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## FOCUS 2015

Focusing on

- God's Word
- God's Son
- God's Vision
- God's Mission

# TODAY

You're Invited!

# SOUPER

## SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PRE-GAME PARTY

in the Family Life Center  
immediately following the worship service

## TONIGHT! EVENING SUPERBOWL PARTIES

### Open to All:

**At the home of Corny and Phyllis Walker**, arrive between 5:00-5:30 PM. Bring finger foods! Please let Corny or Phyllis know you'll be attending their party.

**At the home of Steve and Jayne DePrince** at 6:00 PM. Bring finger foods and desserts! Please let Jayne or Steve know you'll be attending their party.

**At the home of Mike and Tina Broyles**, doors open at 5:30 PM! Bring appetizers or food of your choice. Please contact Tina to let her know if you will be attending and what you will bring.

### For 18Thirty - Young Adults:

**At the home of Carlos & Gina Isaziga** at 6:00 PM  
PRICE OF ADMISSION: Everyone is asked to bring "Finger Foods" such as Buffalo Wings, nachos, hoagies, etc. Desserts and beverages provided...don't bring those! *Wear the jersey or colors of the team you are rooting for.*

### For Teens:

**At the home of Tim and Melody Davis** at 5:30 PM. Please bring snacks, desserts, and drinks. Pizza and wings will be provided.



WHOLEHEARTED GIVING

## A SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING

The elders are giving our church family the opportunity to make a special donation to the Sikes family during Jessica's time of critical need. If you would like to make a donation to help with the needs Jessica, Patti, and Steve are facing, please write your check to *Pitman Road Church of Christ* and note "*Caring and Sharing*" on the memo section. All donations received today and next Sunday, February 8th will be designated for the Sikes family and sent to them as one gift from our church family.

Desiring to be  
A PLACE WHERE GOD'S LOVE IS EXPERIENCED, KNOWN, AND SHARED BY ALL.

# From Daniel's Den

## My Mother-in-Law



**Dorice and Valeria Mitchell**

Katherine and I are in Nashville today celebrating my mother-in-law's birthday. Valeria, or "Mee-Maw," as the kids call her, turns 83! Wish I could be two places at once, because I hate missing church at Pitman Road. I especially hate missing two Sundays at Pitman Road back to back! But, I will see you next Sunday, God willing.

A new realization that struck me a few years back...the fifth commandment (Ex. 20:12) of the Ten Commandments, "Honor your father and your mother" applies to grown adults as well as it does to children. Honoring fathers and mothers is something that God calls us to do even when we're in our 50's, 60's and 70's. (Did you know that the primary reason that Garth and Diana Hutchinson moved back to NJ from the mission field was to honor her parents?)

When "Mee-Maw" decided to leave her childhood religion in order to be baptized into Christ, her father said to her, "As far as I am concerned, you are as good as dead!" Yep, being born again meant that she was no longer welcome in her own home. Nonetheless, on August 2, 1950, at age 18 she was baptized into Christ, and nine days later she became Mrs. Dorice E Mitchell. The naysayers predicted, "This marriage will never last." Life as a married couple began in a garage apartment in Shreveport, LA, and 65 years later their love and faith have lasted! Today, we are in Nashville, honoring Father and Mother!

May God build more marriages that last 65 years, and more faithful disciples that say I will follow Jesus Christ no matter where that commitment takes me! Mee-Maw said, "I Do" and "She Did!"

*-Dan the Preacherman*



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

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**Carlos Isaziga**  
[twitter @carlosisaziga](https://twitter.com/carlosisaziga)

You have been loving, accepting, patient, welcoming, friendly, encouraging... from the time we set foot in New Jersey.

## What can we say?

Once again you have blown us away church. Your love and generosity has impacted and blessed our lives. Gina, the kids, and I are incredibly thankful for your gift of love and sacrifice that you presented to us just after the New Year. It was a surprise, but it wasn't. It wasn't surprising because that is the kind of congregation that you are. You have been loving, accepting, patient, welcoming, friendly, encouraging, and a breath of fresh air for us from the time we set foot in New Jersey. We have only been here a year, but in that one year we have truly seen why the Pitman Road church is so special. What can we say? Thank you church.

If you are a guest with us this morning, please be aware of the kind of people you will find here. You will find people who truly love God. You will find people who want to love you. You will find people who want to help those needing help. You will find people who desire to introduce you to God's love. What can we say? Thank you. Thank you for deciding to spend your morning with the Pitman Road church. May God bless you on whatever road of life you may be on.

