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FOCUS 2015

Focusing on

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

We welcome our Honored Guests!

We are so glad you have joined us for worship today
as we celebrate the Risen Jesus Christ!



Please fill out the Visitors Card you received in the
Welcome Packet and drop it in the collection plate as it is passed.

Before you leave, please stop by the Information Center in our foyer.
We have a gift for you!

Our Worship Service today:

- Call to Worship
- Praise Singing - Mike Broyles, song leader
- A special lesson for children preschool to 4th grade.
 "Make Some Noise!" -Dan Cooper
 Parent and children, please come down front for the message.
- Praise Singing
- Message: **"Make Some Noise!"** -Carlos Isaziga
- Communion Service
- Blessing and Dismissal

Our Vision

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

From Daniel's Den

"I AM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RED SEA, WAITING OFF THE COAST OF YEMEN FOR WHATEVER MAY HAPPEN HERE."

That's the first line of a message I received this week. He went on to say, "You don't know me, but I saw your call for song books via Facebook. If there is any way I could help out monetarily, I would love to. I am trying to tithe every month, but I don't have a steady location to give to. I try to give whatever God presents each month, and this cause seems to be the one He has chosen..." My simple request had been to churches, asking if they would be willing to donate 40-50 unused song books for use in a church in Latin America. And this soldier responds, "I don't have song books, but could I give money to help with postage?"

Wow! That is the spirit of Christ, is it not? This young man just wanted to give! Jesus was in a far off place. He left heaven and came to earth, "whatever may happen here." And we know what happened here! Jesus went to a cross. Capital punishment for an innocent man! After 33 years of serving, healing, forgiving and loving...He endured humiliation, mock trials, slander, ridicule, and a savage beating before the cross ultimately took His life! He became our "scapegoat," and yes...that is a biblical word (Lev. 16:21-22). He "removed our sins from us as far from us as the east is from the west." Why? Because He is "like a father to his children, tender and compassionate" (Psalm 103:12-13).

Today we celebrate the giving of this young soldier, because that kind of unsolicited giving is inspiring. But even more, we celebrate the heart of Jesus. Jesus gave more than a tithe. Much more than 10%! Jesus gave 100%! And today, we join with billions of believers who celebrate the sacrificial...and resurrected son of God!

God is so good, He's so good to me! Dan the Preacherman



Dan Cooper
aka
"Dan, Dan,
the Preacherman"

Jesus was in a far off place.
He left heaven and came to earth,
"whatever may happen here."



Carlos Isaziga
twitter @carlosisaziga

Our hope is that you meet a church here who loves God & loves people. But our greatest desire this morning is that you just meet one person. Jesus.

Good morning, we are so glad you chose to celebrate Easter with us today. Today is a happy day for so many reasons. For starters, we will have a chance to meet you and get to know you. If you typically don't go to church or you are trying to get back to church, I know meeting a bunch of new people can be overwhelming and down right exhausting. We will do our best to not wear you out. I don't think you are here by chance. The fact that our roads have met isn't a matter of coincidence. Our hope is that you meet a church here who loves God & loves people. But our greatest desire this morning is that you just meet one person. Jesus. If you happen to meet Him this morning, your life won't be the same. May God bless you and fill you with His peace,

-Carlos

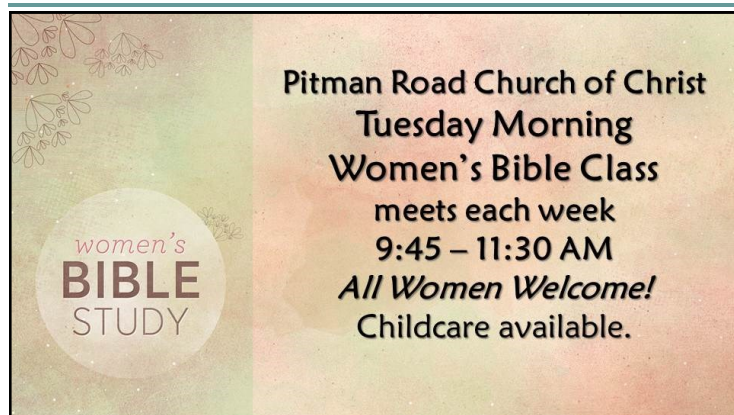
Carlos' Corner

Happy Easter



What's Happening at Pitman Road?

