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# The Proclaimer

*We proclaim Him so that we may present every man mature in Christ. Colossians 1:28*

## OUR NEW BUILDING IS "HUGE!"

Last Sunday, we held our first all-church event at our new building. Being there on Sunday made us so eager to move in! **Matt Downing** spoke for many of us when he said, "I know it's not finished, but I'm ready to move in right now!"

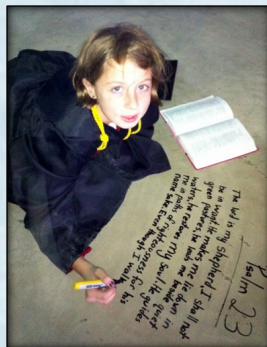
There was a beautiful, orchestrated chaos, the chaos of our church family cooking and eating together, writing scriptures on the floor in nearly every room, and handing out candy in the parking lot. Beneath the chaos was a spirit of joy and excitement and enthusiasm.

**It was an awesome day.** The comment we heard again and again was, "It's HUGE!" Most people stated that their favorite part of the day was writing the scriptures on the floors.

However, not all comments were serious. **Austen Hale**, left, wrote, "My favorite part was giving candy to little children 'cause little kids need candy to survive like adults need coffee to survive." Austen, we admire your insight!



**Dan Cooper** wrote, "My WOW moment was seeing Sarah Pearl (right) lying on the floor in the foyer and writing the 23rd Psalm!" **Jen Pearl** wrote, "My favorite moment at the new church building was writing the scriptures on the floor! I really enjoyed watching others write their favorite scriptures and sharing with them why those scriptures were important to them. And it was encouraging to see the children participate."



**Debbie Contravo**, left, wrote, "My favorite moment was writing my scripture on the sanctuary floor. I was asked to write down my mom's favorite scripture as well since she was unable to make it. They are right next to each other. This makes my heart smile!"



**Derrick Busch** wrote, "My favorite part was being in united fellowship with brothers and sisters of all ages."

**Lori Hernandez** wrote, "Even though it was unfinished, it felt like 'ours'

and it felt like home! For that reason, blessing it with our scriptures was more meaningful than I even thought it would be."

**Diana Hutchinson**, right, wrote, "My favorite memory of Sunday afternoon was seeing the empty rooms and imagining them filled with people. Wondering who will come to know God in this building. Thanking God that I belong to such a joyful family in Christ!" The Hutchinson family wrote several scriptures in French.



**Greg and Linda Krinks** wrote, "Our favorite moment was seeing Pat Schuehler (who came specifically to see the new building) seated in her wheelchair, staring in awe at the new auditorium!"



**Desna Yanzuk**, mother of Miranda, left, wrote, "My favorite moment was reading other people's scriptures on the floors of the new building and being encouraged by them."

**Robin Brier** wrote, "My favorite moment was watching the teens (below) writing their scriptures on the floor of their new classroom. They waited patiently for their turn to use the marker! And the awe I felt walking through the building at seeing God's will at work."



**Barbara Britton** wrote, "This building is so big! What wonderful things can be done here to share the Lord!"

**Bud Britton**, below, wrote, "My favorite part was reading some of the verses



on the floor and seeing how profound they were."

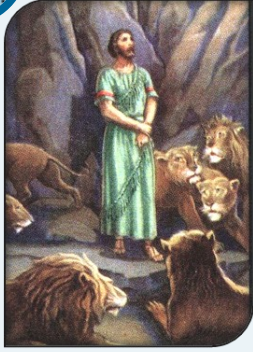
**Garth Hutchinson**, one of our builders, wrote, "My favorite part was hearing all the positive comments about the building."

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*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet...Psalm 117:105*

# FROM DANIEL'S DEN

## ON THE FLOOR...ON MY KNEES!



This past Sunday found a church full of Christians on their knees. It was a beautiful sight! They ranged in age **from preschool children up through the four-score-and-some "seasoned citizens"**! *(That symbolizes the multi-generational appeal of scripture.)* While there was some praying going on, to be sure, the primary reason for Christians **bowing on bended knee** was to **write our favorite scriptures** on the cement floor of our new church building! *(That symbolizes our awe and respect for God's word.)* There are now scriptures in at least **eight different languages** [including Greek and Hebrew] written on our floor. *(That symbolizes our commitment to spread God's word into all the world.)* I am still working on getting scriptures in Chinese.



