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Orange Sunday TODAY!



Back to Class Bash for preschoolers and elementary kids and their families is taking place **TODAY, Aug 25th**. We'll start with a fun FX during worship service, and a sermon that will focus on the spiritual components of our strategy and curriculum for the Children's Ministry. We will continue with games in the

newly decorated children's wing after service. Come find out about September's Bible class theme and life app and get your very own widget! We hope to see you there!

To view a sample of resources available, check out the Parent Cue App on your mobile device or visit the website: theparentcue.org.

New Fall Classes Begin NEXT Sunday!

2019 Fall Quarter Bible Classes

September • October • November

Sunday Morning at 9:00 am

Location	Intended For	Topic	Teachers
FLC	Adults	Walking an Uncertain Future: Living Well in a Culture at Odds with Christ (repeat) - Pitman Road University	Andy Mychajlowycz
B2	Adults	Fundamentals of Faith - Pitman Road University	John Peoples
B3 Chapel	Women	Adorned: Living out the Beauty of the Gospel Together	Diana Hutchinson, Brenda Busch
Parke Place	Senior Saints	Various Topics	Jay Schneider

Wednesday Evening at 7:00 pm

Location	Intended For	Topic	Teachers
B1	Adults	Barnabas Group	Donna Lazar, Fran Point
B3 Chapel	Adults	When People are Big, and God is Small	Derrick Busch

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

God is Depending on You to Partner with Him

How does that make you feel? We can either agree to be partners with God, or we can refuse to partner with God. Paul reminded the Christians in Corinth and us as well, "For we are God's fellow workers" (1 Cor. 3:9). There may be people that will never be reached for Christ unless you and I agree to this partnership with God. That realization simultaneously frightens me and thrills me. I can allow God to partner with me, or I can refuse such a partnership! That is a sobering thought.

Not sure what else he did, but there is a story of a man by the name of Ananias mentioned in Acts 9. Ananias partnered with God! Ananias was instrumental in the conversion of "Saul the persecutor." Ananias was the partner that God used to convert Paul (See Acts 9:10-18). Imagine that! This one man made an eternal difference. Saul went from being a persecutor of the church, to becoming a bold, courageous, and sacrificial soldier for Christ. Why? How? A little known guy by the name of Ananias. How might the world have changed were it not for the Apostle Paul?

Now for a 20th century example. In western Pennsylvania fifty-five years ago, a little old VBS and Sunday School teacher by the name of Mrs. Stutzman taught little children stories from the Bible. One of her 3rd, 4th, and 5th students was a little kid by the name of Harold Shank. Little Harold grew up, became a Christian, eventually went to a Christian college, and then he went on to graduate school where he earned his doctorate degree in the Old Testament. Where did all this start? Little ole Mrs. Stutzman partnered with God and taught children. And, help me finish this story...Robin Steward is partnering with God. She is teaching children about God. One of the children Robin taught is ????. When ???? grew up, she...

- Dan the Connecting, Partnering, Semi-Retired, Preacherman



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

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REAL LIFE ...
REAL PEOPLE ...
REAL COMMUNITY ...

2019 - 2020

LIFE GROUPS

KICKING OFF DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8!

At Pitman Road, we believe that God intended for all of us to live our lives in community with Jesus (our Lord and Savior), with our spiritual family (those who support us and help us grow in our faith) and with others (those who are seeking after God).

For the first 300 years of Early Christianity, believers met in small groups daily, in homes and public spaces (not in church buildings), to worship, pray, eat together, and grow in their relationships with God and with each other. LIFE Groups are our way at Pitman Road to adopt this biblical approach to community life from the early church.

LIFE stands for Love, Involvement, Fellowship and Evangelism.

All LIFE Groups will kick-off during the week of September 8th. There are many LIFE Groups to choose from. If you want a group that is geographically close to your home, we have those. If you want to meet with others of a similar age or in a similar life situation, we have those. If you want to increase your personal knowledge of God's word, or GET REAL with other brothers and sisters, or have a place to bring your kids, we have LIFE Groups that can help with all those things. And if you've been holding back, this is the perfect time to join! So, pick-up a 2019-2020 LIFE Group pamphlet, read about each of the LIFE Groups, and CHOOSE ONE to attend.

Sign-ups for all LIFE Groups are available at the Welcome Center counter. If you have any questions about LIFE Groups, ask me (Andy) or any of the LIFE Group leaders.

Remember, we can't make it to heaven on our own. We need strong, meaningful relationships with our brothers and sisters: to help us grow in our understanding of how to apply God's Word in real-life situations; and, to support and encourage one another in good times and bad. That's the way God made us. So, join a LIFE Group and share your life with Jesus, your brothers and sisters, and others!

Coming Up Next Month- New Fall Quarter! (More Information to Come.)

Next Sunday, September 1:

New Fall Quarter classes begin! See front page for more information

Sunday, September 8:

Munchkin Ministry resumes! Contact John Ashton or Brian Holden if you are interested in helping with set up or clean up.

Kids for Christ, for children 3 years through kindergarten, and **Jr. Worship**, for children 1st through 4th grade, **will resume during the worship service**. Nursery for children 3 months through 2 years continues to be available.

2019-2020 LIFE Groups begin! Brochures with information on all of the groups are available at the Welcome Center, and if you haven't signed up yet, you can sign up for a group there as well. Beginning September 8, group meeting times and location will be posted each week on the back page of this bulletin.

To Be Determined:

REFUGE —Dates are still being discussed. Refuge has been a time of fellowship and praise here at the building, on Sunday evenings, from 5:30-7:30 pm on a monthly basis. All have been welcome. Refuge may go on a small sabbatical. More information to come!