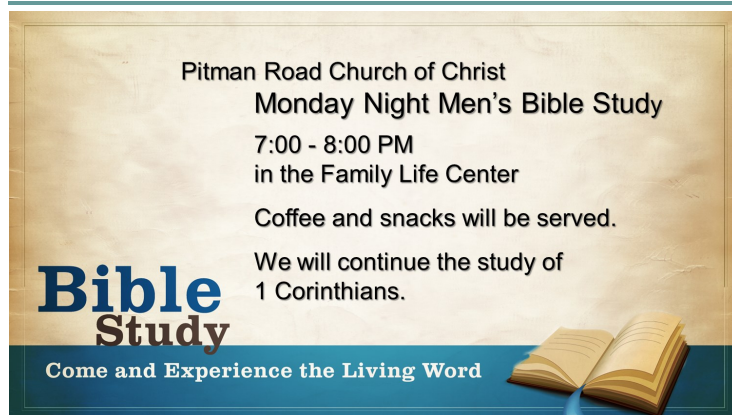
Bible Study for Women



Pitman Road Church of Christ
Tuesday Morning
Women's Bible Class
 meets each week
9:45 – 11:30 AM
All Women Welcome!
 Childcare available.

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Bible Study for Men



Pitman Road Church of Christ
Monday Night Men's Bible Study
 7:00 - 8:00 PM
 in the Family Life Center
 Coffee and snacks will be served.
 We will continue the study of
 1 Corinthians.

Bible Study
 Come and Experience the Living Word

For Couples

A Weekend to Remember marriage event presented by Family Life will take place on **May 1st - 3rd**. You have two locations to choose from: King of Prussia or Washington D.C. We will not be formally organizing a group to go this year, nevertheless we encourage couples to take advantage of this Friday night through Sunday event. It will bless your marriage. For information and to register, go to <http://www.familylife.com/events>. If you have questions about the event you can see Derek Davis for information.

PITMAN ROAD YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Events For Teens, 7th-12th Grade.

April

Today - Easter, NO LIFE Group
 11th, Saturday, 9AM-Noon - Service Project:
 Clean up local Christian Camp
 12th, Sunday, Noon - LIFE Group
 19th, Sunday, 10AM - Teens Lead Worship
 25th, Saturday, 6:30 PM - Big Game Night 6PM at the building. Please bring \$8.00
 26th, Sunday, Noon - LIFE Group

May

2nd, Saturday - 12 Hours of Prayer
 3rd, Sunday - Service Project (Bring work clothes.)
 9th, Saturday, 7AM-2PM - Manatawny Work Day (Parents are needed to drive. Church van is unavailable.)
 10th, Sunday - NO LIFE Group - Mother's Day
 16th, Saturday - Activity
 17th, Sunday, Noon - LIFE Group

Contact Tim Davis for more information on these and other teen activities.

Prayer Time for Men



Men's Prayer Time
Meeting In the Conference Room

- Tuesday Mornings at 10:00
- Friday Mornings at 6:45
- Saturday Mornings at 8:00

You're Invited
 to a musical production of



**Sunday, April 26th and
 Sunday, May 3rd
 at 4:00 pm**

**at
 Pitman Road Church of Christ**

Free! No collection will be taken.

**Musical presentation will be
 followed light snacks!**

**Invitations are available in the foyer.
 Invite someone!**



This week we are hosting Family Promise.
Please be considerate of the privacy of our guests.
 Thank you to all who have volunteered to serve this week.

Let's Extend Our Hospitality

Once again, Mr. & Mrs. Canada Goose are making their annual spring visit to nest! They have been nesting here at



least since the first spring we moved into this building. They prefer nesting in the parking lot medians. Please do not disturb them and ask children to do the same. Not only do we enjoy their annual visit and want it to continue, but also the geese can get aggressive if provoked when guarding their nest.

Brianna Peoples on Stage!

Brianna Peoples will be performing the role of the *Queen* in Williamstown Middle School's production of *Cinderella*.

Performance dates are:

Thursday, April 16th at 7PM

Friday, April 17th at 7PM

Saturday, April 18th at 2PM and 7 PM

Williamstown Middle School is located at 561 Clayton Road, Williamstown, NJ 08094. Tickets are available at the door.

