

Blow Away the Winter Blues

We've been cooped up in these dark, icy days. But, "*Lord, do not leave me or forsake me,*" is NOT a prayer you need to pray. If you are in Christ that is not even a possibility. God is faithful. We may have some fair-weather friends but we do not have a fair-weather Heavenly Father.

There are dog-days of summer when it's too hot, and the doldrums of winter when it is too cold, but God is our strength in ALL seasons. His promises never fail. So go to Him! He will call you and then start to move you out of your sad self-focus. Hebrews 12 encourages us: "***Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...Consider him who endured such opposition to sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.... Strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. Make level paths for your feet.***"

From daily personal experience I can tell you that if you begin your day in prayer and God's Word, it will be different. Your plans and the execution of those plans will be absolutely changed. Your reactions within the day will be poles apart. As you spend time in prayer and his Word, he puts sanity and good sense into your mind and his love into your heart.

Friends, the key to new life is not self-esteem, self-improvement, positive thinking, nor a pep-talk. It's CHRIST IN YOU! Go to Him. You need it more than coffee, than breakfast, than email or status updates. Treats and comforts aren't enough. We know that. The Holy Spirit working within you is the engine of all that is good in your life. Begin your day with Him!



Lamentations 3:22-23 "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases. His mercies never come to an end. They are NEW every morning. Great is thy

DEACON Selection Begins!

Copies of the Deacon Selection Form are in your bulletin and in the lobby. We have 2 weeks to turn in the review form; deadline is March 15th. Continue to pray for the church as we search for these special SERVANTS.

You can turn in your forms to one of the committee: Scott, Vivian, Darren, Bibi or Jack,

faithfulness."

PRAISE GOD! Sarah Powers Was BAPTIZED: It happened Sunday evening at the Cedars Church of Christ where our Youth Group returned from Winterfest. Jeff, her dad, baptized her! Encourage our new sister.

NEXT Sunday Night, 6:00 PM, March 8th The "Psalm Singers" Will Be Singing HERE! Due to a last minute schedule change, Brad and his group of Christian singers will be HERE to perform for us. **WE WILL HAVE "Finger Foods" and refreshments.** Bring something good with you and enjoy this special performance.

NEW Quarter Begins Today for Bible Classes This morning the Adult Class begins a study of "*Isaiah*" taught by Chet Churchill. Our Wednesday class will be "*Fighting Temptation*" with Scott Schoener.

Cathedral Kitchen Meal for Homeless: Volunteer to serve a meal at the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. Next date is

Tuesday, March 3rd. **See Vivian to help.** We leave from the church parking lot at 3:00PM.

Remember: CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS next Sunday!

We move our clocks AHEAD one hour Saturday night.

Youth Group: Friday, 7PM meet at the Churchill Home for a "movie night." Bring a friend along.

Women of Faith: PITMAN is hosting a simulcast event for women called **Unwrap the BIBLE** on Saturday, March 14, 8:30AM – 5:00PM. Cost is \$15 & includes an all-Day Broadcast, Light Breakfast & Lunch. Childcare is available. **REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER (Deadline is March 8th)**

Ladies Retreat April 17th—19th

Church Retreat at Camp Manatawny: May 15-17th.

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Dave Cook

Opening Prayer: Scott Schoener

Welcome & Scripture Josh Henderson (Psalm 103:1-5)

Lord's Supper: Tate Perazzelli, Bill Ceraso, Rich Fabi, Hardee P.

Scripture Reading: Ben Churchill (1 Peter 2:13-17)

Closing Prayer & Announcements: Tony Ceraso Jr.

Nursery: Sarah P. & Margaret Next Week- Chris Ann & Hannah

Pink Cleaning Team March 4-7 **Donna & Howard** coordinate.

OUTREACH/MINISTRY

Mark Finn – Preacher

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Worship 97

Bible Class 43

Wed PM..... 40

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"Now faith is being **sure** of what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)



Sarah Powers was baptized by her Earthly Father



... and made right with her HEAVENLY FATHER

