



Honor to Whom Honor is Due!

Two of our members deserve some special recognition! They make their families look good, they make our church look good, and they make Jesus look good. The two we are featuring this week are **Wes Olley** and **Kat Lindsey**. These two stories are printed without permission! This fact will make the families' reading of this bulletin even more exciting to them this weekend.

Way to go, Wes Olley!

(Below is a note that Andrea received this past week.)

"Good Evening Mrs. Olley,

I am one of the valet managers at the Omni Nashville and the direct manager of your son Wesley. **I am not sure if he has shared the details of a truly remarkable act of courage he displayed this past Friday, but I wanted to ensure you were made aware of this.**

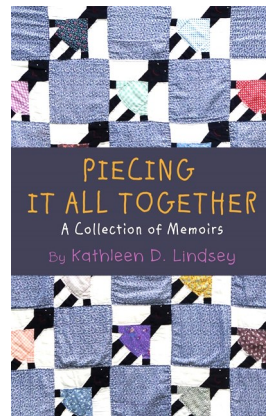
Bird scooters have become more of a nuisance than a benefit to living in this city. The lack of safety standards, especially when it comes to wearing helmets is borderline scary. This past Friday, that scary thought became a real life situation when a young



female was riding one of these scooters around our hotel. She seemed to be enjoying herself, as most do when riding them after a few beverages, when she decided to try and hop the curb. When she attempted this, the front wheel caught the curb causing her to fly off the scooter and hit her head face first on the concrete. The 2 valets working Bob's Steakhouse that evening were getting ready to shut down for the evening when they heard the sound of the accident. They ran over to find that the young woman was unconscious, unresponsive, and surrounded by blood. Multiple people at this point had called 911 as they witnessed it as well. **Your son Wes**

saw the accident as well and ran to help without thinking twice. Little did everyone know, even myself, he is studying medical sciences at Lipscomb University. Wes was able to assist the woman and help her regain consciousness as well as keeping her conscious by asking her for her name while she laid there waiting for the ambulance to arrive. Paramedics soon arrived and took the woman to Vanderbilt Hospital. **Wes went above and beyond his call of duty of being a valet and became nothing short of a hero.** Wes showed his truly humble character by not even talking about the situation until he was asked about it. Although he feels he did nothing special what he did was truly remarkable. **I am beyond words proud to be the manager of such a brave and selfless individual that is your son.** He didn't do this for the recognition, he did it because it is what he truly believed was the right thing. **I firmly believe that Wes may have saved this woman's life. Your son is a fantastic employee and an even better human being. I am sure you were aware of how great he is, I just wanted to give you another example.** Kindest Regards."

Way to go, Kat Lindsey!



Kat's autobiography, a journey of faith and faithfulness, has just been released from the publisher. It is a great book, carefully illustrating her life of faith. I read it first while it was still in the draft format, and offered an endorsement at that time. **It has now been released, and I hope she sells thousands of copies, because it is just that good!**

"Everyone loves a good story. If a story sounds like fiction, but is actually true, that makes it even better. **In 'Piecing it all Together,' Kat Lindsey tells the dramatic, bizarre, romantic, tragic, and yet spiritual story of her life.** This story has intrigue, mystery, spiritual rebirth, adoption, and a religious, infamous, and somewhat ruthless, father figure. Read about a father who marries three times, and a sister who is mentally ill. Read what it feels like to be poor; just really, really, poor and black in the middle of the 20th century. You'll read what it feels like when your father shoots his gun at a skunk that is under your bed, when you were in the bed! Later, you'll read the story of a mother who learns her son has been killed by a drunk driver in a fiery auto accident in Philadelphia. **You will learn of a husband and a wife who struggle to piece it all together in spite of physical pain, tragedy, death, and come out on the other side; still people of faith and balance with a healthy perspective towards life. This book renewed my faith in human ability to survive and even thrive."**

- Dan Cooper

You can support Kat by purchasing her book from her directly (do this for an autographed copy) or you can order online from Barnes and Noble or Amazon. Other distributors are: Kindle, Nook, eBooks, Kobo, Google, and Goodreads.



Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

The best book I've ever read on leadership is – the Bible.

Jesus was the greatest leader of all time, of course, and though he died two thousand years ago, He is still leading millions around the world. But there are many other examples of great leadership in Scripture. Joseph was an excellent leader, but he had to learn some lessons early on. Nehemiah was one of the greatest leaders in history. Moses had to lead the most difficult crowd ever through a forty-year adventure in a barren wilderness. The apostles, initially very common, unskilled men, had to learn some tough lessons, but they came through. Paul established great churches through great leadership all across the Mediterranean world.

What made Jesus's style of leadership so great?

Jesus was always GOD-centered. Jesus never took leadership clues from the world around Him. He was never intimidated by the world around Him. Jesus was simply 100% focused on being God's man!

Jesus was always SERVANT-hearted. As God's man, He had the authority and power of God on His side, and He could use it at any time He chose to. But, He never flaunted His power. Never! Rather, He always used His power to do good in the lives of others!