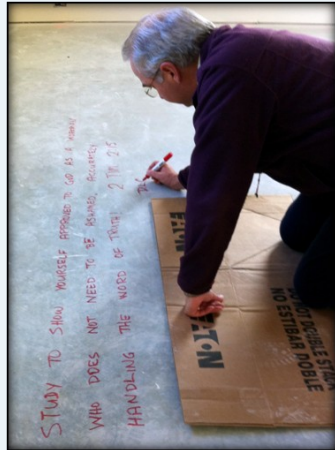
**Dan Cooper,**  
aka  
**"Dan, Dan,**  
**the Preacher Man"**

The day was perfect: sunny, crisp and clear! While we were on our knees, God sent a bald eagle to soar overhead to remind us of His promises to lift us on the wings of eagles. He brought together a diverse group of black, brown and white folks in one place to celebrate His rule and reign!

Kind of like the birth date of my children, that memory is permanently burned into my brain.

I stop by the new building for a few minutes nearly every day; and as I read your scriptures, my heart melts. Your faithfulness inspires me, encourages me and spurs me on (Heb. 10:24-25). Both the Christian and non-Christian workers on the job site are reading God's word every day because they see your scriptures on the floor. What a testimony!

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"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalms 119:105).

**Dan, Dan, the Scripture Man**

# THE FRONT PORCH

## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FIRST DATE



Forty years ago on November 7, 1970, we experienced our first date!

This weekend is a very special weekend for Patti and me because it was forty years ago on November 7, 1970, we experienced our first date! I was 18 and had never dated anyone in my life. To say I was extremely nervous is an understatement! What to say? How do I talk to a girl who's not one of my seven sisters? Do I open the door for her...pull back her chair at the restaurant? After the banquet should I take her bowling or just out for a coke or both?

Marvin, my college dormitory wing-supervisor, showed me how to shave on the Friday before the banquet; Rob, who had a room next door, helped me with my tie; and Dan calmed me down and gave me tips on conversation initiatives. Plus, one month before our scheduled appointment, I had convinced my older brother, Stacy, who was visiting York College during Homecoming week, to ask Patti out on a date and see what he thought of her. When he returned he affirmed that she was quite the young lady and that I should indeed date her! Thanks, Stacy! Good call!!



I picked Patti up in my 1965 Ford Galaxy 500 – both the car and I were completely washed, waxed and shining! I don't remember saying anything to Patti at the banquet besides "pass the rolls" because there were others around us who carried the conversation. Afterwards, I did take her bowling and she beat me both games. Bummer. However, our first date was in the books and the rest is history: 40 years of dating; 37 years of marriage next month; 4 children; 3 grandchildren; and no loss of words for conversation! I love you, Patti!

**God is good and pass the rolls! Mr. Steve**

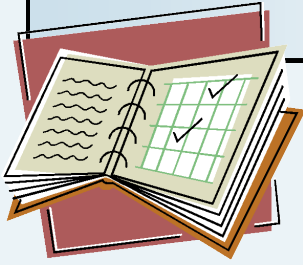
*(Note: Steve and Patti are in Boyertown, PA this weekend speaking at a marriage seminar and celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup>.)*



**Dr. Steve Sikes**  
aka **"Mr. Steve"**



# PITMAN CHURCH CALENDAR



Next Sunday, you will have an opportunity to contribute to children in need. Please write checks to *Orphan's Lifeline of Hope*.

Date	Event	Contact/Location
November 14	Orphan's Sunday Special Contribution	Steve Sikes Please write checks to <b><i>Orphan's Lifeline of Hope</i></b>
November 20	Radio City Music Hall <i>Christmas Spectacular</i>	Brian Holden, New York City Meet at new ch bldg at 7:45 am Return at approx. 8:00 pm
December 11	Feeding the Hungry	Mike Lazar; Trenton, NJ
February 18-20	Winterfest <i>See details below.</i>	Tim Davis Gatlinburg, TN

## Reaching Out in Faith Update

Although our **Reaching Out in Faith** drive ended last December, we have received donations for the Expansion Fund every single week this year. That is every week for ten months, a total of 43 weeks straight. Is that amazing?

When our **Reaching Out in Faith** journey officially ended on Dec. 31 we had given \$1,042, 573. However, you continued giving; and an extra \$30,000 has been given so far this year. We have now given a total of \$1,072,720. ***Thank you, God. Dan***

### Chris Jones, Jr.

We congratulate Chris Jones and the 120 Lb Hawks Football Division Champs on a terrific 7 & 1 season. They now have a chance to compete for the regional (and hopefully) the Pop Warner NJ State titles.

**Right:** Chris, Sr. supports his son, Chris Jr. on the field.



### Chelsea Will Babysit!

One of our teenagers, Chelsea Dinshah, 16, is looking for a babysitting job. She is looking for babysitting jobs that fit around her high school schedule.

If you need child care, please think of Chelsea. Her contact numbers are 856-649-4473 (cell) or 856-885-8145 (house) .