Egg Hunt!!!!



Little Justin visits with the Easter Bunny!

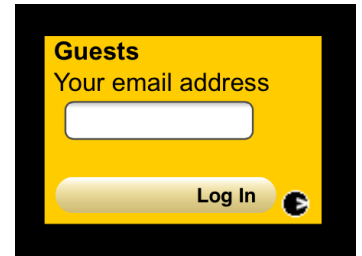
A big round of applause goes out to all those who helped make last Sunday's Egg Hunt a success! Approximately 50 children participated, along with their families; the total attendance was about 100 PRCOC members and our many guests. Thank you, **Aaron and Jenn Pearl and family**, for organizing the Egg Hunt, serving lunch, and filling **2,000** plastic eggs with goodies! We also thank the **Teen and 18th**

LIFE Groups for assisting with the Egg Hunt. A very special thanks goes out to **Jacob Broyles** for making sure the Easter Bunny arrived on site! We also thank the many others who helped make this a great afternoon! For more photos by our photographer extraordinaire, **Sherri Herndon**, please see our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pitmanroadchurchofchrist.

Having Trouble Connecting ...

...to the internet while you are in our building??? Here's how you do it:

- Go to WIFI in the settings of your phone or electronic device.
- Select "COCHRIST2" under the available networks.
- Open your web browser and a website will open, in the top left corner of the web page you will see a yellow box that says "Guest." Type your email address into the box and you will connect to the network.



- You will have to do this once each day that you want to connect to the network.

We know this may cause some inconvenience, but it is necessary for the security of our network. We appreciate your understanding.

Your Help is Requested

Thank you for helping with our spring musical!: "HIStory"

A few items are still needed. Please bring them to church and/or contact Diana Hutchinson, drh13013@gmail.com or 856-381-9095, at your earliest convenience. Thank you so much for your participation in this ministry!

Show dates: Sunday, April 26th & Sunday, May 3rd at 4PM

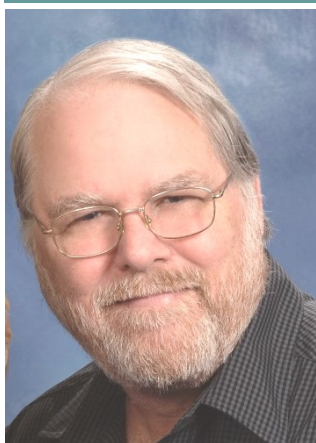
- 2 large wooden bowls; wooden spoons
- 1 crown (realistic looking)
- 1 ceramic (fake or real) jug used for carrying water
- 16 palm branches -- can be plastic or real
(If real, we wouldn't need them until the performances.)

Sight and Sound Theater Trip

We have a bus trip planned to go see **The Miracle Of Christmas** at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster County, Pa. on Saturday, November 14, 2015. The cost is \$97 for adults, \$79 for teens (13-17), and \$56 for children (3-12). This includes bus, show, and dinner at Shady Maple restaurant. There will be time for shopping at the Rockvale Square outlets. There are 102 tickets available. All money is due by September 13th. Please sign up at the Information Center. Contact Brian Holden if you have questions.



We Extend Our Sympathy



A spiritual giant has moved on to his reward! Last Monday morning **Bill Murray** passed peacefully from this life into the next, with his Bible in his lap. We extend our deepest sympathy to **Linda Murray**, Bill's wife; **Florence Murray**, Bill's mother; and **Dottie Grillo**, Bill's sister, as well as the rest of the family. Bill was an active and much loved member here at Pitman Road over the past four years. He led Bible classes, LIFE Groups, organized our

Café Nights, and served here and at home in any way he could. He will be greatly missed.

Service for Bill were held yesterday at Kelly Funeral Home in Pitman. You can view Bill's obituary at http://kelleyfhpitman.com/obituary_view/2015-03-william-p-murray/10089697

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to the Pitman Road Church of Christ Capital Fund. Cards of condolence can be mailed to Linda, Dottie, and Florence at the addresses in the church directory.

