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Announcements & Events

Agape After Christmas and New Year's Party

The Agape Sunday School Class will hold their After Christmas/New Year's Party on Friday, January 26, at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., at 6:30 p.m. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, side or dessert to share.

March for Life 2018

We will be participating in the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 18–20. We will depart from Savannah, on Thursday, January 18, at 2:00 p.m. from Southside Baptist Church, 5502 Skidaway Road. The rally and march to the Supreme Court will take place on Friday, January 19, at noon, and we will leave Washington, D.C. at 5:00 p.m., arriving in Savannah early Saturday morning. Scholarships are available, so don't avoid participation for financial reasons. Application forms are available outside of the Fellowship Hall or contact Forrest Williams.

An Orientation Pre-trip Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 14, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, Assembly Room (upstairs). Trip payment and also tip money (\$2 to \$5) for the bus driver will be collected. In addition there will be information on departure times, meals, type of clothing to pack and our schedule.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men, join us for our weekly Prayer Breakfast every Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A hot breakfast is served.

Wednesday Lunch & Bible Study

Wednesday Lunch serving begins at 11:45 a.m. in the Telfair Hall. While we are enjoying lunch, a brief Bible Study will begin at 12:20 p.m. For individuals who need to get back to work, the study ends at 12:50 p.m. Make plans to attend and invite your friends. Parking will be available in the lane and in the church parking lot. Stay afterwards for continued fellowship.

I.P.C. Hosting the Savannah River Presbytery

Our church will be hosting the Savannah River Presbytery meeting on Friday, January 19 & 20. Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be a worship service celebrating The Lord's Supper in the sanctuary. This worship service is open to the public and members of the congregation are especially encouraged to attend. Mr. Johnson will be leading the worship. On Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m., the Presbytery will meet in the sanctuary. Visitors are welcome to attend. A dinner will be provided on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Commitment Update

As of Monday, January 8, we have received 159 commitment cards totaling \$1,566,265 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.

Offering Envelopes 2018

Please pick up your 2018 offering envelopes from the table set up in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not find offering envelopes with your name on them and would like envelopes, please contact Maria Martinez at 421-8104 or email her at mariam@ipcsav.org.

I.P.C. Camp Registration

Day Camp application forms are available this evening for I.P.C. church members. You can pick them up in the church office or get them from Frankie Daniell. Don't forget to register your child for Day Camp in order to ensure getting the sessions you desire. Registration for non-members begins February 5. The sessions fill very quickly.

Session/Diaconate Meeting

Our regular Session/Diaconate meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 22, at 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The men will meet jointly at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, Assembly Room.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sundays are donated by the members of the congregation. This is a wonderful way to honor/memorialize a special person in your life. If you would like to donate flowers for 2018, please call Laurel Brewer at 727-4418.

Islands Circle

The Thursday Morning Islands Circle will meet January 18, 10:00 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Fef Nolen, 102 Paxton Drive.

MORNING SERVICE

"THE KEY TO LIFE"

John 5:18-24

Mr. Johnson

EVENING SERVICE

"FOLLOWING IN HIS STEPS"

I Peter 2:18-25

Mr. Foster

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For Prayer & Participation January 15 - 20

Tues, Jan. 16	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3 rd Fl.
	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 th Fl.
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg.
Wed, Jan. 17	7:30 p.m.	Garner Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50 th Street, 232-1323
	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	No Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Thurs, Jan. 18	6:30 p.m.	Senior High Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	7:00 p.m.	Senior High Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	10:00 a.m.	Islands Circle at the home of Fef Nolen, 102 Paxton Dr.
	1:30 p.m.	March For Life Trip leaves from Southside Baptist Church, 5502 Skidaway Road
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Fri, Jan. 19	12:00 p.m.	March for Life and Pro-life Rally in Washington, D.C.
	5:00 p.m.	March for Life bus leaves Washington, D.C. (arrives in Savannah at 4:00-4:30 a.m.)
	7:00 p.m.	Savannah River Presbytery meeting at I.P.C. in sanctuary (The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the service)

Sermon Pamphlets

The following new sermon pamphlets are available in the church office: "Jesus and the Sabbath," "Sickness and the Sabbath," "Physical and Spiritual Paralysis," "Faith' and True Faith," "The Savior of the World," "White for Harvest," "Baptism and Our Children."

Meal Menu

Sunday, January 14, 2017

Gumbo or Vegetable Soup
Rice
Cornbread & French Bread
Garden Salad w/Dressing
Fruit Salad
Oreo Cake

Wednesday, January 17, 2017

Cuban Sliders
Grilled Chicken Breasts
Potato Salad
Salad Bar
Banana Pudding

Menu Subject to Change

Coming Events

Jan. 18-19	March for Life bus trip to Washington, D.C.
Jan. 19-20	Savannah River Presbytery Meeting at I.P.C.
Jan. 21	Right to Life Sunday; Guest speaker: Rev. Aaron Myers, PM Service
Jan. 22	Session/Diaconate meeting
Jan. 26	Agape After-Christmas/New Year's Party, Pt. Pleasant, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 31- Feb. 1	Dead Theologians' Society
Feb. 2	Careers/New Covenant Oyster Roast/Tree Burn at Point Pleasant, 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	I.P.C. Day Camp registration begins for the public
Feb. 9	PRIMES' Valentine's Day Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at the Savannah Golf Club

Assisting Us in Worship - January 14

GREETERS

FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson
NORTH SIDE	D. Gross
SOUTH SIDE	T. Barrett

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER

ELDER	D. Gross
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USHERS

CHAIRMAN	M. Hazeltine
FRONT DOOR	D. Williams
INNER DOOR	W. Van Puffelen, Sr.
CENTER AISLE	C. Rookstool & K. Crowe
LEFT AISLE	W. James*
RIGHT AISLE	D. Pierce*
BALCONY1	B. Immel
SECURITY/BAL2	B. Fennel* D. Brown*
AM AUDIO	R. Hinely
PM AUDIO	C. Nolen
EVENINGS	A. Brown & F. Orellana

SUPPER SET UP & CLEAN UP

Care Group #3 (Gross/Hazeltine)	
Deacons:	W. Black, K. Crowe & B. Hudson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKER:

Margaret and
Helen Knoche

SUNDAY HYMNS

AM:	#30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" Psalm 2 #642 "Be Thou My Vision"
PM:	#64 "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth" #361 "O Praise Ye the Lord" (Psalm 149) #401 "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"