### Big Red Has a New Home

As you have read previously, the elders decided to get rid of Big Red, one of our two fifteen-passenger vans. Big Red had 180,000 miles and some serious mechanical problems. Since we no longer run a shuttle on Sunday mornings, we didn't need her as much; and keeping two vans insured, registered, and maintained was costing the church more than it was worth.

We are pleased to announce that we have donated Big Red to **West Atco Youth in Action, Inc.**, the center that Derek and Leza Davis (below) spearhead.

The youth center needed a van and the Davises were able—through faith, prayers, and some very intentional networking—to pull together many volunteers and good-hearted folks to help them get Big Red in running condition. God willing, these volunteers will repair those major engine problems with only minimal expense to the youth center.



We thank God for the generous people who support their ministry. God gets all the glory, and once again His timing was just right.

***Dan the Van Man***

## Reaching out in Faith

Expansion Contribution as of Dec. 31, 2009 \$1,042,573  
 Additional Given Last Week \$681  
 Total Expansion Contribution to Date \$1,072,720



**Above:** Troy Spencer, far right, another licensed electrician, joined Bud and Carl on Thursday. Our new building is being wired for many uses; and the guys were grateful for Troy's help.

## Radio City Trip Reminders

**DEPARTURE:** Everyone going on the bus trip to Radio City Music Hall: Christmas Spectacular, should meet at the new church parking lot at 7:45 am on Saturday, November 20. I will give out the tickets at that time. *Please be on time because I have a lot of tickets to hand out.*

**TRANSPORTATION:** We have two chartered buses.

**SCHEDULE:** We will leave the church building at 8:00am and we will be dropped off in New York City near Radio City Music Hall. You will have time for shopping, sightseeing, and lunch on your own. The show starts at 1:00pm so plan on getting back to Radio city around 12:30pm.

**DINNER:** After the show we will travel to Mastoris restaurant for dinner on your own.

**RETURN:** We will arrive back to the church building at approximately 8:00 pm.

Brian Holden

## Home Health Care Needed

As we prepare for mom's return to New Jersey, I am looking for someone to be with her during the hours we are at work.

If anyone is interested they can contact me by phone 856-629-0320 or email: raycorky@hotmail.com

Thanks! Cordelia Holmes

## PRAYER LIST

NOVEMBER 7, 2010

**NEW THIS WEEK:** **Donna Lazar:** back surgery is scheduled for tomorrow. **Ken Albone:** two stents will be inserted on Tuesday. **Melanie Crotty:** her knee replacement is scheduled for this Friday, Nov. 12th. **Sherrri Herndon** had a radial head replacement last Monday; she is now home. **Cathy Kistler** returned home on Tuesday following open heart surgery. **Paul Stanford** was released from rehab on Friday. Donna Lentz asks that we pray for her mom, **Florence Lentz;** her long-time partner committed suicide Wednesday evening.

**PRaise:** Kristy and Tim Hall have a newborn son, Caleb Jeremiah! Caleb weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. **Jay Lindsey,** now in Rhode Island, has landed his first job as a chef!

**EXPECTING:** **Brendan and Lisa Downing,** February. **Randy and Jennifer Holland,** April.

**ENGAGED:** **Brittany Banks and Dan Spaeth,** April 17, 2011. **Derrick Busch and Brenda Hall,** July 16, 2011.

**OUR MEMBERS:** **Anita O'Hara's** infection is slowly improving. **Illeanne's** infection has cleared up. **Jennifer Holland,** concerned about pregnancy-related issues.

**GRIEVING:** Joyce Reimels' friend, **John Golden.** Yvette Ellis, Jay and Bethany Schneider, Family of Tanya McBride, Peggy DuBrink, Joyce and Dolly Reimels.

**RELATIVES:** **Ken Perine,** Dave's father, is now home. Katherine Cooper's mother, **Valeria Mitchell:** an increase in the dosage of her pain patch has taken away her pain; she is waiting for surgery. **Tim,** the father of Cathy McClelland's grandchildren, is now home; but the children will remain in NJ until the end of December. Sandy Stetser's mom, **Mildred Garner,** now in Manor Care with serious issues. Sandy Stetser's granddaughter, **Kelsey,** facing additional surgeries. Cordelia's mom, **Belia Booker,** in a rehab in MI. Carolyn Dargan's brother, **Wayne Wrench,** diagnosed with lymphoma. Janice Raively's niece, **Shawna Harris,** battling severe depression. Judi Goodman's great nephew, **Nicholas Diaco,** 12, has Chiari, a spinal cord problem that involves the brain stem. **Dave Perine's mom,** recovering from shoulder surgery.

