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*Please come and join us and see what's happening new at  
Pfafftown Christian Church!*



*We would love to have you visit and worship with us!*

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# THE VISITOR



## I'll Push You!

It's inspiring to remember the stories of faith in the Bible. I am already excited about the next Taste & See on October 12. During September's study, a group of 20 gathered for lunch and heard of God's amazing work in the lives of our ancestors in the faith. We studied Joseph - his Technicolor Dreamcoat, visit to the pit, and rise to be the Minister of Agriculture over Egypt. What a journey it was!



But everything God did is not in the past. His mercies are new every morning. He is still in the blessing business, moving among us today.

One such movement of God is in the lifelong friendship of two Christians alive today, Justin Skeesuck and Patrick Gray. The special relationship has taken them all over the world. Their most notable endeavor is the 500-mile journey across northern Spain on the ancient pilgrimage known as the Camino de Santiago. The uniqueness of this accomplishment is that Justin was the first person to have ever completed the hike in a wheelchair, which was pushed by his friend Patrick!

Their seemingly impossible journey has resulted in many surprises including an award-winning film and a bestselling book, titled "I'll Push You." In addition to the movie, Justin and Patrick have appeared on numerous programs, including The Today Show. The awesome movie of friendship, faith and family is a regular feature on Amazon Prime. It will move, inspire, and challenge you to see God's love in new ways.

On three consecutive Sunday mornings, we will relive their adventure at PCC. Our time will be spent watching film clips of the movie and discussing God's love at work. I hope you will join together for these sessions, from 9:45 to 10:45am on October 9, 16, and 23.

God Is Still In The Blessing Business – and we are in for some in October!

Buen Camino ~ *Rodney*

## PCC Fall Yard Sale

**Friday, Oct. 14 & Saturday Oct. 15**

**8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

We need your donations! Please drop off any donations at the Pavilion or in the hallway near the nursery and in front of the NBIN Room. Should you need your donations picked up, please call Kitty Hunt at 336-775-8966.



## World Communion Sunday

Since 1940, Christians have united each year on the first Sunday in October to join together in celebration of the Lord's Supper. People of the Christian faith are affirming in word and deed the great love Christ bestows to all people. Our lives find meaning in His purpose; our hearts find peace in His forgiveness; our spirits find strength in His presence. On this day, the Disciples of Christ denomination joins with millions of other Christians around the world in sharing this Holy Meal. As we share in the Lord's Supper on **Sunday October 2**, we are affirming our bond of love and hope which exists between God and each one of us. I pray you will join with Christians all over the world on this special Sunday and in offering your life to the Living Christ. ~ *Tim*

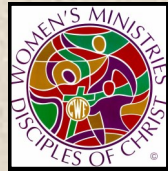


## Note of Appreciation!

Dear Pfafftown Christian,

Thank you for the generous donations of Back-to-School supplies. This will help many students and families. I am happy to report we have had two fantastic weeks of school already. Please continue to pray for our School.

Respectfully,  
Brian Brookshire, Principal



### CWF NEWS

The CWF has been joyfully busy! We made 117 chess tarts for the bake sale at our September Meeting. A **BIG** thank you to everyone who helped! Mark your calendar for the following important dates:

**Sat., Oct. 1 – 8:00 am until done** Chicken Pie assembly and clean up

**Sun., Oct. 2 - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** Chicken Pie Pick Up

**Mon., Oct. 17 - Baked/Frozen Goods Order Form DUE!**  
\*Forms are available in the Narthex

**Tues., Oct. 18 - 4:00 pm** we will be making Beef Chili for the Bake Sale in the lower kitchens.

**Sat., Oct. 29 - 10:00 am** Twice Baked Potato Workshop.

\*Please see sign up sheet in the Narthex.

### Looking Forward

**Fri., Nov. 11 - 8:00 am** we will be making Beef Vegetable Soup

**Sat., Nov. 12 - 9:00 am - 11:00 am** Baked/Frozen Goods Pick-up.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



The Newborns In Need Annual Sleeper Drive will continue through the month of October. Items needed are new and/or gently used one-piece rompers, sleepers, and sleep sacks from birth to 24 months. Please place your donations in the nursery basket located in the Narthex by Sunday, October 30th. Thank you.



## Who Am I?

Can you guess who this beautiful little girl is? God blessed her to be the sibling of a twin (she is on the left)! This sweet girl has one of the most giving, loving hearts anyone could ever have. Anyone that knows her is surely blessed. The answer can be found hidden somewhere in this newsletter... please look for an \* and her name.



### Worship Schedule for October

Sunday, October 2	~	Rev. Rodney Stilwell
Sunday, October 9	~	Rev. Rodney Stilwell
Sunday, October 16	~	Rev. Rodney Stilwell
Sunday, October 23	~	Rev. Rodney Stilwell
Sunday, October 30	~	Rev. Jeff Carter



### NEW ADDRESS

**John & Tiffany & Baby Enzo**  
186 Sky View Court  
Newnan, Georgia 30265

**Frank & Pat Barber**  
Brookdale Assisted Living  
2980 Reynolda Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106



October is Pastor Appreciation Month and Pastor Appreciation Day is celebrated on October 9th. The congregation of Pfafftown Christian Church would like to thank Rev. Rodney Stilwell and Rev. Tim Shoaf for **all** their love, guidance, example and support to our church family and our local community. We love you both dearly!

*Jeremiah 3:15*

*And I will give you Pastors  
according to mine heart,  
which shall feed you with  
knowledge and understanding.*



### October Elder Leader/Back-up

Ruth Saalweachter (Leader)  
Steve Clodfelter (Back-up)

**October Communion Server - Pam Backi**



We will be collecting **applesauce** for the month of October for Crisis Control. Thank you so much for your continued support!



Our next "Taste & See" One Hour Bible Study Lunch will be held Wednesday, October 12 from 11:30 am. until 12:30 pm in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex or you may call the church office to sign up (336-9224-9925). Come out and join us for a great hour of fellowship and learning more from studying God's word.

\* Sue Conrad

## Notes From Tim

### HYMN: COME CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING!

A New Testament church should always be a singing Church, for the "sacred song" is the natural outpouring of joyous Christian hearts! Of all the world's religions, Christianity embodies the strongest singing faith. But singing should not be limited to our worship services; rather, it should also be the Christian's normal lifestyle.

Singing God's praises provides many important benefits to believers. There is the awareness that God is pleased when our voice is lifted in praise. "He who offers praise honors me" (Psalm 50:23). Then we learn many important spiritual truths and concepts when we sing. For many of us, our first awareness that God loves us and that He loves all the children of the world was gained through a song sung at our mother's knee, in a Sunday School nursery or class. Singing will also provide encouragement and comfort when we are experiencing periods of discouragement. A hymn will also come to mind and will be used of God to mend our fragile emotions. Also, singing is one of our best preparation for heaven. The Bible teaches that we will enjoy giving praise and singing throughout all eternity!

This hymn was originally titled "Come, Children, Join to Sing." It first appeared in 1843 in a collection *Sacred Melodies for Sabbath Schools and Families*, edited by the author of this text, Christian H. Bateman. Bateman served three Congregational churches in Scotland and England and then was ordained in the Anglican Church. The Hymn Tune: MADRID was taken from a Spanish melody.

*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, Before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is we with grateful choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; on whom we can depend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's joyful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!*

Sunday, we will sing this hymn and others from around the world. It will be a time of profound Christian unity, marked by our shared celebration of the Lord's Supper. Jesus instituted the first such meal, World Communion Sunday is a helpful way in which Christ calls us together to celebrate the liturgy "in remembrance of me."

Grace to you! *Tim*

