



2018-2019 Winter Quarter Classes Begin NEXT Sunday!

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December • January • February

Sunday Morning

Location	Intended For	Topic	Teachers
FLC	Adults	Welcome to Worship/The Psalms & Prayer -	John Peoples & Dave Perine
B3 Chapel	Adults	The Role of Women in the Church	Elders & Ministers
B4	Adults	Matthew: The Gospel of the King and His Kingdom -	Derrick Busch
Parke Place	Senior Saints	Worship	Jay Schneider

Wednesday Evening

Location	Intended For	Topic	Teachers
B1	Adults	Barnabas Group	Fran Point, Donna Lazar
B3 Chapel	Adults	<i>The Good Book</i> - video series	Garth Hutchinson

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Beginning next Sunday at 9:00 am in the Chapel, our shepherds are again offering a Sunday morning Bible class on the roles of men and women in the church. Our shepherds and ministers have undertaken a study of the Word and historical context to arrive, together, at a conclusion regarding the role of women in the church body. This informational class will share and guide our congregation through the process that our leadership went through. This class is not designed to convince you to believe one way, or the other. We are on this journey together, as we explore how we can all serve God fully within His will for us.

All are invited and encouraged to attend this informational class.

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

40 Days of Prayer!

"I quoted the Lord's Prayer all of my life, but until today I never really knew what I was saying." That statement was made by one of our LIFE Group participants last Sunday. I'm wondering how many other people felt the same way but simply didn't have the courage to say it. We always have room to go deeper in our prayer life.

Our **"40 Days of Prayer"** journey continues. Have you joined us already? If so, have you been blessed? If you have not yet joined us, it's still not too late. Pick up your colorful and extremely attractive prayer journal this Sunday. They are only \$7.00, steeply discounted from the regular price of \$24, and substantially discounted from the normally discounted price of \$12.00. See Dottie to get your copy. You can also use your prayer journal to follow along in the weekly sermons. I'll just go ahead and admit that I've never done a good job with journaling, but this time through I am doing it.

Last Sunday, and today we are using the Lord's Prayer to help us focus on a pattern for prayer! We will continue with this 40 days of prayer until December 16. Then, on December 16, as we wrap up the sermon series, we are encouraging all of our LIFE Groups to show the powerful prayer testimonial movie, "War Room." That's what my Ageless LIFE Group is doing. And, if you are not a part of a LIFE Group, you are invited to join the Ageless LIFE Group for lunch and the movie. More details coming up in December. For now, mark your calendar for December 16, at noon!

Pray without Ceasing; Dan the Preacherman



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

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Tim Davis
Deacon: Teens

...Are there things for which you are not normally thankful that you could consider a blessing?

We have come to the time of year that we spend time partaking in food and following some traditions. Last Thursday, many of us sat around a table filled with an abundance of food, sharing things that we were thankful for. Another tradition for several men and, yes, even a few women, is "No Shave November." Some young women participate in "No Makeup November." Some people even have a crazy tradition to go out shopping on Black Friday. It seems that this time of year is a time for thanks and traditions. My question is, are there things for which you are not normally thankful that you could consider a blessing?

- Long lines at a store - **Blessing: "I have money to buy something."**
- Sitting in traffic - **Blessing: "I have a car."**
- Issues at work - **Blessing: "I have a job."**
- Having a dirty bathroom - **Blessing: "I have indoor plumbing."**
- Piles of dirty laundry - **Blessing: "I have clothes to wear."**

If there is something that bothers you, find a way that it can be a blessing to you or others.

"Do everything without grumbling or arguing..." Philippians 2:14.



In Him, Tim

Last Sunday we "packed the pulpit," and 55 families received Thanksgiving dinner baskets! Thank you to all who contributed

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YOU**

turkeys, pies, and groceries. A special thank you goes to **Dottie Grillo** for all of the work she does contacting families and coordinating the collection and distribution of the food and dinner baskets. Thanks to **Larry Kellum, Jr.**, the deacon of the Caring and Sharing ministry. And thank you to **Tim and Melody Davis, the teens, their parents, and others who pitched in**, to pack all of the dinner baskets according to Dottie's lists, and for meeting and greeting our guests as they picked up their baskets. We also thank **Bob at the Paulsboro Save-A-Lot** grocery store for his generosity in discounting turkeys and donation of groceries!

Our members also packed 80 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Children around the world will benefit. Thank you to all who contributed, and a special thank you to **Tina Broyles** for coordinating and getting all of those boxes (probably with **Mike's** help... thank you too!) delivered to the designated drop off point.

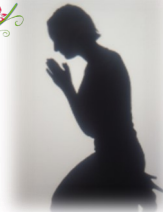
Coming Up in December at Pitman Road!

Sunday, December 2



New Sunday Morning Winter Quarter Bible classes begin!
(See the page 1 for more information.)

