



PITMAN ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Our Vision

To be a place where God's love is experienced, known, and shared by all.

Our Mission

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

Pitman Road POST

Make
a difference

Move
into family

Meet
Jesus

THERE'S AN A.P.P. FOR THAT!

[A PEACHER'S PERSPECTIVE]

ENDS AND BEGINNINGS



Joey Peacher
Preaching Minister

I have seen the burden God has placed on us all. Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.
– Ecclesiastes 3:10-11

Summer is ending. Soon fall will usher in cooler temperatures and color-changing leaves. School begins as the carefree days of summer vacation ends. Life flows through ends and beginnings like water flows through its currents around God's creation. Mountain snowfall melts into swiftly rushing streams, which find their end over roaring waterfalls. The end of waterfalls is the beginning of a deep and meandering river. A river ends in a widening sea. A sea begins its endless journey into an ocean. The waters have new beginnings as rain and snow and the cycle begins again. Each of these water landscapes are a beautiful experience in their own way. As we stare over the ocean toward the horizon, we see the end of something and the beginning of something else.

Things are ending. Transitions are occurring. We tend to see endings and transitions as traumatic, as burdens through which we must slog. Changes are not welcome. Solomon says God has made EVERYTHING beautiful for its own time. This must include endings and transitions. We don't know where, when, or how an ending may lead to a beautiful, new beginning. We can't see the final work of art God is crafting, but we can choose on what to focus. We can hopelessly focus on the end OR we can stretch our vision towards the horizon and the hopeful new beginning. Perhaps if we shift our focus to the new beginnings, the ends won't seem so distressing.

REFUGE

ALL ARE WELCOME. COME AS YOU ARE.

Sunday, September 25 @ 5:30 pm
Here at Pitman Road

Includes Light Refreshments

PROTECT THIS HOUSE

"Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other..." Nehemiah 4:17

2022 Camp Manatawny Men's Retreat
September 23- 24, 2022

Eric Williamson
Minister at the Cape May Courthouse Church of Christ

CAMP MANATAWNY

Sign Up Now
to Build Communities
and Strengthen Lives!



Family Promise

FAMILY PROMISE

Sunday, October 16 through
Saturday, October 22

It's never too early to sign up!

We are in need of **2 shoppers** and **14 cooks** to cover both houses. John is also still looking for **people to co-coordinate**. See the table in the foyer for more info or to sign up.

Bring Your Own

Craft Day

Saturday, September 24

Noon to 5:00 pm in the FLC

Snacks are provided!

Hope to see you there!

2022 Fall Quarter Bible Classes

September • October • November

Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am

Adults Room B4 (Library)	"Not in It to Win It" Co-taught by Garth Hutchinson and Dan Cooper
Adults Room B3 (Chapel)	"Textual Study on the Gospel of Mark" Taught by Mike Grove

NOT IN IT TO WIN IT

We Americans like to win! We like to be right! We like to prove that our view is the best view! Those three sentences mean that we frequently, maybe even unintentionally, cause division and hurt. Political statements can divide. Critical statements can divide. Join Garth Hutchinson and Dan Cooper in a study of Christlike attitudes when it comes to winning!

TEXTUAL STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK

(So many of our people love Mike Grove and his teaching style. You won't want to miss this textual study on the Gospel of Mark!) The Gospel of Mark, likely the earliest of the four gospels and targeted to a Gentile audience, portrays Jesus as the suffering servant. It shows Jesus in action, often focusing on miracles rather than parables, but it also shows Him as misunderstood and rejected by the world, leading to a long account of the last weeks of His ministry.

RESUMING SUNDAY, SEPT. 18TH



L.I.F.E. GROUPS

Love, Involvement,
Fellowship, Evangelism

Brochures and sign up sheets for each group, along with meeting information, will be available at the Welcome Center next Sunday. If you haven't been involved in a LIFE Group in the past, we encourage you to consider becoming a part of one now. You will be blessed!



MUNCHKIN MINISTRY

Munchkin Ministry will now be set up from **8:30 am until 9:50 am**.

We will need help with set up and clean up. More information

will be provided through email next week.

WEDNESDAY "TABLE TALKS"

Have you ever thought about the central role the table plays in the lives of Christians? The Bible is full of references about food, drink, eating, and fellowship. Jesus knew the power of the table and used it to teach and embody truth about Himself. And when we sit down for a meal with others, we get to know them better while we nourish our bodies and souls.

Joey and Dan invite you to a new way to connect between the Sundays: Table Talks. Join us at the church building Wednesdays at Noon. This will be an interactive bible study with short video segments and lunch. We will begin with a series of studies about Jesus's interactions around tables. Bring your lunch, your Bible, and a hunger for God's Word.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL (FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP!)

Sunday, September 11th, Directly Following Worship Service in the FLC

Starting this month, we will be having an after service potluck on the second Sunday of each month.

For our first gathering, the theme is: **Sandwiches, Salads, and Sides**. This means that we are asking everyone to bring sandwiches, salads, and/or sides of any kind to share with everyone else ("potluck" style). We also ask you to bring your **favorite game** to play! We hope to see you there!



THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY!

Once again, our church family has blessed us. We took the money from last year's Christmas gift, as well as the money from our memorable retirement party, and added some of our own money to make this cruise possible. Our church family means so very much to us.

Much love from Alaska, **Dan & Katherine**



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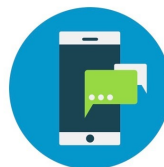
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