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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

Announcements & Events

Stewardship Sundays

Our Stewardship Season has been changed to October 23 and October 30.

Each year, we ask each of you to carefully evaluate your faithfulness to the financial pledge that you made a year ago, and to give prayerful consideration to the commitment you will make for the coming year of 2017. You should receive a commitment card and letter in the mail stating Commitment Sunday is October 16. Although the commitment card is dated October 16, you can still use the card. With this in mind, we will be collecting these cards on Sunday, October 30. You can also make your pledge online by going to <http://bit.ly/pledge2017>. Commitment cards will also be available in the bulletin on October 30.

Fall Inquirers' Class

Our Fall Inquirers' Class will continue through November 27. It is held on Sundays during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.) in the Administration Building, Classroom #72, 2nd Floor. The objective of this class is to introduce interested persons to the history, doctrine, practices, and people of our church. All are welcome. Nursery will be provided.

Wednesday Lunch & Bible Study

The Wednesday Lunch & Bible Study will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 11:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. A brief service will follow at 12:20 p.m. and end around 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.

Live Webcast

Our Sunday services are now available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to join their local congregation. You can join the service at ipcsav.org/webcast.



Candy for Fall Family Night

If you plan on participating in Fall Family Night, October 31, would you please donate a bag of individually wrapped candy for the event. Collection boxes will be located in front of Telfair Hall, in the narthex of the church, and in the church office. If you need further information, please contact Amy Martin at 897-2214 or amartin@ipcsav.org.

Session/Diaconate Meeting

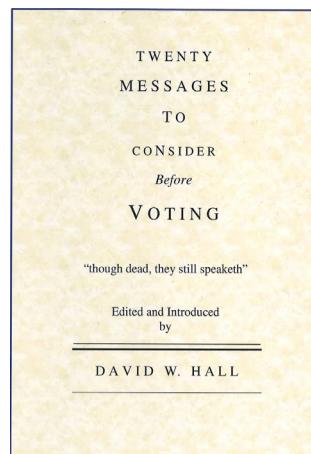
Our regular Session/Diaconate meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 23, at 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Joint meeting in the Assembly room at 6:30 p.m.

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. Pastor Ron Gleason will be preaching on October 16, 23, and 30. For more information contact Wallace Milling at 843-429-8463.

College Care Packages

October 24 is the date college care packages will be sent out. Please help with these by donating items for the packages or writing notes to our students. You can drop donations in the box located in the Fellowship Hall or give them directly to Pam Wiggins or Lindsey Van Puffelen. A list of students' names will be sent through email to the women of the church. For further information, contact Pam Wiggins at 912-484-1344 or miraclesx3@msn.com or Lindsey Van Puffelen at 912-429-5307 or Mrs.VanPuffelen@gmail.com.



November Elections

Needing guidance regarding your vote in the November elections? David Hall, pastor of the Midway Presbyterian Church in Power Springs, has produced a short book entitled, *Twenty Messages to Consider before Voting*. It consists of 20 articles or sermons from historic figures including James Madison, Samuel Davies, John Witherspoon, and our own former pastor John J. Zubly. It is available for \$6.00 in our bookshop.

MORNING SERVICE

“THE CITY OF GOD”

Psalm 46

Rev. Terry Johnson

EVENING SERVICE

“THE SPIRITUALITY OF GOD” – 6

Romans 8:5, 6

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For Prayer & Participation October 18 – 20

Tues, Oct. 18	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, Axson Bldg. 8:30 a.m. Savannah River Presbytery, I.P.C. 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl. 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl. 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Circle at the home of Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323 7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
Wed, Oct. 19	10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group meet in Wilson-Axon Parlor 11:45 a.m. Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (Bible study begins at 12:20 p.m.) 6:30 p.m. High School Dinner & Fellowship (9th-12th Grade), 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl. (ends at 8:30 p.m.) 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Thurs, Oct. 20	10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Islands Circle, at the home of Mrs. Fef Nolen, 102 Paxton Dr. 7:00 p.m. Careers, Axson Bldg., Telfair Hall
Sat, Oct. 22	Middle School Madness at Get Air, 3609 Ogeechee Road

Meal Menus

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Fried Chicken
Macaronie & Chesse
Collard Greens
Garden Salad w/Ranch Dressing
Corn Bread
Triple Layer Brownie Bars

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Reuben Sandwich
Fried Oyster Poboy
Pasta Salad
Pumpkin Snickerdoodles

Menu Subject to Change

Coming Events

Until	Inquirers' Class begins, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Floor Classroom
Oct. 27	#72, 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 18	Savannah River Presbytery, I.P.C.
Oct. 22	Middle School Fun Zone Madness
Oct 23 & 30	Stewardship Sundays
Oct. 24	Session/Diaconate Meeting
Oct. 30	Stewardship Commitment Day; Reformation Sunday
Oct. 31	Fall Family Night (I.P.C. Parking Lot), 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Assisting Us in Worship - October 16

GREETERS

FRONT DOOR	.....Elder & Mrs. J. Lanier
NORTH SIDE	.....C. Martin
CENTER AISLE	.....J. Garnett
SOUTH SIDED. Gross
W.O.C. GreeterM. Breer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

GREETER

ELDERC. Martin
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USHERS

CHAIRMANT. MacMillan
FRONT DOORC. Nolen
INNER DOORN. Cope
CENTER AISLEJ. Van Grouw* & J. Sutton*
LEFT AISLE	.....W. Wiggins
RIGHT AISLE	.....K. Heritage
BALCONY1	.....D. Wade
SECURITY/BAL2	.....M. Hazeltine & T. Fruitt*
AM AUDIO	.....R. Hinely
PM AUDIO	.....S. Murray
EVENINGS	.....W. Black & J. Gray

SUNDAY HYMNS

AM:	#4 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" #689 "Be Still, My Soul" #40 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"
PM:	#271 "Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem" Psalm 115:1-11 #334 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"