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## Announcements & Events

### SUMMER EVENING SERVICES AT POINT PLEASANT

Our summer evening services at Point Pleasant will continue through September 2, with singing beginning at 5:15 p.m. and worship at 5:30 p.m. The facility will open at 3:00 p.m. for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities for the family. Please note that not all forms of recreation are consistent with the Fourth Commandment, but only those which directly promote one's appreciation and love of God and His Word and works. Consequently, please show what previous generations called "Sabbath restraint" in all your activities. The facility will close at 8:30 p.m.

We also wish to urge you that the informality of the setting not lead to inappropriate or immodest attire. Please, no short shorts, bathing suits, halter tops, or strapless tops should be worn in the worship service. It is important that we dress in a manner that befits such occasions that are meant to sanctify the people of God. Our dress should aim to please God and reflect our identity as a "royal priesthood, a chosen nation and a people belonging to God"....in the world, but not of it.

### Diaconate Meeting

Our regular Diaconate meeting will be held on Monday evening, June 18, at 6:00 p.m. The Session will not meet during the months of June and July.

### Bluffton Presbyterian Mission Church

Over the last several years, we've been laying the groundwork for a church plant in Bluffton, SC. Since we had enjoyed rapid and remarkable success with our church planting efforts in Beaufort, SC under the leadership of Alex Mark, we were attempting to replicate that success in Bluffton. The need for an ordinary means-of-grace congregation was evident. We established a core group from our own congregation. We recruited a church planter and even secured a facility in which to meet. In January 2017, our church planter, Ron Gleason, arrived from California. He was a veteran pastor with over 40 years of experience. Everyone was poised for success—a committed core group, generous funding, and a newly renovated meeting place. Sadly, within a matter of months, things unraveled at breakneck speed and never fully recovered. On May 29, 2018, your Session unanimously took action to dissolve the pastoral relationship with our church planter, Ron Gleason, and to close the church plant indefinitely. We are deeply saddened at this turn of events, but it seemed the wisest course of action in order to preserve the peace and purity of Christ's church and to remain good stewards of the Lord's resources. If you have any questions, please contact your elder or speak with a member of the pastoral staff.

### I.P.C. College Summer Study

Wednesday, June 13 ~ 7:00 p.m.  
at the home of  
Daniel and Elissa Sharpless  
314 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street

~Studies in 1 Timothy~  
**College Sunday School**

The College Sunday School class is meeting in the Administration Building, second floor classroom #72 (overlooking Chippewa Square). We are studying Leviticus.

### Student Ministry Youth Summer Dessert Fellowships

Youth Summer Dessert Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, June 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Chris and Paula Barlow, 337 Early Street. This is for Middle School and High School students.

On June 27, we will meet at the home of Jody and Kim Lanier, 6 Liberty Place (The Landings).

### Youth Prayer Breakfast at Point Pleasant

The youth will meet every Friday for breakfast and a brief devotion from 7:50 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. at Point Pleasant. All youth students are invited to attend. Order a Chick-fil-A breakfast by contacting Emily at [youth@ipcsav.org](mailto:youth@ipcsav.org). For more information, call Emily at 304-433-6013.

### High School Day Trip

All high school students are invited to take a day trip tubing down the Ichetucknee River on Saturday, June 23. Departure time TBD.

### MORNING SERVICE

**"WORDS NEVER BEFORE HEARD"**

John 7:40-53

**Mr. Johnson**

### EVENING SERVICE

**"THE MINISTER" - 2**

Jeremiah 20:7-10

**Mr. Johnson**

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## For Prayer & Participation June 18 – 23

	I.P.C. Day Camp Week #4
Mon, June 18	1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, Administration Bldg.
Tues, June 19	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m. Church staff meeting
	11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
Wed, June 20	10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
	11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. Youth Dessert Fellowship at the Barlows, 337 Early Street
	7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study at the home of Daniel and Elissa Sharpless, 314 E. 50 <sup>th</sup> Street
Thurs, June 21	7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Fri, June 22	7:50 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast and devotion at Point Pleasant
Sat, June 23	High School Day Trip to Ichetucknee River
	9:00 a.m. College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

## Sermon Pamphlets

The following new sermon pamphlets are available in the church office: **John 7: "Why the World Hates Jesus"** (5/6); **"The Right Judgment"** (5/20); **Barriers to Belief** (5/27) and **"The Time to Decide Is Now"** (6/3)

## Meal Menu

**Sunday, June 17, 2018**

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers/  
with toppings  
Potato Chips  
Salad  
Watermelon  
Strawberry Shortcake

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

Fried Chicken  
Reuben Sandwich  
Chips  
Salad Bar  
Peach Cobbler w/ice cream

\*\*Menu Subject to Change\*\*

## Coming Events

June 18	Diaconate Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
June 23	High School Ichetucknee River Day Trip
July 1	The Lord's Supper, PM service
July 4	Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day
July 20-21	Savannah River Presbytery at Cliffwood Presbyterian Church, Augusta, GA
July 23	Diaconate Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
July 23-27	Mission Savannah at Point Pleasant

## Assisting Us in Worship - June 17

### GREETERS

FRONT DOOR	.....Elder & Mrs. T. Barrett
NORTH SIDE	.....M. Biemiller
SOUTH SIDE	.....R. Mullininx

### SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER

ELDER.....D. Boatright

### USHERS

CHAIRMAN	.....C. Rookstool
FRONT DOOR	.....C. Nolen
BAPTISMAL FONT	...B. Fennell
CENTER AISLE	.....J. Gift & B. Immel
LEFT AISLE	.....R. Stewart
RIGHT AISLE	.....D. DeMott
BALCONY	.....R. Moody
AM AUDIO	.....R. Hinely
PM AUDIO	.....K. Crowe
EVENINGS	.....K. Heritage & F. Orellana

### SUPPER SET UP & CLEAN UP

Care Group #1 (G. Brunson)  
Deacons: C. Rookstool & W. Van Puffelen

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
WORKER:** Harrison & Lauren Key

### SUNDAY HYMNS

AM: #660 "O God beyond All Praising"  
Psalm 60:1-5  
#141 "God, in the Gospel of His Son"

PM: #98 "Now Thank We All Our God"  
Psalm 15  
#599 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"