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Announcements & Events

2017 Veterans Day Celebration

This year's Veterans Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, November 18, at Point Pleasant, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. All military veterans, currently serving and past, are invited to attend with their families. Colonel Sean Bernabe, Commander of Task Force Marne will be our speaker. A BBQ meal will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to Dexter Brewer.

If you would like to volunteer to support the 2017 Veterans Day Celebration event at Point Pleasant, please contact Dexter Brewer at ipcveteransday@gmail.com or by phone at 912-727-4418.

Congregational Meeting and Officer Elections

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the morning service on Sunday, November 19, for the purpose of electing church officers to the Session, Diaconate, and Trustees. No other business will be conducted.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE NOVEMBER 19 • 5:30 P.M.



Wednesday Noon Service

The Wednesday Lunch Service will not be held on November 22 (Thanksgiving week). It will resume on November 29.



Primes' Christmas Party

The PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 1, 11:30 a.m. at the Savannah Golf Club, 1661 E. President Street. Evan Gear will bring a devotional and we will have special music by Tim Foster and Kathryn Van Eck. The cost is \$12 per person. Make a separate check payable to I.P.C. and write "PRIMES" on the memo line. Your R.S.V.P. needs to be made by Monday, November 27.



Commitment Update

As of Monday, November 13, we have received 128 commitment cards totaling \$1,313,961 for the year of 2018.

You may mail your commitment card to the church office, place it in the offering plate, or pledge online under the Members tab on our website. Additional cards are available in the church office.

March For Life Bus Trip

The March for Life Bus Trip (January 18-19) registrations are now being accepted. Registration will be open for I.P.C. members until December 15. After that date, registration will be open to all others who wish to participate. Forms are available on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall.

Dead Theologians' Society

The Dead Theologians' Society's evening group will meet on Wednesday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Rev. Terry Johnson, 110 Lee Blvd. The other groups will meet on Thursday, November 30, at 6:45 a.m. for breakfast at Henry's Restaurant, 28 Drayton Street or for lunch at noon in the Admin. Bldg. Read *Seeing with New Eyes*, Powlison, pp 125-251. Books are available in the I.P.C. Bookshop.

Lessons & Carols Service and Annual Buffet

Our Lessons & Carols Service will be held Sunday evening, December 10, at 5:30 p.m. It will be followed by our Annual Christmas Buffet. Members of the congregation are asked to help with this event by bringing ready-to-eat finger foods, which require no reheating or assembly on disposable platters. This year we are providing food by Care Groups as follows:

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| 1. Brunson SWEET | 7. Garnett SWEET |
| 2. Gross/Milling SAVORY | 8. Biemiller SAVORY |
| 3. Daniell SWEET | 9. Mullinix SWEET |
| 4. Gobel SAVORY | 10. Boatright SAVORY |
| 5. Brodmann SWEET | 11. Barrett SAVORY |
| 6. Martin SAVORY | |

For those individuals not in a care group, please bring your choice of sweet or savory. Contact your elder or deacons if you have any questions.

MORNING SERVICE

“PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL PARALYSIS”

John 5:1-10

Mr. Johnson

EVENING SERVICE

“THE WHAT AND WHY OF THANKSGIVING”

Psalms 100

Mr. Shaw

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For Prayer & Participation November 20 - 25

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| Tues, Nov. 21 | 6:30 a.m. | Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, Axson Bldg. |
| | 10:00 a.m. | No Tuesday Morning Bible Study today |
| | 10:00 a.m. | No Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study today |
| | 11:30 a.m. | No Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg. |
| | 7:30 p.m. | No Garmer Bible Study until January 2018. |
| Wed, Nov. 22 | 10:45 a.m. | No Women's Intercessor Group today |
| | 11:45 a.m. | No Lunch & Bible Study today |
| | 6:30 p.m. | No High School Dinner & Fellowship tonight |
| | 6:30 p.m. | No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal tonight |
| Thurs, Nov. 23 | | Church office closed in observance of Thanksgiving day. |
| | 7:00 p.m. | No Careers Bible Study tonight |
| Fri, Nov. 24 | | Church office closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday; reopens on Monday, November 27, at 8:30 a.m. |

Sermon Pamphlets

The following new sermon pamphlets are available in the Administration Office: "The Savior of the World," "White for Harvest," "Baptism and Our Children," "The Church's Public Ministry: Pray, Sing, & Partake," "Witness and the Will of God," "The Church's Public Ministry: Read and Preach," "The Urgency of the Christian Mission," "Accessing the Power," "A Defining Sin," and "What Worship 'Must' Mean" -2.

Meal Menu

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Sliced Turkey Breast
Old Fashioned Cornbread Dressing & Giblet Gravy
Sweet Potato Crunch
Green Bean Casserole
Fruit salad/Garden Salad
Rolls & Butter
Pumpkin Bars

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Lunch
will not be served today

NO SERVICE

Menu Subject to Change

Coming Events

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| Nov. 18 | Veterans Day Luncheon, Pt. Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., 11:30 a.m. |
| Nov. 19 | Fall Inquirers' Class Joins |
| Nov. 19 | Thanksgiving Service, 5:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 23-24 | Church office closed in observance of Thanksgiving holiday |
| Dec. 1 | PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon, Savannah Golf Club, 11:30 a.m. |
| Dec. 3 | Officer/Trustee Installation, AM service |
| Dec. 4 | Session/Diaconate meeting at Pt. Pleasant; oyster roast |
| Dec. 9 | Lessons and Carols Rehearsal |
| Dec. 10 | Lessons and Carols Service, 5:30 p.m. followed by our Annual Christmas Buffet |
| Dec. 15 | Youth Christmas Party, at the home of Roy and Ginger Thompson, 6:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 16 | Youth deliver baskets to shut-ins |

Assisting Us in Worship - November 19

GREETERS

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| FRONT DOOR |Elder & Mrs. M. Biemiller |
| NORTH SIDE |D. Boatright |
| SOUTH SIDE |D. Gobel |
| W.O.C. Greeter |J. Johansen |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

GREETER

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| ELDER |D. Boatright |
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| CHAIRMAN |A. Brodmann, Sr. |
| FRONT DOOR |Alton Brown, Jr.* |
| INNER DOOR |J. Robinson |
| CENTER AISLE |S. Jackson & C. Gibson |
| LEFT AISLE |B. Van Puffelen |
| RIGHT AISLE |J. Sutton* |
| BALCONY1 |J. Helton* |
| SECURITY/BAL2 |R. Rambo & B. Immel* |
| AM AUDIO |R. Hinely |
| PM AUDIO |K. Crowe |
| EVENINGS |P. Carpenter & S. Jackson |

LUNCHEON SET UP & CLEAN UP

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| Care Group #8 (Biemiller) | |
| Deacons: | R. Rambo |
| | R. Kelly & A. Johnson |

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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| WORKER: | Rick & Susan Mullinix |
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SUNDAY HYMNS

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| AM: | #98 "Now Thank We All Our God" |
| | #608 "To God My Earnest Voice I Raise" (Psalm 142) |
| | #125 "Let All Things Now Living" |
| PM: | #660 "O God Beyond All Praising" |
| | Psalm 43:1-5 |
| | #714 "We Plow the Fields" |