



Join us this Sunday at 9:30 or 11:00 as we welcome Pastor and Mrs. Cobb home from vacation. Pastor will be speaking from [John 10:11-18](#).

Our bereavement lunch will begin at 12:30 Sunday. We thank our deacons for their leadership with this event and pray for those in our church family who have lost a loved one in the past two years. (This is a By Invitation Only event.)



Eddie Haldeman's 60th birthday is this Tuesday, May 1. If you would like to send him a card or other birthday greeting his address is:

C/o Health Center at Galloway
 66 W Jimmie Leeds Road
 Galloway, New Jersey 08205



The Fellowship Committee's May 5th dinner and concert has a very few seats still available from recent cancellations due to illnesses. Call Joanie (641-1839). We're all looking forward to a memorable evening. Thanks to our "chefs" and many hard-working volunteers we can continue to host these spirit-filled Christian events!

The Doug Jablonski Men's Fellowship will meet Saturday, May 5, at 8:30. Breakfast is French toast.



Membership Class

Our second new members' class will begin at 2:30 Sunday. Confirmation Class will **not** meet this week.

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Lions and Lambs are looking forward to our final hoorah of the school year, as we join together with A2J and learn of a way to help carry others through a difficult time. Our "Footprints in the Sand" walk is next Sunday, May 6th, right after our 1st service. Families and our youth participants should pack a snack or a lunch to enjoy after the stroll, while enjoying fellowship at the picnic tables and playground. We will be collecting your spare change water bottles next Sunday, as well. Thank you for helping our children find a way to contribute to our churches

devoted Summer Mission Trip.

In His Service,
JoAnn Sabo

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This Sunday A₂J meets at 10:45 am in the 7th/8th grade classroom. We will complete our study of the New Testament.



As A₂J completes this season in the next coming weeks, please mark your calendar regarding the dates noted below:

May 6th meet at Patriot Lake in Galloway for our mission project with Lions and Lambs *Footprints in the Sand*. Youth should be collecting spare change in the water bottles provided a couple of weeks ago. If a youth did not save the bottle, feel free to utilize a Ziploc sandwich bag. A bag lunch or snack needs to be brought for after the walk around Patriot Lake.

May 13th No A₂J as it is Mother's Day

May 25th End of year party. Time and details TBA in the coming weeks. Look for your family's invitation in the mail.

Mid June or so activity TBA

July 10th, 11th, 12th A visit to Cobb Cabin with Pastor Cobb. Details will be announced in the coming weeks.

A **Wednesday in August** Wrist Band Wednesday in Ocean City to be scheduled. I'll need at least two chaperones to attend. Cost per youth is \$20 and a bag lunch is required. More information will follow at a later date.



Spring Retreat Update

Unfortunately, the retreat scheduled for Johnsonburg May 18th appears to be full. The Youth Director is investigating if he can generate spots by other youth groups not fulfilling their full reservation. In the event that we can't attend, there a team building retreat in early October that we will register for now and attend. It will fit nicely with our new year for A₂J. This is a less expensive retreat and will give us more time for fundraising.

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UrbanPromise: Pedal for Promise

Building a city of promise, one child at a time



Calling all Riders and Sponsors! Following up on last Sunday's announcement, there is still time to register and/or donate in the name of riders for the upcoming Pedal for Promise event scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2012. Christopher and I are already registered and will ride the full 50 miles. For those of you who have already donated in our names, please accept our thanks. For those of you who are still interested in participating and/or donating, please visit www.urbanpromiseusa.org and click on the pedal for promise event to be directed to the donation page. I am listed under my given name ("Borden") and Christopher is separately listed, as well. If you'd like to join us you will need to register in advance and, to be sure we meet up, please just drop me an e-mail at brgillis@msn.com. If anyone is interested in learning more about Urban Promise and its incredible ministry, you can visit the above web page. This is a worthwhile event and a whole lot of fun!

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Sound System Update

As most of you know, we have finished the first stage of the installation of the Sooy Memorial Sound System. This is an exciting time as the system enables us to bring our ministry to a wider and more diverse audience!

Of course, with this ability, comes responsibility. As the system is a valuable addition to our church, it is also a "must" that we keep it operational. Accordingly, a trained operator should be present whenever it is used and it should never be used without advance permission. As such, we ask that anyone who wishes to use the system notify us at least two weeks in advance, whenever possible so that we can ensure that it is available and that there is a trained operator available to assist you. Additionally, if you have an interest and/or background in working a sound board, we will be hosting a training session sometime in the next two weeks. Please contact me in advance if you would be interested in attending the session, my number is 609-573-5379.

Yours in Christ,
Bob Gillis

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Please remember in prayer ~

Flora Hutchinson
Ruth Bird
Doris Wood
Dirk's coworkers – Helen Biggs, Jim Menge, Joe Brown, Bobby Hubert

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This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast
9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments
11:00 Worship & A2J
12:30 Deacons' Bereavement Luncheon
2:30 New Members' Class

Monday

1:30 Bible Study
6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

6:30 Worship Committee

Wednesday

6:30 Sarah Circle in Cobb Lounge

Thursday

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle

Saturday

8:30 Doug Jablonski Men's Fellowship
9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00 First Dinner Seating
6:00 Second Dinner Seating
7:00 Matthews Brothers Concert