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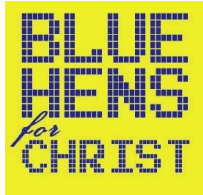
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This morning at 9:00 am, we combined our adult Bible classes for a presentation about an effective Campus Ministry that is helping to lead college students to Christ called, Blue Hens for Christ. This campus ministry is one of the only

ministries overseen by the Churches of Christ in the entire Northeast. Representatives from the Newark Church and the Greenbank Church, along with the current campus minister, were present for this presentation. Thank you to all who spoke and to those who provided insight into this ministry. We are so thankful for this organization and the way it uses college campuses to share the message of Jesus!

"We are a nondenominational Registered Student Organization at the University of Delaware, supported by the Newark Church of Christ and the Delaware Christian Campus Ministry Foundation. We at Blue Hens for Christ are striving to create a come-as-you-are culture in the church. We recognize that we are all imperfect people, and we are all on a spiritual journey—a process of owning our faith. It is this sort of community that we invite you to join, whether you are a Christ-follower, a skeptic, a cynic, or one who is just curious." - **Blue Hens for Christ Facebook Page**



Family Promise Host Week Sunday, July 14 - Sunday, July 21

Our next Host Week is coming up quickly, and MANY volunteer positions are still available. Please see our coordinator, John Ashton, in the lobby TODAY for more information and to see how you can help!

Positions Still Needed:

Sunday, July 14

Shopper: Need 1
Setup: Need 1-2
Evening Driver: Need 1
Evening Host: Need 2

Monday, July 15

Overnight Host: Need 2

Tuesday, July 16

Evening Driver: Need 1
Cooks: Need 1
Overnight Host: Need 2

Wednesday, July 17

Overnight Host: Need 2

Thursday, July 18

Evening Driver: Need 1

Friday, July 19

Cooks: Need 1
Evening Host: Need 2
Overnight Host: Need 2

Saturday, July 20

Evening Driver: Need 1
Cooks: Need 1
Evening Host: Need 2
Overnight Host: Need 2



Sunday, July 21

Morning Driver: Need 1
Laundry: Need 2
Van Transfer: Need 2



American
Red Cross

Without A, B and O,
we can't save anybody.

Join Us Sunday, July 21

10 am-3 pm in the Family Life Center

Pitman Road Church of Christ American Red Cross Blood Drive

Appointments are preferred. Call **1-800-REDCROSS** or make an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: **Pitman Road**.

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den



Pictured to the left is the France Mission Team 2019 who spent four and a half days doing rehab work and construction, cleaning, organizing, roofing, painting, and so much more at the only Church of Christ owned camp facility in all of France. While there, they also encouraged the local Christians and spread the good word. Our group of team members were at the camp, Centre Bonnefoi, from Sunday, June 23 to Friday, June 28. We truly appreciate and thank this team of servants who worked so hard. We also thank God for the successful, productive, and safe trip. To God be the glory!

Some of the people who were a part of the France Mission Team extended their stay abroad and joined Andy and Donna Mychajlowycz on a trip to Switzerland. This group is pictured to the right. They began this trip on Friday, June 28, and arrived home at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 3. While there, they had the opportunity to worship with a church in Geneva. They were blessed by the warm and friendly members, and the beautiful French hymns. We are so glad that this group of people was able to both be a blessing and be blessed by their time abroad!



Derrick Busch
Minister

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-John W. Ritenbaugh

We're All A Mess

"The Battle is Real!" (Part2)

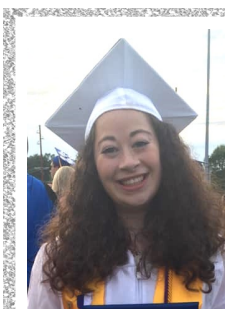
Well, here we are, Part 2 of, "**The Battle is Real!**" Let's continue to walk together in effort to unpack the negative impact of our lack of quietness as Christians. As I sit and think about this lack of quietness that I believe we all experience at times, I believe it ultimately impacts our ability to focus on what truly matters; the will of God and intimacy with God **Luke 10:38-42**. To summarize all of this cohesively with two words, we're taking about *spiritual growth*. John W. Ritenbaugh says it this way in his article, The Christian Fight, "...once baptized, the Christian has a serious and continuous fight on his hands against the world, the flesh, and the Devil. Each of these opponents represent a formidable (or powerful) obstacle to true spiritual growth and overcoming." Here's a question to chew-on, what has been a hindrance in your life that has derailed your growth as a Christian? Under which category might that hindrance find itself, the world (worldly desires and cravings), the flesh, or the Devil?

