christ

RSVP to Melody Davis at 609-335-6572 by June 1.

The couple is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Crate and Barrel, and Macy's



You're Invited
to a Graduation Open House for



Cassidy Brooke Davis

June 10, 1:00-4:00 pm

at 415 Grape St., Hammonton, NJ 08037

Please RSVP by June 1, 609-335-6572



You're Invited
to a Graduation Open House for

Morgan Lynn Pearl

June 10, 2:00-6:00 pm

at 687 Garden Rd., Pittsgrove, NJ

Please RSVP by June 1, 609-805-2186



Maggie Mansdoerfer earned First and Third Place ribbons in the Delsea Middle School Poetry Competition! Congratulation Maggie!

goodnews

Ed and Tammy Cerquoni are now new homeowners! The Cerquonis made settlement on their home last Tuesday. Congratulations to Ed, Tammy, and Adam as you move into your new home this weekend! Be blessed!



**American
Red Cross**

**Pitman Road Church of Christ
American Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Friday, June 8, 2018
2:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Appointments are preferred but not necessary.

Schedule an appointment at 1-800-RED-CROSS
or visit www.redcrossblood.org

and enter sponsor code: **Pitman Road**

You can also sign up at the Welcome Center.

If you need more information, please contact
Mandy Mansdoerfer at 856-237-4417.

Museum of the Bible Tickets



museum of the Bible

There are approximately 26 tickets left for the bus trip to The Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. on September 15. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Tickets are going fast! The cost is \$70 for adults and \$60 for children. For additional information please contact Brian Holden.
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Our Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Classes

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Last Week

Bible Class	131
Worship	203
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	47

This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests:

Mike Lazar will be having shoulder surgery on June 12.

Clare Hightower will be having an ablation heart procedure for rapid heart rate at Penn Presbyterian Hospital on June 13. Please pray for a successful outcome.

Linda Prenger was diagnosed with cancer in the sinus cavity. She is seeking a second opinion on treatment this Tuesday at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Van Edwards has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Initial test results have been very encouraging!

Rose Williams, aunt to the Williams sisters, breathing difficulties and heart issues.

Dorice Mitchell, Katherine Cooper's father, resting at home.

Kareem Rutledge, Jr. Has been moved to Magee Rehabilitation Hospital. Please pray for his continued positive progress and full recovery.

John Grillo has an infection in his amputated leg. Continuing antibiotics and will see doctor again on Tuesday.

Stephanie DeStefano, reoccurrence of diverticulitis.

John Cerquoni, Adam's brother, hospitalized with pneumonia. He's had several set-backs and rebounds.

Jim Davis, Tim's dad, now in the Hammonton Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare (43 N. White Horse Pike, Hammonton), room 115 B.

Dwight Thompson is home after a hospitalization due to dehydration. He is beginning chemo for Hodgkin Lymphoma.

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Elder on Call for May and June: Brian Holden

Serving Us Today

Nursery	TBA
Kids For Christ	Carla Clements
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer/Harry Ake
Greeters: Front Entrance	Justin & Rebecca Guy
Greeters: Back Entrance	Ron Dargan & Mandy Mansdoerfer
Information Center	Jackie Fenton
Ushers	Larry Peterson & Corny Walker
Shepherd's Call	Horatio Fenton
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson
Communion	TBA

Our 2018 High School Graduates!

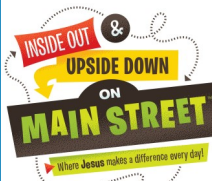
This year's high school graduating seniors are:

**Jade Adams • Leah Clements • Cassidy Davis
Clay Olley • Morgan Pearl**

Pentecost Celebration

Thank you to all who participated in the reading of languages during our Pentecost Celebration. A special thanks to **Bethany Schneider, Jay Schneider, and Garth Hutchinson** for coordinating the worship service.

Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School



For Children ages

0 thru 6th grade!

Sun. - Wed. June 24-27
6:30 - 9:00 pm

For Adults and Teens

Building a God-Centered Home

Sunday, June 24
at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:30 pm
Mon. - Wed. June 25-27 at 6:30 pm



Featuring
Guest Speaker:
Matt Fortunato

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Some of our participants (clockwise from top left): **Joel Irizarry** - Greek, **Doryann Seitz** - ASL, **Karelle Pierre-Jacques** - Creole, **Jay Schneider** - Italian, **Max Lancaster** - Twi, **Yung Oh** - Korean, **Harold Pearl** - Hebrew.