**"How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?"**

-1 Thessalonians 3: 9



Grace and peace,  
**From the Isaziga family**

## Carlos' Corner



## TODAY! Be SUPER Generous!

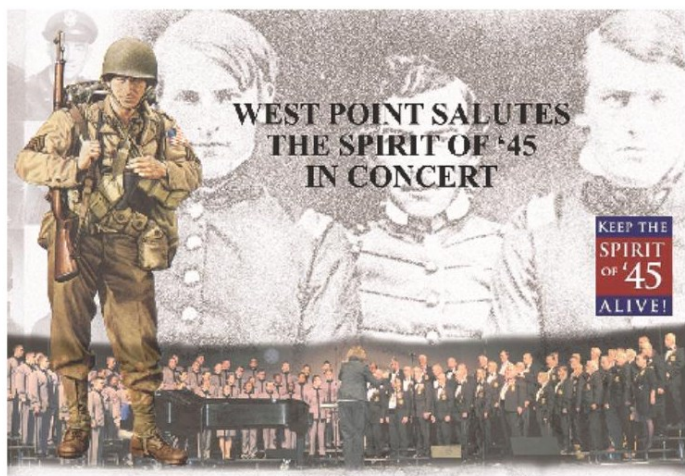


As you enjoy Super Bowl Sunday, please be mindful of the less fortunate and help Pitman Road Church of Christ be **SUPER** supportive of Family Promise in 2015 by giving now. You have an opportunity to make a contribution at The Pre-Game Party and each of the Super Bowl parties that are being hosted to-night by our members.

All donations will be deposited directly into the Pitman Road Church of Christ Family Promise fund and designated specifically for the support of the Family Promise program here at PRCOC, which offers assistance to homeless children and their families. Thanking you in advance for your support!

## Andrew in Concert

The Holden family invites you a concert by the West Point Cadet Glee Club... of which our own Andrew Holden is a member... here in Philadelphia! If you are interested, ticket information is given below. If you have any question, Brian and Cindy will be happy to try to answer them.



The cadets of the West Point Cadet Glee Club join the veterans of the West Point Alumni Glee Club, in saluting the SPIRIT OF '45 on the war and home fronts in this 70th anniversary year of the end of World War II... *PLUS*... The concert will also pay tribute to the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War.

**2:30 pm Saturday, February 14, 2015**

The Historic Christ Church, Philadelphia  
2<sup>nd</sup> Street above Market Street, Old City  
(Doors Open at 2:00 pm)

### Tickets:

General Seating - \$12.50

Children 12 and Under, Seniors, Disabled, Active Duty Military - \$10  
WWII Veterans & Spouses are Guests of the West Point Society of Philadelphia

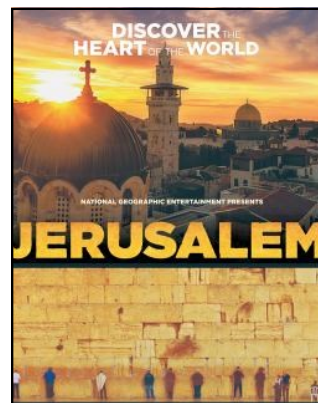
**Online Ticketing:** <https://westpointsalutesphilly.eventbrite.com>

**Phone Ticketing:** (610) 687-7699

Self-Parking in Municipal Garage Beneath the Constitution Center  
Between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, North of Market Street  
*Limited metered street parking in the Historical District*

## Jerusalem via IMAX

How would you like to take a tour of Jerusalem without going to Israel? Join Dan Cooper and his Sunday morning Bible class for a trip to the Franklin Institute on Sunday, February 22. The showing of the 45 minute movie at the IMAX theater begins at 2:00 PM. Cost is \$7.00. You must sign up and pay in advance. See the sign-up sheet on counter at the Information Center. Give your ticket payment to Dan or Dottie. We will likely grab a bite of lunch, so come prepared to buy lunch on your own. Questions? See Dan.



## Children's Education Dinner

Last Saturday night our young people came together to honor those who take their own time to teach children's and teens' Bible Classes here at PRCOC. We want to thank **Jenn and Aaron Pearl** for coordinating the event again this year!



**Top left:** Is Jay making a possible customer complaint to Ashley and Jonathan? **Top right:** Donovan prays for the food. **Left:** Mason served dinner to Miss Becky. **Below:** Our young people providing some entertainment.





## NEXT Saturday for Secret Sisters



**Transportation:** If you would like to car pool or ride in the church van, please meet at the bldg. at 12:15. Brittany will be driving the van.

**What to bring:** Your favorite finger food and your "revealing" gift for your Secret Sister.

**Please note:** If you are not able to attend the party please be sure to give your gift for your Secret Sister to Melody or Dottie. It is no fun for any person to be left out.

