



# PITMAN ROAD

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Two Great Events for Children and Their Families!  
Same-Day, Here at Pitman Road  
Invite Someone! Invitations Available at the Welcome Center



**Rain or Shine!**



## COMBINED EVENTS!

Wednesday, October 30  
5:30 - 8:30 pm

A safe, traffic free environment  
for your children to Trick or Treat!

Please accompany your children  
through the parking lot while they  
Trick or Treat.

The meal begins at 5:30, and  
Trunk or Treat begins at 6:15.

We are asking our members to all be here  
with your vehicle trunks decorated and candy  
to hand out to the children!

**Indoor Event!**

**FREE Fun and Games**  
for children ages 2—12!

This is a family event, so please plan to ac-  
company your children through the activi-  
ties and enjoy the evening together!

Activities and games will begin as kids  
come in from Trunk or Treat.

### Our Mission

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

# From Daniel's Den

So, what does refinishing floors have to do with growing the kingdom of God? Everything!



Camp Manatawny is a place where people are brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ every single year. Kids of all ages, from the first grade through senior high, are exposed to the Bible. In some cases, it is the kid's first introduction to the Bible. In other cases, it is reinforcement of stories kids have learned since they were little tots. Wonderful things happen at Camp Manatawny.

Everyone that goes to camp (kids through adult staff members) spends at least three hours every day in the dining hall as we eat the delicious meals. If you have been to camp, you can almost taste your favorite meal.

Lifeguards, boy's and girl's counselors, maintenance workers, Bible teachers, as well as the people who do the cooking, dishes, and even those who wash the

pots and pans, help to grow God's kingdom.

And, did I mention the vital role of the camp nurses, or the session directors? These, too, play a vital role in growing God's kingdom and camp each year.

A dedicated crew of members from this church (your brothers & sisters) are planning to be at camp October 5 and 6 redoing the floors in the dining hall, because we are all interested in growing God's kingdom.

Please pray for our success and safety. Also, pray that the floors look great and hold the new finish for many years to come.

- *Dan the Floor Man*



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

We are all  
interested in  
growing God's  
kingdom.



**Derrick Busch**  
Minister

I'm talking,  
fully  
intoxicated  
by the Words  
of God!  
Amen?

## We're All A Mess

### "Reboot & Rejoice!"

When you hear the word, "Reboot," what comes to mind? I'm assuming for most of us, we would say "Computer!" Well, it doesn't take long if you've used a computer for any length of time before you experience any number of the following un-pleasantries associated with using a computer: freezing, slow-downs, or it just simply shuts-down for no apparent reason and without reason. Now, for my techie friends, please excuse my elementary or even incorrect terminology. Let's just say, "The thing just won't work!" In times like this, it would not be to our advantage to simply declare, "I'll never use a computer again!" In most cases, we simply need to "Reboot!" Turn the computer off, and start again...

Have you ever felt like you needed to "Reboot" spiritually, get a new start? What I'm referring to in regards to "Rebooting" spiritually, is, refreshing if you will my/your relationship with God. Come on, if you're honest, there are time when we've made statements like, "I simply don't *feel* close to God right now!" Or, we may even ask God, "Where are you?" How about reading **Psalm 13** when God *seems* distant?

One of the greatest ways that I've found to "Reboot" or refresh my fellowship with God believe it or not is by buying a new Bible. What? Yes! Buy a new Bible! For many of us, we have highlighted, underlined, drawn circles around things 4 and 5 times over; which is good, but it may be time to start fresh! I know this may sound simplistic, but try it! There is something about buying a new Bible for me that makes me want to dip-in to the Word of God. Perhaps...it's the crisp, clean pages without any notes...

Secondly, God has given the believer, the Christian, an inner desire (heart) to now crave and seek Him. I'm thinking of **Psalm 63**; chew-on the words of David; so sweet to the soul! With this new heart, we need to be reminded again and again, and yet again of the blessings of being a child of God by getting...drunk! I'm talking, fully intoxicated by the Words of God! Amen? Just as a computer can freeze, slow-down, or even shut-off when it's overloaded with junk, our hearts can become overloaded by the issues and burdens of life, the worries and concerns of life; which hinders our new ability to thank, praise, and rejoice in God.