**OUR FRIENDS:** Justin Reimels' friend, **Brook Sutherland,** 18, has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Dawnna Hale's cousin, **Sherry Weston,** not allowed to walk because of blood clots above amputated lower leg; Sherry also has no hands. Brian and Cindy Holden's friend, **Eddie Wilson,** lung cancer. **Chip Bloecher,** 35, friend of the Sikes as well as Adam Toy; improving after his heat stroke. **Garry Browning,** previous member, diagnosed with a rare and deadly cancer, myleo-fibrosis; life expectancy varies from a few weeks to a few years; please pray for him and Liz. **Diane Vit,** friend of Tony & Stephanie DeStefano, severe back pain and disk problems. Jeannie Swearingen's brother, **David Beam;** prostate cancer returned. **Carol,** close friend of Sandy Stetser, recovering from a stroke.

**NEED JOBS:** Jen Pearl. Shawn Bates.

**MILITARY:** Kase Cosgrave, young adult from the KoP church joined the Marines; he asks for our prayers.

**ON-GOING REQUESTS:** Caryl Ingram. **Claire Reynolds,** Dave Perine's 94-year-old grandmother, declining health. **Danny Britton,** Bud and Barbara's son.

**CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUES:** Lynn Sbaraglia, lupus, Sjogrens disease. Jeanne Stanton, fibromyalgia. Jessica Sikes, headaches. **Nancy Calabro,** Pat Schuehler, Denise Rulli, Florence Rickenbach. Linda Prenger's mother, **Mae Harrison.** Cliff Dando, depression. **Mary Lea Thompson,** that she will not have another episode of diverticulitis. Rich DeLoskey's mother, **LaVinia.** Harriet Wensel's daughter-in-law, **Lisa Davis,** advanced ALS. **Steve Musso,** Stephanie DeStefano's dad. Marcia Sampson's mother, **Myrtle Pollardis,** in the final stages of Alzheimer's.

**BATTLING CANCER:** Florence Murray's daughter-in-law, **Esther Murray,** has begun chemo. Carla Darunday's relative, **Pat Swartz,** pancreatic cancer. Doc's friend, **Henry Clee,** brain cancer. **Bobby Pierce,** Illeanne's son, Stage III lung cancer. **Tracy Dobkowski,** close friend of Sandy Stetser, lung cancer. **Dan Watson,** friend of Jennifer Holland, Stage II esophageal cancer. **Nicole,** friend of Barry Steiner, leukemia. **Rita Achitelli,** Marlene Patterson's mother. **Mark Mallory,** Julie Church's brother-in-law. **Gene Welch,** Lea Ann Kellum's step-dad. Previous members, **Mickey Rizzuto and Diana McConnell.** Carl Steiner's niece, **Yvonne.** Susan Giancola, friend of Ashley Monica; breast cancer.

**IN REMISSION FROM CANCER:** **Debbie Camorata,** Katherine Cooper, Tamme DeLoskey, **Debbie Durham,** Hope Hooley, Nancy Smith, Dwight Thompson.

**MISSIONARIES:** Staffords in Tanzania, Youngs in France, Cooks in China. Kristy Romeo, that God will guide her.

**PARKE PLACE:** Pain relief: **Dollie.** Recovery from surgery: Grace R.'s husband, recovering from eye surgery. Ellenore; Doc and Cathy Kistler.

**Grieving:** Angela and Grace R.; Helene, whose son-in-law, Ken, passed away.

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## LAST WEEK

Bible Class	146
Worship	210
Contribution	\$8,370
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	NA

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

BIBLE CLASSES 9:00 AM  
 WORSHIP 10:00 AM  
*LIFE Groups Listed Below*

## SUNDAY LOCATION

PITMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
 225 Linden Ave.  
 Pitman, NJ 08071

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

CLASSES MEET AT 7:00 PM  
 DEVOTIONAL at 7:45 PM

## WEDNESDAY LOCATION

PITMAN METHODIST CHURCH  
 758 North Broadway  
 Pitman, NJ 08071-2017

## SERVING US TODAY

**NURSERY** Kathy Ashton, Judi Campbell

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** TBA

**GREETERS** Darren and Dee Fields

## SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**NURSERY** Debbie and Jenna DeStefano

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** TBA

**GREETERS** Darren and Dee Fields

## L.I.F.E. GROUP LOCATIONS TODAY

GROUP	LOCATION	CONTACT
Central	Darunday's	469-261-4614
Hammonton	Broyles' @ 5:00	609-652-8311
Marriage Mentoring	Kleineweber's	609-744-2400
Noon Time Group	Pierre-Jacques'	609-625-4153
Pitman for Lunch Bunch	Hutchinson's	856-589-4197
Silver Lining	Krinks'	856-589-2280
Solid Gold	Walker's	856-223-1699
Southwestern	Yanzuk's	856-690-1405
Teens	Hutchinson's	856-439-4681
Time Travelers	Hutchinson's	856-439-4681
Vineland	Pearl's	856-629-1708
Young Adults	The Firehouse	609-230-2220

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