Ritenbaugh shares that the most powerful and ever-present problem hindering progress towards the Kingdom of God, or living out the Christian life after baptism, is the flesh-human nature-that *remains* following baptism. Does this ring a bell with your present experience as a Christian? Let's look at it this way, what struggles do you and I still have with the flesh now that we're Christians? Is it gossip? Perhaps it's lust that is sexual, material, and/or a lust for power; which could all be summarized under the category of idolatry. Perhaps there's a struggle with hatred and bitterness within (heart) that we believe we cover so well...

This battle with the flesh is real! In fact, Ritenbaugh reminds us that this battle is the major component or factor of the cross we must bear while following Christ. How about "Chewing On" **Matthew 16:24...denying self**, **Luke 9:23...denying self**, and **Ephesians 4:22-24...putting off, and putting on** until we continue Part 3 of, "**The Battle is Real!**"

- Derrick

TODAY After Worship in the FLC!



You have been through many memories with Brianna over the years, and we would love for you to be a part of this great event in her life! **Spend a few minutes after service TODAY, July 7th for Brianna People's graduation and acceptance to West Point Prep celebration.** Food will be provided and you will be able to visit with her and the family from 12 to 2. She has a few ideas of how to encourage her through the next phase of her life. Come and find out... Hope you will be a part as we send Brianna into the future.

Volunteer Roles Open for Elementary 1



August 3-10, 2019

Manny Vander Vennen is urgently looking for **two male counselors (age 18 or older) and three Bible class teachers who would be willing to serve at Elementary 1 week.**

Elementary 1 is the week with the youngest group of campers, aged 7-8 years old. Having an opportunity to spend time with these excited and enthusiastic young campers as they grow in their knowledge of Christ, and as they enjoy the activities and beauty of camp, is something that promises to be a highlight of your summer! **Please contact Manny if you are able to help:** (home: 856-241-7757; cell: 484-886-5349; email: manatawny@gmail.com)



"To aid our sister, Barbara Robinson, it would be very helpful if we could assist in providing her cooked meals that she could have at least two days a week. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Lucy Fair if this is something you are able to do. You can bring the

***prepared meal to the Church Building and Lucy or Mary Collier will deliver the meal to Barbara, or you can call Barbara directly and then drop the meal off on a personal visit. Thank You in advance for your assistance."* - Mary Collier**

*A sweet little bee is on the way
Come celebrate this special day*

JOIN US FOR A CO-ED BABY SHOWER
HONORING MOM & DAD-TO-BEE

Imani & Keon

Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 pm
in the Family Life Center

RSVP TO SUZANNE @ (856) 693-1282
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

REGISTERED AT AMAZON: BABY REGISTRY

If you would like to bring a side dish, please contact Melody Davis at (609) 335-6572.

Class of 2019

Each year, we highlight our high school and college graduates. This week we are featuring one of our college grads, **Logan Davis**. We will feature the remaining as we receive their complete graduation information. **Congratulations to all of our graduates!**



Logan Davis, son of Tim and Melody Davis, graduated Cum Laude from Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN this past May with a Bachelors Degree in Social Work. He began working on his Masters of Social Work Degree in June. He will complete his MSW from the University of Tennessee next May, 2020.

Congratulations, Logan! We're so proud of you, and we're excited to see where God leads you in this next phase of life!



There are 15 tickets available for the bus trip to see the play "Stolen" at the Bird-In-Hand Stage Theatre in Lancaster County, Pa. The date of the show is **Saturday, September 28th**. The cost is \$87 for adults and \$57 for children (ages 4-12). The cost includes bus, show, and

dinner at Bird-In-Hand Family Inn. Checks should be made payable to the Pitman Road Church of Christ. If you are interested, please contact **Brian Holden** at: (H) 856-881-6792, (C) 856-759-2542, email: bcholden94@hotmail.com

→ Brian will be on vacation from July 2-18, so please contact him by e-mail during that time.