There will be an organizational meeting to plan for the upcoming Women's Prayer Breakfast immediately after the worship service on December 2, in the Chapel, for **ALL** women who are interested in attending and/or helping to make this event happen. **WE NEED YOU!**



Saturday, December 8



Volunteers are needed for the **Feeding the Hungry meal** in Trenton on Saturday, December 8. The church van will depart our parking lot at 10:00 am and return at about 2:00 pm. Each year, we

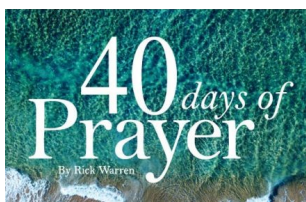
provide the funds for and help serve this meal, coordinated through the Clinton Avenue Church of Christ. **There is still \$360 needed to cover cost of the meal.** If you would like to contribute, please note "Trenton Meal" on your check; drop it in the collection plate, or give it to Dottie.

Friday, December 14

American Red Cross Blood Drive at 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Our blood drive coordinator is **Mandy Mansdoerfer**. Appointments are preferred, but not required. **Sign up for an appointment at the Welcome Center, or go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Pitman Road.**



Sunday, December 16



Final Sunday of "40 Days of Prayer" sermon series. LIFE Groups encouraged to watch "War Room" at their meetings this afternoon.

Sunday, December 23

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 am
Special worship service at 10:00 am featuring a dramatic production by the children and youth.

More details next week....



Join us for a special **REFUGE at 5:30 to 7:30 on Sunday, December 2** here at the Pitman Road Church of Christ. There will be fellowship, a devotional, and praise music. Light refreshments will be served. **COME AS YOU ARE!** All are invited. Hosted by Cornerstone LIFE Group.

Wednesday, December 5

New Wednesday Night Winter Quarter Bible Classes begin!
(See page 1 for more information.)



December HOLIDAY SCHEDULE!

Monday, December 24—Wednesday December 26
Church office closed for Christmas holiday

Wednesday, December 26
NO Wednesday Night meeting

Monday, December 31—Tuesday, January 1
Church Office closed for New Year holiday

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	96
Worship	211
LIFE Groups	148
Wednesday	No meeting

This Week's Prayer Requests

Sunday Morning Requests for Prayer:

Carla Ortiz requested prayer for the family of the girl killed in the car accident that caused Je'ani's paralysis since they are going through "first" holidays without her. She also requested prayers for the truck driver who caused the accident, and his family, as he has just been criminally charged.

Sandy Stetser requested prayers for two friends, **Dave** and **Kathy**, who each have serious health issues and facing surgery.

Prayer Requests:

Larry Kellum, Sr. had the long awaited appointment with University of Pennsylvania Hospital last Wednesday, with the prospect of being admitted.

George Kenner is now recovering at home. Please call before you make any visits.

Debra Bryant, Barbara Robinson's sister, will have surgery this Tuesday, November 27, for a brain tumor.

Judy Fitzpatrick, Chris Fitzpatrick's wife, had a biopsy for possible throat cancer last Wednesday.

Pat Moore, Judi Campbell's sister, preparing to go to rehab facility after heart procedure. She has also been diagnosed with diabetes.

Debby Durham is at home recovering from tendon and bone fusion surgery on her foot. Prayers for complete healing are appreciated.

Karelle Pierre-Jacques will be having prophylactic bilateral mastectomy surgery on December 6. She is requesting prayers of the congregation on her behalf.

Amanda Collier, sister of Lee Collier, recovering at home from heart valve surgery.

Bill Carney, Barbara Carney's husband, recovering from heart bypass surgery, at Pitman Manor for rehab.

Barbara Perry recovering from cataract surgery, preparing for the surgery on the other eye.

Steve DePrince will have nerve and tendon transfer surgery on his right arm on December 11.

Anita O'Hara, struggling with health issues. She would love a phone call, a Facebook greeting, or maybe even some help around her place. Once again, please call before a visit.

La'Verne Daniels at home recovering from foot surgery. .

Patti Frambes, pancreatic cancer; she is doing well with little side effects from chemo treatments.

Please continue to remember in your prayers **Gwen Phillip**, **Dwight Thompson**, **Larry Kellum, Sr.**, and **Doug Oliver** as they receive treatment for their illnesses as well as **Kareem Rutledge, Jr.** and **Je'Ani Lyles** in the rehabilitation from life changing injuries.

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Elder on Call for November and December: John Peoples

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Melody Davis
Kids For Christ	Yvonne Pearl
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer/Harry Ake
Greeters: Front Entrance	Frank & Sandy Sheehan
Greeters: Back Entrance	Larry Peterson
Information Center	Shachara Adams
Ushers	John Peoples & Corey Peoples
Shepherd's Call	Horatio Fenton
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Not meeting this week.	
Brook Besor	Holdens' Tuesday at 7 pm	856-881-6792
Circle of Sisters	Sbaraglia's at 7 pm	856-419-0544
Covenant	Not meeting this week.	
Hammonon	Not meeting this week.	
Life Challenges	Not meeting this week.	
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg. Monday at 7 pm	856-217-3956
Solid Gold	Not meeting this week.	
Teens	Not meeting this week.	
Vineland	Not meeting this week.	
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. FLC, Tues. 9:45 am	856-981-9754
Young Married	Not meeting this week.	



Thank You

To All of Our Friends at Pitman Road Church of Christ,
Thank you so much for all the love and care you have shown us in the days since Barby passed on. It meant a lot. I wish I could be with you more often.

Thanks again, we love you all!

Rit Crema and family—Noreen, Bea Ann, Ray, and their families

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