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Announcements & Events



Annual Low Country Boil

The Annual Low Country Boil will be held on Sunday evening, September 4, immediately following our evening service (5:30 p.m.) at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd. We will enjoy home-made ice cream with dinner. If you would like to provide a churn of ice cream, please contact Tricia Barrett at 912-376-2506.

Services Return Downtown

Sunday, September 11, our evening services will return to the downtown campus. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Mercy Work Morning

There is a mercy work morning scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 9:00 a.m. to noon, to assist with yard work and some carpentry work that is needed for a disabled lady. The home is located at 23 Noble Glenn Drive. If you are interested in participating or knowing more information about this opportunity, please contact Mr. Neil Cope at 912-659-3691.

Courtyard to Reopen

Beginning on Sunday, September 4, the courtyard will reopen for those individuals who need to use the wheelchair lift for access to the sanctuary. Mr. McAlpine will be available to assist you with the lift each Sunday. Entrances to Telfair Hall and Olmstead Hall will also be accessible. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Lane Property Purchased

About a month ago word came to your Session that property contiguous to the church was being placed on the market. Because we are a "land-locked" church, we are always eager to acquire adjacent property for the sake of current or future needs. Friday, August 19, we purchased the lane carriage house (Angel's Barbecue), the only other property that faces our newly renovated lane. We anticipate possibly re-fitting the structure for intern housing, which would save the church thousands of dollars in housing allowances. A thorough study of potential uses will be undertaken. Rejoice with your officers and trustees in this wonderful opportunity.

Ladies' Bible Study Books

The book, *Hoping for Something Better*, by Nancy Guthrie which will be used for Tuesday Morning Connections and Tuesday Evening Circle is now available in the Bookshop for \$12.00.

Bluffton Worship Services

The worship services in Bluffton are meeting on Sunday evenings at the Bluffton United Methodist Church, 101 Calhoun Street, 5:30 p.m. Rev. Timothy Foster will be preaching this Sunday. For more information contact Wallace Milling at 843-429-8463.

Berean Sunday School Class Luncheon

Sunday, August 28, the Berean Sunday School class will have a luncheon immediately following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. The church will be providing chicken fingers, hotdogs and drinks. Please R.S.V.P. to Rob Kelly at rkelly@kklegal.com. Let him know if you will bring a side dish, dessert, chips, etc. Join us for this special time of fellowship together.

Wednesday Lunch & Bible Study

The Wednesday Lunch & Bible Study (as well as Women's Intercessor Prayer) will resume on September 7, 2016.

Sunday Night Read-A-Louds

Would you consider being a part of this vital Sunday evening ministry? For the past few years, we have been blessed with a number of volunteers so each person has had to serve only one Sunday! During the supper hour, our four-year-olds through first grade are taken to the room adjacent to the Fellowship Hall for a short read-a-loud time. You may pick out your own stories or we have a selection of books you may choose from to read to the children. Story time lasts 15-20 minutes. To volunteer, please call Amy Martin at 897-2214 or amartin@ipcsav.org.

Like to Bowl?

Come join the Coastal Jail Ministry for bowling night on Tuesdays at AMF Savannah Lanes, 115 Tibe Avenue. Meet at 6:45 p.m. to set up teams. Bowling starts at 7:00 p.m. Three games for \$11.00.

MORNING SERVICE

"SENTENCED TO DIE"

Luke 23:13-25

Rev. Terry Johnson

EVENING SERVICE

"THE SPIRITUALITY OF GOD" – 2

John 4:23, 24

Rev. Terry Johnson

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For Prayer & Participation August 29 – September 3

Tues, Aug. 30	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, Axson Bldg.
	9:30 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
Wed, Aug. 31	11:00 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, at the home of Mrs. Anne Portell, 340 E. 50 th Street
	12:00 p.m.	No Wednesday Service
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, 210 Whitaker St., 3 rd Fl.
Thurs, Sept. 1	6:30 p.m.	High School Fellowship (9 th –12 th Grade), 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3 rd Fl. (ends at 8:30 p.m.)
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Rehearsal, Choir Room
	7:00 p.m.	Covenant/Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor

Addresses for College Students

Are you an I.P.C. student leaving for College or a parent with a student going to college? If so, we would like to have the students current contact information, particularly their mailing address. Please send college address, current email, and cell phone number to Maggie at mtaylor@ipcsav.org in the church office by September 11.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5 for the observance of Labor Day. It will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

Meal Menu

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Tim's Chicken & Ribs
Pasta Salad
Baked Beans
Salad Bar w/Savannah Mustard Dressing
Oreo Cake

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

Coming Events

Aug. 24-25	Dead Theologians' Society
Sept. 4	Annual Low Country Boil, Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.
Sept. 5	Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day
Sept. 7	Noon services and Luncheon resume
Sept. 8	Thursday Morning Circle begins at the home of Mrs. Don McLaurin, 1227 Bacon Park Drive, 10:30 a.m.
Sept. 11	Evening services return to downtown location; The Lord's Supper, PM Service

Assisting Us in Worship - August 28

GREETERS

FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. D. Boatright
NORTH SIDE	J. Garnett
CENTER AISLE	F. Daniell
SOUTH SIDE	G. Brunson
W.O.C. Greeter	L. Helmly

SUNDAY SCHOOL

GREETER

ELDER	D. Gross
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USHERS

CHAIRMAN	R. Moody
FRONT DOOR	W. Milling
INNER DOOR	C. DePue*
CENTER AISLE	P. Brodmann & J. Robinson
LEFT AISLE	R. Kelly
RIGHT AISLE	C. Sutlive*
BALCONY1	N. Brunson*
SECURITY/BAL2	D. Wade & W. Van Puffelen
AM AUDIO	R. Hinely
PM AUDIO	C. Gibson
EVENINGS	M. Dusek & E. DeLoach

SUPPER SET UP & CLEAN UP

Care Group #11 (T. Barrett)

Deacons:	C. Gibson & S. Murray
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

WORKER:	Dennis Boatright & Caroline Johnson
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SUNDAY HYMNS

AM:	#302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Psalm 121 #111 "This Is My Father's World"
PM:	#580 "Lead On, O King Eternal" Psalm 105:1-22 #455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"