For women of the church and friends, we invite you to join us in reading and discussing both Christian and worthy secular books. We plan to meet every other month beginning in September 2019. Please stay tuned for further details!



PRCOC Welcome Ministry

Volunteers are URGENTLY NEEDED for the following roles...

Greeters (Front-Door and Back-Door)

Before class and worship: Welcome visitors and arriving members, hand out bulletins, provide visitors info about where to go for adult and children's classes, help those needing assistance (unloading cars, wheelchairs, etc.)

Welcome Center Attendants

After worship: Welcome visitors, receive connection cards, answer questions, provide welcome center materials, hand out gift bread.

Contact andym@cochrist.org if you can help!

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	87
Worship	169
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	NA

This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests:

Larry Kellum, Sr., placed on hospice care. Pray for comfort and freedom from any pain as he continues with family by his side.

Emma Drummer, home recovering from a procedure she had done. She has a doctor's appointment on July 16th.

Melody Schools, acute diverticulitis.

Zachary Kuznetsoff, grandson of Elinda Hunter, recovering at home from pneumonia.

Cliff Dando is presently still a patient at Cooper Hospital following his fall. He is still being evaluated and continues to be unstable on his feet. His room number at Cooper is 914 and visitation is encouraged!

John Schofield, Jayne's husband, is doing better and is home.

Leanne, Judy Campbell's daughter, undergoing chemo for breast cancer.

Max Lancaster, having treatment for his AFib on Monday at University of Penn.

Janice Raively, recovering from back surgery.

Marlene Patterson, diagnosed with colon cancer. Please pray for her and her son, Evan.

Jerry Rizzuto, diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer. Had laser ablation treatment in Florida.

Zach Rizzuto will finish his current chemo in August, and will have another MRI this month.

Eddie, son of Debbie Camorata's friend/coworker, continues to have several very serious health issues.

Carol Killeen, Dianne Perales' sister, recovering from surgery for breast cancer.

Jayne Schofield, serious problems due to bone deterioration.

Please continue to pray for **Clare Hightower, Patti Frambes, Doug Oliver, Elinda Hunter, and Linda Prenger**, 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.

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Elder on Call for July and August: Garth Hutchinson

Serving Us Today

Nursery	TBD
Kids For Christ	Summer Break
Jr. Worship	Summer Break
Greeters: Front Entrance	Larry & Lee Ann Kellum
Greeters: Back Entrance	Mark Frock
Information Center	Jackie Fenton
Ushers	Larry Peterson & Terry Rhymes
Shepherd's Call	Brian Holden
Song Leader	Derrick Busch

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 @pitmanroadcoc  www.facebook.com/pitmanroadchurchofchrist  @pitmanroadchurch

Weekly Men's Prayer Times



Mark these in your date book.
Add these to your calendars.
Each prayer time lasts 1 hour.

In the Conference Room

Tuesdays at 10:00 am
Fridays at 7:00 am
Saturdays at 8:00 am

REGARDING OUR PRAYER LISTS

We are a church that believes strongly in the power of prayer. Your prayer requests are invited and important! In an effort to keep our prayer lists current, please note the following: We run immediate and urgent prayer requests in the bulletin for 2 weeks. Please update us after two weeks if you want the request to continue. All ongoing prayer requests, including engagements, pregnancies, military service, long term travel, and chronic illness will appear on the "Ongoing Prayer Requests" sheet which is updated monthly. We appreciate your understanding and your cooperation! Thank you!



Volunteer Roles Open for Junior High 1



July 20-27, 2019

We have a couple of volunteer roles open for Junior High 1, July 20-27. **At this time, we are looking for one person to do pots and pans, one person to add to our maintenance/cleaning team, and two male counselors (age 17+).** If you think you might be able to help, or know someone we should contact, **contact Rebekah or Elizabeth Lazar.** Rebekah is at: (cell) 856-904-7974 or (e-mail) rebekah.lazar@manatanwy.org. *Thanks!*