**Café Night**

**Saturday, February 28th**

6:00 PM  
Coffee and Dessert

6:45 PM  
Performances Begin

Do you have a performing talent?  
**Then Café Night is for you!**

Would you like an evening of entertainment and fellowship?  
**Then Café Night is for you!**

**Sign up NOW at the Information Center!**  
Please indicate any set up you may need for your performance.

If you plan to attend are encouraged to sign up to bring a dessert, also at the Information Center.

**Pitman Road Church of Christ**  
**Men's Monday Night Bible Study**  
**in the Family Life Center**  
**7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Coffee and Snacks will be served.**

**This week we will be studying**  
**Romans 12**

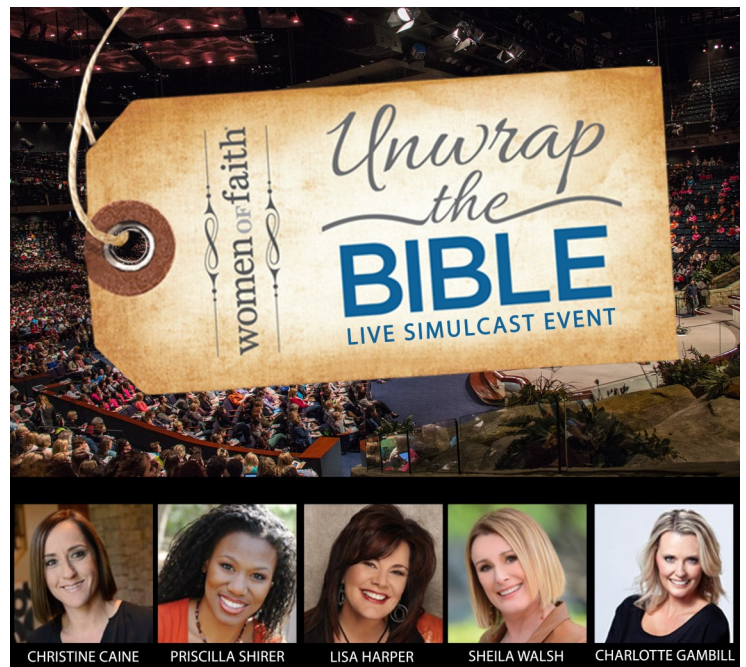
*"There is truly no better way for a man to spend his Monday evenings than studying the Bible."*

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
LEARN. LIVE. LEAD.

## NEXT Saturday: For Young Adults



## Registration Begins NEXT Sunday



### Pitman Road Church of Christ Women's Ministry

is offering a broadcast of the Women of Faith live simulcast event **"Unwrap the Bible"** on  
**Saturday, March 14, 2015**  
**8:30 AM- 5:00 PM.**

Registration will begin on February 8th; the cost of admission is \$15 and will include a light breakfast and lunch. Childcare will be available. Invitations and registration forms to hand out to family, friends, coworkers and neighbors will also be available.

Questions? See Janet Betts or Leza Davis.



## Prayers Requested

Sue Ward came forward last Sunday to request prayers for strength and endurance as she helps to care for her aging parents. Please keep Sue in your prayers.

## New Members

William and Tracey Bartley came forward last Sunday to place membership here at PRCOC. William is the son of Blanche Bartley and grew up in our congregation.

William is a network engineer at Sterling High School. Tracey recently completed a Masters of Business Administration. They have three children: William Jr., age 14, Dayjon, age 11, and Almira, age 9. Their contact information will be listed in our online church directory.

We are so please to have one of our own returning! Please get to know this fine family. Welcome William, Tracey, William Jr., Dayjon, and Almira!

## MED Meeting

ALL MINISTERS, ELDERS, AND DEACONS: **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** There will be a ministers, elders, and deacons (MED) meeting on **SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST** in the FLC immediately after worship. Lunch will be served by Harriet Wensel. More details to follow.

## How We Got the Bible

Would you like to know more about the Dead Sea Scrolls, found in Israel in the late 1940's? Dan has arranged for Rabbi Jordi Gendra to lecture for the entire Bible class time on Sunday, February 15th at 9:00 AM in the FLC.



## This Week's Prayer Requests

***The monthly prayer list of long-term, ongoing prayer requests for February is now available next to the Proclaimer in the foyer. New and immediate prayer requests will appear in the Proclaimer.***

**Praises :** Although many of us are disappointed not to have had a nice covering of snow this past week, we can all agree that we are thankful that we did not get the catastrophic storm that was originally forecasted.