We extend our sympathy to **Lisa and Larry Peterson**. Lisa's father, **Vincent Patrone**, passed away on March 25th. Services were held last Tuesday. Cards of condolence can be sent to the Peterson's at 725 N. Chew Road, Hammonton, NJ 08037.

Sincere Thanks

To My Church Family,

My heart is full from uplifting scriptures, love, care, and prayers that you have all shared with me during this difficult time of loss with the passing of my son David. Thanks you all very much.

Thank you too Lord for creating in Your people a loving, kind, and prayerful spirit.

My love to all.

Your sister in Christ,
Harriet Wensel

Worship Gathering at Manatawny

On **Sunday, April 12th at 5:00 PM** you are invited to a worship in celebration of our relationship with God in Jesus, as well as our relationship together as children of the Lord. Some of the local church leaders near camp are calling us together in an effort to encourage and strengthen the Church as we walk with the Risen Christ. The worship will be lead by leaders from the Shillington, Chesmont, Pearl Street, and Kainos Churches.

This Week's Prayer Requests

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

Praises : Congratulations to the **Holmes Family** on the marriage of **Timothy and Paige** yesterday!

Prayers Requested:

Pat Schuehler will be having eye surgery on April 14.

Ted Schuehler has an appointment with a neurosurgeon on April 8.

Carl Steiner is recovering from shoulder surgery. Please pray for a full recovery.

Nancy Calabro, continuous prayers for her health concerns.

Ashley Corey is requesting prayers for her husband **Chris Corey**. There is a proposed reduction of teaching positions in the school where he is employed. Please pray Chris' job will not be affected.

Georgette Kenna, Beth Loeffler's mother, pancreatic cancer.

Libby Mansdoerfer, diagnosed with Juvenile (Type 1) Diabetes.

John Grillo, recovering at home after extensive surgery to repair his elbow.

Military: **Andrew Holden** at West Point.

Expecting:

Sarah and Bruce Stratton, June

Anthony and Kristie Correll, June 25, a girl!

Mary Ellen and Justin Walker, August

Brianne (Gelsinger) and Tom Lodado, October

Engaged:

Anthony DeStefano & Hope Anderson, July 10, 2015

Traveling: **Paul Stanford**

Are you a BUTTON COLLECTOR?
Do you know if you're a BUTTON COLLECTOR?
Either way you are invited to the
PRCOC Button Club Meeting
Sunday, April 12th
at 2PM in our Library, Rm. B-5
Questions: See Anita O'Hara

Another Way to Support Family Promise

Do you love to organize and/or participate in fundraisers? Pitman Church needs a liaison to help publicize, recruit and organize for the church's participation in Family Promise of Gloucester County fundraisers. Proceeds are used for the management of the Day Center including salaries, van, staff, etc. Contact John Ashton at jaston834@comcast.net or 609 561-8371 for more details.

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Matt Downing Worship

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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	149
Worship	277
LIFE Groups	98
Wednesday	91
Contribution	\$8,689
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$407,628.00
Contribution YTD	\$400,803.00
Under Budget	(\$6,825.00)

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Judi Campbell
Kids For Christ	No Kids for Christ today.
Jr. Worship	No Junior Worship today.
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	Judi Campbell
Hall Monitor: Worship	No KFC/Jr. Worship today
Greeters: Front Entrance	Justin Guy & Rebecca Rodriguez
Greeters: Back Entrance	Dimitri & April Sykes
Ushers	Dave Perine & Larry Peterson
Information Desk	Linda Prenger
Shepherd's Call	Dwight Thompson
Song Leader	Mike Broyles
Communion	Dan Cooper/Carlos Isaziga

L.I.F.E. Group Locations Today

Group	Location	Contact
Brook Besor	Durham's, Thursday at 7PM	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Prenger's, Tuesday at 7PM	856-689-7932
Convenience Group	Not Meeting-Easter Sunday	
The Flock	Not Meeting-Easter Sunday	
Hammonton Group	Not Meeting-Easter Sunday	
Solid Gold	Not Meeting-Easter Sunday	
Teens	Not Meeting-Easter Sunday	
Vineland	Not Meeting-Easter Sunday	
18thirty	Not Meeting-Easter Sunday	

Wednesday Night Meal

Cook: Dan Cooper and Crew

Menu: Cook-out: Hamburgers/Hot Dogs



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