For the next two weeks, accept this challenge. 1.) Buy a new Bible 2.) Fill your mind with the Biblical text below that will remind us of the blessings of being, by God's grace, a Christian! Let's "Reboot & Rejoice."

Access to God's Grace...(**Ephesians 2:8, 18**)

We are adopted by God...(**Ephesians 1:5**)

We get an Inheritance...(**Ephesians 1:11**)

We are elected (saved)...(**1 Peter 1:2**)

We become a child of God...(**John 1:12**)

We get a heavenly citizenship...(**2 Timothy 4:18**)

- *Derrick*





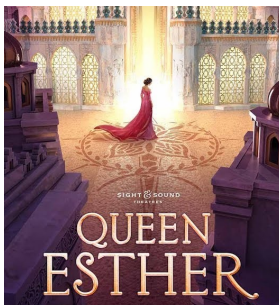
HURRICANE DORIAN  
RELIEF EFFORTS

Our church is amazing! In addition to the \$3,535 check that we sent off, we have received another \$545 in donations. **Thank you for your generosity!** Jesus cares about how we respond to the poor and the

needy! **We have now totaled \$4,080 in donations.** From this point forward, if you'd like to send a contribution, please mail it directly to: **Healing Hands International, 455 McNally Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.** To God be the Glory, *Dan*



The Overbrook Park Church of Christ will host a **Fall Gospel Meeting on October 6 - 9**, and you are cordially invited! Our guest speaker for the week will be **Brother/Dr. Jeremy Flowers** of the Gray Road Church of Christ in Cincinnati, OH. On Sunday, October 9 we will have a lunch after morning worship followed by group singing and 3:00 pm evening service. Nightly service (Mon. - Wed.) will be begin promptly at 7:30 pm.



We have a bus trip scheduled to see "Queen Esther" at Sight & Sound Theatre on **Saturday, April 4, 2020**. The cost is \$125 for adults and \$60 for children (ages 4-12).

The cost includes show, bus and dinner at Shady Maple restaurant. There is a sign up sheet at the welcome center. **There are 131 tickets available. All money is due by January 18, 2020.**

For additional information please contact Brian Holden. (H) 856-881-6792 (C) 856-759-2542 (E) bcholden94@hotmail.com



**CAMP MANATAWNY - 5K Trail/Run/Walk**  
We are also adding a free 1-mile fun run!  
**Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 am**

**All ages and ability levels welcome! Race begins and ends at Camp Manatawny. Rain or shine.**

Cost: **\$20** (if you register online by midnight on October 23)  
\$25 (for walk-on registration the day of)

\* All 5K online registrants will receive a **FREE Manatawny 5K T-shirt.** (Walk on registrants are subject to availability.)

Can't be at camp on October 26? Be a virtual runner! Go to **manatawny.org** for the schedule, to register, or for information!



**Say Yes to Children's Ministry! Open team positions and job descriptions are posted in the foyer near the children's wing.** Use your gifts in the classroom, on the stage, or behind the scenes. Add your name to a job tag and make a commitment to our kids today! See **Robin Steward** for help finding the position that fits you best.

Sign Up Now  
to Build Communities  
and Strengthen Lives!



Family Promise

Host Week



PITMAN ROAD  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

**FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK**  
**Sunday, October 20 – Sunday, October 27**

Our next Host Week of the year is coming up next month, so it's time to start signing up to volunteer! 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 needed:** (See John for specific days.)

Cook	Laundry
Evening Host	Overnight Host
Morning Driver	Evening Driver
Van Transfer	



## Matching Gift Challenge

About this time each year, a family or individual frequently extends a "Matching Gift" challenge to our church. It has happened again this year. Praise God! All new honorary gifts and memorial gifts made to the Capital Fund, will be matched, dollar for dollar. This matching challenge is offered in a unique way...and it is a win – win. Your capital fund donation will go directly to help pay down our mortgage! Our donor this year has agreed to donate up to \$12,000 to the Capital Fund for immediate building improvements for every donation made. So, when you make a donation to the Capital Fund to reduce our mortgage, our donor family will make a donation to pay for immediate building improvements! Fill out your form, and make your donation, and your \$10 turns into \$20. Your \$100 turns into \$200. So, we simultaneously pay down our mortgage debt, and we make immediate building improvements.