### **Prayers Requested:**

**Jessica Sikes**, hospice care.

**Deanna Wilson**, (wife of Willie Wilson whom many of us know from camp,) was airlifted last week to Jefferson Hospital after suffering, diagnosed with cerebral amyloid angiopathy, a neurological condition that increases the risk of hemorrhagic stroke and dementia.

**Millie Moore**, recovering at home after surgery on her hand. Contact JoAnn Ruhland if you can help with providing meals for Jim and Millie.

**Adam Cerquoni**, recovering at home after prostate removal surgery.

**Lee Cooper**, Dan's father, passed stress test and is await a date for prostate surgery.

**Pat Schuehler** is asking for the church family's prayers for her physical and emotional health. She says, "I know the prayers help."

**Vickie Holmes**, Jayne Schofield's cousin, awaiting biopsy results.

**Jayne Schofield**, still experiencing severe back pain.

**James Smith**, the Points' son-in-law, severe digestive system pain, undergoing testing.

**Billy Marker**, Linda Murray's cousin, building up his lung strength in order to be able to have cardiac surgery.

**Nancy Calabro**, blood clot and cardiac issues.

**David Davis**, Harriet's younger son, liver is not functioning very well. He may have a liver transplant.

### **Military:**

**Andrew Holden** at West Point.

### **Expecting:**

**Brendan and Lisa Downing**, March

**Ryan and Pam Monaghan**, March

**Lauren (Camorata) & Jeremy Thompson**, March 28 - a boy!

### **Engaged:**

**Timothy Holmes & Paige Rothmaller**, April 4, 2015.

**Anthony DeStefano & Hope Anderson**, July 10, 2015

### **Traveling:**

**Paul Stanford**



## Our Ministers

### Evangelist

**Dan Cooper** ..... dcooper@coChrist.org

### Minister

**Carlos Isaziga**..... cisaziga@coChrist.org

### Visitation Minister

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## Our Deacons

**Bud Britton** ..... Grounds Maintenance

**Derrick Busch** ..... Young Adults

**Tim Davis** ..... Teens

**Tony DeStefano** ..... Body Life & Fellowship

**Matt Downing** ..... Worship

**Glynn Durham** ..... LIFE Groups

**Darren Fields** ..... Greeters Ministry

**Brian Holden** ..... Special Activities; Body Life

**Garth Hutchinson** ..... Local Evangelism

**Larry Kellum, Jr.** ..... Caring & Sharing

**Brian Kleineweber** ..... Financial Consultant

**Brian Mansdoerfer** ..... Building Maintenance; Jr. Worship

**Chuck Olley** ..... Teens

**Aaron Pearl** ..... Youth

**John Peoples** ..... New Member Involvement

**Steve Pierre-Jacques** .....  
..... Audio Visual; Information Technology; Website

**Jay Schneider** ..... Serving Our Seniors

**Carl Steiner** ..... World Evangelism

**Manny Vander Vennen** .....  
..... Church Directory, Kids for Christ

## Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM Bible Classes

10:00 AM Worship

## Wednesday Night Schedule

5:30-6:30 PM Meal

7:00-7:45 PM Bible Classes

7:45 PM Fellowship

## Last Week

Bible Class	165
Worship	258
LIFE Groups	138
Wednesday	105
Contribution	\$10,629
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$313,560.00
Contribution YTD	\$306,244.00
Under Budget	<b>(\$7,316.00)</b>

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	Casey Buchanan
Kids For Christ	Carla Clements
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Hall Monitor: Worship	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Greeters: Front Entrance	Hope & Jonathan Hooley
Greeters: Back Entrance	Frank & Sandy Sheehan
Ushers	Glynn Durham & Larry Kellum Jr.
Information Desk	Debby Durham
Shepherd's Call	Dave Perine
Song Leader	GarthHutchinson
Communion	Brian Holden

## L.I.F.E. Group Locations Today

Group	Location	Contact
Bereans	Join a Super Bowl Party!	
Brook Besor	Durham's, Thursday at 7PM	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Prenger's, Tuesday at 7PM	856-689-7932
Convenience Group	Join a Super Bowl Party!	856-589-1500
The Flock	Join a Super Bowl Party!	
Hammonton Group	Super Bowl at the Broyles'	609-5648532
Solid Gold	Super Bowl at Walker's 5:30 PM	856-478-6972
Teens	Super Bowl at Davis' at 5:30 PM	609-704-8960
Vineland	Super Bowl at DePrince's 6PM	856-839-0015
18thirty	Super Bowl at Isaziga's at 6M	850-814-6632

## Wednesday Night Meal

Cook: Harriet Wensel

Menu: Chili