I love this prayer!

Lord, let me live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray,
My prayer shall be for others.
Others, Lord, yes, others;
Let this my motto be.
Help me to live for others,
That I may live like Thee.

From first meeting of the Salvation Army, General Booth. Ideas for this article came from Brandon Cox.

Do you want to be an exceptional leader? Here is the two step plan: Always remain God-centered and Servant-hearted.

- Still working to be a God-centered, servant-hearted leader; ***Dan the Preacherman***



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

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Derrick Busch
Minister

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- Psalm 34:18

We're All A Mess

For The Ill & Mourning!

Brenda and I want to take this opportunity to set our focus and prayers on those who are **ill & mourning**. As you know, many of our brothers and sisters, family and friends, are battling illness and some are grieving the loss of loved ones. It goes without saying that these two life events can be two of life's most difficult challenges along life's journey. *Is this where you find yourself?* We praise God for His church and the power of prayer to the Father of ALL comfort! God's Word in the later part of **James 5:16** reminds us that, the effective, fervent prayer of the righteous man avails much. We're also reminded of **Romans 12:10-13**, "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

So, the first thing that we want each of you to know is that **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** We are confident and convinced that God will meet you right where you are, in the midst of your pain and unsettledness. Recall **Psalm 34:18**, "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Brenda and I, and a whole army of faithful Christians are praying for you daily! Secondly, your life and the details of your life and circumstances matter to God! Recall **Matthew 10:30-31**... "Even the very hairs of your head are all numbered."

God knows you and knows your circumstances! God is faithful; God can be trusted. We are praying.

- Be encouraged, ***Derrick***

THIS Saturday!



75 *years young*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF
Harriet Wensel

Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 1-4 pm
In the Family Life Center

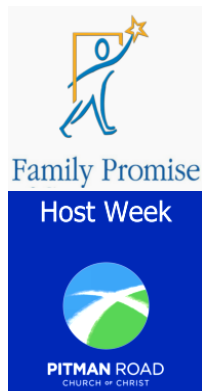
RSVP by Wednesday, March 27, by calling or texting
Stephanie DeStefano if you are planning to attend.

If you are able to provide a finger food,
please let Stephanie know what you are
bringing. No desserts, please!



There are limited tickets available for the **September 28th** bus trip to see "Stolen" at the Bird-In-Hand Stage in Lancaster County, PA. The cost is **\$87 for adults** and **\$57 for children (ages 4-12)**. The cost includes bus, show, and dinner at Bird-In-Hand restaurant. **All money is due by June 15th**. Checks are payable to Pitman Road Church of Christ. For additional information, please contact **Brian Holden**. E-mail: **bchold-en94@hotmail.com** Phone: **(856) 881-6792 (C) (856) 759-2542**

Family Promise Host Week



Sunday, April 21 – Sunday, April 28

Our next Host Week of the year is coming up quickly, and MANY volunteer positions are still available. Please see **John Ashton**, our coordinator, in the lobby TODAY to volunteer, or call him at **609-214-8522**.

Volunteers for the following positions are still needed: (See John for specific days these are needed.)

Evening Host	Cook
Overnight Host	Shopper
Room Breakdown	Evening Driver

Work & Worship Weekend



On **April 12-14**, **Camp Manatawny** is looking for volunteers to help get Camp ready for the summer. Join us for a weekend of work, worship, and fellowship. There will be all kinds of work available for all different talents. Needs include but are not limited to: cleaning cabins and mattresses,

cleaning the kitchen and dining hall, raking and landscaping, and general maintenance. Not able to clean or help with outdoor work? We can also use help cooking and serving meals throughout the weekend. For more information, visit **www.manatawny.org/annual-work-day**. For questions and registration, please send an e-mail to **stacy.drum@yahoo.com**.

Please register no later than **March 31st**!

Men's Bible Study TOMORROW Evening!



This Monday evening, from **7:00 - 8:15 pm**, the Men's Bible Study group will be featuring the **Book of Revelation**. This group is regularly attended by men from the church and several visitors from the area. We meet in **The Conference Room**. Snacks, coffee, and other hot beverages will be served. This week

we plan to watch an 8 minute YouTube video presentation by "Read Scripture" before studying the text. **Please join us for this wonderful time of fellowship, bible study, and prayer.**

Update on Tristan

Rebecca Guy's best friend's son, **Tristan Garcia**, age 5, who was hospitalized and placed on a ventilator due to septic shock has been discharged from the hospital! His issues have been resolved, he currently has no restrictions, and he has been cleared for a regular diet and physical activity. It is truly a miracle! To God be the glory!

Part-time Employment Opportunity



Family Promise of Gloucester County, a family homeless shelter located in Glassboro, NJ, is **hiring a driver for their mini-van school bus** to transport their school age children to their respective school districts. This is a laid back, easy driving job only transporting at most 5 students at a time. It is a part-time position, **25 hours a week, Monday through Friday**,

\$15.00 an hour. Shift varies depending on route, but **you must be available between 6-9 am and 12-4 pm**.