Monday, September 9:

Men's Monday Night Bible Study, led by **Harry Ake**, begins again, 7:00-8:15 pm in the Family Life Center. The study will begin revisiting chapter 12 of Revelation. All men are welcome! Coffee and snacks are served.

Tuesday, September 10:

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, led by **Katherine Cooper**, will begin again on September 10 at 9:45 am. All women are welcome!

Saturday, September 28:

Bring Your Own Craft Day! Noon - 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. This is an opportunity to work on your own craft project in the company of other crafters. All skill levels are welcome! Snacks are served.

Sunday, September 29:

Testimonial Fifth Sunday—A shared testimony during worship followed by a Potluck Lunch in the Family Life Center following the service. Everyone is asked to bring a main or side dish to share. **ALL HOT FOODS SHOULD BE PREHEATED!** Deacons' and elder's wives will provide desserts. Beverages will be provided.

Camp Manatawny- Men's Retreat



DATE CHANGE!!!

Friday, Sept. 27th & Saturday, Sept. 28th

This is a great opportunity for young men to focus on their spiritual life and develop their faith along with peers, their fathers, and other men! The youth will have their own special program and lessons and are highly encouraged to attend. Guest Speaker: **Mark Pagenkopf**

Cost: Only \$35! * *Cost for Boys 12 and Under: Only \$10 **
(plus a \$4 processing fee on all registrations)

Includes a light dinner, snacks, program, activities, 1 night seasonal cabin lodging, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Go to **manatawny.org** for the schedule, to register, or for more info.



On behalf of the Children's Ministry Team, thank you to the painting crew! The Vander Vennen family, Peacher family, and Rebekah Lazar brightened the children's wing and select classrooms with two fresh coats of color. What a difference a weekend of hard work makes! - **Robin**

Fall Quarter- New Women's Class

Adorned: Living out the Beauty of the Gospel Together

The Titus chapter 2 model of older women living out the gospel and training younger women to do the same is vital. It's how we all thrive, how we are adorned with the beauty of Christ, and how we live out the gospel ... together. Our women's class this quarter will have the blessing of using Nancy D. Wolgemuth's book "Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together" to explore the beautiful, God-ordained process of mentoring. If the possibility of learning more about mentoring or being mentored - even in an informal way -- speaks to your heart, we invite you to join us for this class! *Class facilitated by Brenda B. and Diana H.*

Men's Bible Study- Starting Sept. 9th!

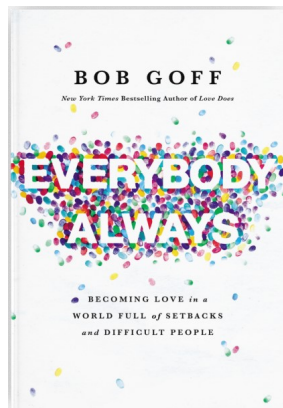


Men's Bible Study will be starting up again on Monday September 9th! From then on, it will take place every Monday evening from 7:00 - 8:15 pm. They will be revisiting chapter 12 of Revelation. This group is regularly attended by men from the church and several visitors from the area. We will meet in **The Conference Room**. Snacks, coffee, and other hot beverages will be served. **Please plan to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship, bible study, and prayer.**



Women's Book Club
Begins Sept. 2019!

Please plan to join us for a Women's Book Club on **Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30 pm** at the home of **Gloria Myerson in Sewell**. We will discuss the book **"Everybody Always"** by **Bob Goff**, 240 pages, \$9.85 paperback on **Amazon**. Get your copy and read it this summer! Please see **Brenda Busch** and **Gloria Myerson** for more details!



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	73
Worship	NC
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	32

Giving for July

July GOAL	\$39,248.00
Total July Contribution	\$36,116.00
Fiscal YTD GOAL	\$39,248.00
Fiscal YTD Contribution thru July	\$36,116.00

This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests:

Linda Krinks, recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Gary, Sandy Sheehan's ex-husband, was moved to Atrium Rehab last Thursday and is moving along slowly. He has to learn how to walk again due to complications.

Bob, Sandy Sheehan's brother, infection is gone but he still has a blood clot in his leg that is causing a lot of pain.

Emma Drummer, multiple health issues.

Cliff Dando, having issues with cellulitis.

Amelia, Brian Holden's mother, is hospitalized and is being treated for pneumonia and will begin a new treatment for her lung cancer.

Je'Ani Lyles, looking to address current difficulties, get her sugar count down, and make a plan for moving forward.

Wilma Gillespie, mother of Elinda Hunter, in a nursing home rehab center for physical therapy as she recovers from injuries due to a fall. Thank you for the continued prayers!

Diana Ford, sister of Jayne Schofield, recovering from surgery for colon cancer.

Judy Fitzpatrick, still in a lot of pain. Still unable to eat.

Emma Drummer, continues to undergo testing. Doctors determined she had another mini stroke. Phone calls are welcome.

Eddie, son of Debbie Camorata's friend/coworker, continues to have several serious health issues. Continued prayers are appreciated.

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 August: Garth Hutchinson

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Hope DeStefano
Kids For Christ	Summer Break
Jr. Worship	Summer Break
Greeters: Front Entrance	Horatio & Jackie Fenton
Greeters: Back Entrance	Donna Mychajlowycz
Information Center	Mary Collier
Ushers	Justin Guy & Steve DePrince
Shepherd's Call	Brian Holden
Song Leader	Mike Broyles

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LIFE Group	Location	Contact
LIFE GROUPS 2019-2020 COMING SOON! (SIGN UP TODAY!)		



Emanie Regans was baptized here last Sunday morning at the conclusion of our worship service. The angels in heaven are rejoicing, and we rejoice with them. Congrats Emanie! Blessings to you, and welcome (officially) to the family of God!