Drop your honorary/memorial gift into the collection plate or hand it to Dottie, Kate, or any of the elders / ministers.

## 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	172
LIFE Groups	101
Wednesday	\$6,743

# This Week's Prayer Requests

### Prayer Requests:

**Ray Angelucci**, father of Derrick's Busch's good friend and co-worker, was hospitalized with breathing, eating, and other health difficulties. **Anita O'Hara**, thanks everyone for their visits and calls. She has been moved to Elmwood Hills at 425 Woodbury - Turnersville Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012. If you plan to visit, call her first.

**Linda Prenger**, had jaw reconstruction surgery and teeth replaced. Surgery went well. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

**Troy Spencer's Sister**, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer that has spread to her liver. She will be leaving for Arizona to go to Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale in the next couple weeks. In the mean time, she began chemo last Monday.

**Charles Sullivan**, friend of Ray Holmes, is going through a difficult period in his life.

**Ed Stetser**, out of the hospital and recovering at home.

**Glenn Ziegler**, Melody Davis' dad, Doctors are still deciding how and when to take care of the large kidney stone.

**Frankie George**, a little boy who Marlene Patterson is requesting prayers for, is still fighting two infections. He's lost over 10 pounds and his labs are showing malabsorption. Prayers are needed for the doctors as they come together to agree on a plan.

**Cliff Dando**, cellulitis has improved, but he is falling a lot due to vertigo. He would appreciate our prayers!

**Wilma Gillespie**, mother of Elinda Hunter, was able to go home last Tuesday with her doctor's approval. The weeks at physical therapy have made her stronger in many more ways than expected. Continue to pray for positive results with her developed home care plan.

Please continue to pray for **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 September and October: Mike Lazar**

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	Lori Hernandez
Kids For Christ	Robin Steward
Jr. Worship	Callie Peacher
Greeters: Front Entrance	Debbie Schreiner & Ron Dargan
Greeters: Back Entrance	Steve & Jayne DePrince
Information Center	TBD
Ushers	TBD
Shepherd's Call	John Peoples
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Not meeting today	
Brook Besor	Durham's Tuesday at 7 pm	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Stetser's Monday at 7 pm	856-466-9879
Hammonton	Not meeting today	
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg. Monday at 7 pm	856-217-3956
Refreshed b/c Christ	Not meeting today	
Solid Gold	Not meeting today	
Teens	Not meeting today	
Vineland	Not meeting today	
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. FLC, Tues. 9:45 am	856-981-9754
Young Adults	Hutchinsons' Friday at 6:30 pm	609-414-2606
Married with...	Not meeting today	

**Emma Drummer**, continues to struggle with overall health. As previously mentioned, her health has greatly impacted what she's able to eat. Again, her diet now consists of, by doctor's order: Fruits, Salads (Kale & Spinach), Vegetables, Arizona Ice Tea with Ginseng & Honey (0 Sugar), Fish, and Chicken (baked, not fried). **If you're able to bless our sister by providing a meal or any of these individual items, she would be greatly blessed!** Her address is 1800 Laurel Rd. Apt. 217, Lindenwold, NJ 08021. You can call her at 609-670-9770 to let her know you are coming.

**Barbara Robinson** is still in need of meals. Her vision is still not good enough to cook. **If you are able to provide a meal, please contact Lucy Fair.** You can either bring the prepared meal to the building and Lucy will deliver it, or you can call Barbara (856-392-5268) directly and drop the meal off on a personal visit.

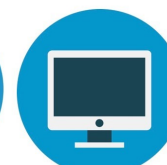
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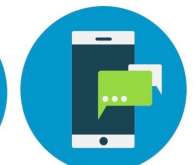
In person  
at the  
worship service.



Via the  
easyTithes  
mobile app.



On our  
website at  
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