Please see the B-wing hallway bulletin board for information on requirements and duties.

We Extend Our Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Barbara Robinson** and her family as her father, **Marion Jacobs**, passed away this past Tuesday morning. He went into the hospital a week and a half ago, and Barbara stayed with him the entire time.

The viewing will be held at **John Wesley United Methodist Church** (90 Matthew Brown Way, Bridgeton, NJ 08032) on **Saturday, March 30th**. The viewing is from **9:00 - 11:00 am**, and the funeral is at **11:00 am**.



April 13, 2019
At Church of Christ of West Chester
1326 Park Avenue, West Chester, PA 19380

8:30 am- Registration
9:00 am- Program
12:00 pm- Luncheon

Contact **Mazie Lowery** by phone at **609-696-8174** or by e-mail at **amandacreekcreative@gmail.com**

Register Online:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-ladies-day-tickets-58831903808>

RSVP BY APRIL 5TH, 2019

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	107
Worship	186
LIFE Groups	96
Wednesday	35

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Elder on Call for March and April: Mike Broyles

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Tina Broyles
Kids For Christ	Manny Vander Vennen
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Front Entrance	Frank & Sandy Sheehan
Greeters: Back Entrance	Andy & Donna Mychajlowycz
Information Center	Mary Collier
Ushers	Harold Pearl & Terry Rhymes
Shepherd's Call	Mike Lazar
Song Leader	Mike Broyles

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Mychajlowyczs' at noon	908-294-4056
Brook Besor	Durham's Tuesday at 7 pm	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Sbaraglia's Monday at 7 pm	856-419-0544
Covenant	Mychajlowyczs' at 5:30 pm	908-294-4056
Hammonton	Olley's at 1:00 pm	908-525-6154
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	Walkers' at 12:30 pm	856-478-6972
Teens	Church Bldg. at noon	610-476-9057
Vineland	H. Pearls' at 6 pm	856-839-0051
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. FLC, Tues. 9:45 am	856-981-9754
Young Adults	Hutchinsons' Friday at 6:30 pm	856-381-9095
Young Married	Church Bldg. at noon	856-899-9466

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This Week's Prayer Requests

Praise: **Chris Bobe** came forward wanting to re-dedicate his life to Christ!

Sunday Morning Request for Prayer: **Timothy Busch** was brought to the hospital for vomiting. They initially thought it may be related to him hitting his head, however, we now know that it was a stomach bug.

Prayer Requests:

Patty Ollek, Sandy Sheehan's cousin, diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer and just had surgery. Will start chemo in 5 weeks. Cards would be deeply appreciated: 8 Oakwood Ave., Key Largo, FL 33037.

David Balitz, friend of Sandy Sheehan, has stage 3 colon cancer and is doing chemo.

Dorice E. Mitchell, Katherine Cooper's dad, was admitted to the hospital in Nashville with congestive heart failure as well as sepsis. He is very weak.

Clare Hightower, diagnosed with breast cancer. Received a good prognosis. Had same-day surgery this past Thursday.

Karelle Pierre-Jacques' surgery went well and she is home recovering. She has gone back to work.

Cliff Dando, suffering with vertigo. Waiting to see a specialist.

Friends of Imani Johnson lost everything in a house fire.

John Schofield is starting to walk again after having a stroke.

Dorothy Cunningham, Brenda Peoples' mother, is back in the hospital with pneumonia. This is complicated by other health issue. John and Brenda are there with her.

Doug Oliver, doctors discovered a mass on his liver. A biopsy will be scheduled soon.

Carol Killeen, Dianne Perales' sister, treatment for breast cancer.

Gwen Phillips is home and had her last radiation on Tuesday. She will be beginning chemo again soon.

Dwight Thompson is weak and continues treatment.

Elinda Hunter, began radiation treatment for breast cancer.

Rich Rinnie is at a rehabilitation facility after post-surgical complications, but he may be released this week. Jo Ann requests no visitors. Meals are appreciated.

Anne Peoples is recovering from surgery for a fractured hip. Cards and calls at the rehabilitation facility: *Manor Care, Health Services, 5651 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Room 178 B; cell # 302-634-0792; Manor Care # 302-239-8583*

Bill Carney, Barbara's husband, delayed recovery from open heart surgery.

Please continue to remember in your prayers **Judy Fitzpatrick, Larry Kellum, Sr., Gwen Phillip, Dwight Thompson, Linda Prenger, Patti Frambes, and Doug Oliver** as they receive treatment for/recover from cancer, as well as **Kareem Rutledge, Jr. and Je'Ani Lyles** in their rehabilitation/recovery from life changing injuries.

Thank You

The ladies of the Camden Church of Christ would like to thank Mary Collier and the Pitman Road Church of Christ for the kindness, hospitality, gifts, and overall lovely day that was provided through the Women's Prayer Program.

We Are So Proud of You!



Keon Kleineweber just graduated from DE State Correctional Officer training. Way to go, Keon!