



# IPC Messenger

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## Announcements & Events

### 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 on platters, which require no reheating or assembly. This year we are providing food by members of Care Groups as follows:

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

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.

### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

5:30 P.M.

A MESSAGE BY MR. JOHNSON, A CHILDREN'S STORY  
-SERMON BY MR. PARRISH, AND CANDLELIGHT  
CAROL SINGING ON THE LAWN.

### Poinsettia Orders

Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 24. These may be given in honor or memory of individuals. The cost for a poinsettia is \$15. Please make your checks payable to I.P.C. (mark "poinsettia" on the memo line). Forms are available in the bulletins on Sundays or you may email Maggie: [mtaylor@ipcsav.org](mailto:mtaylor@ipcsav.org). The deadline for orders is December 17. They will be available to be picked up after the evening service on Christmas Eve.

### College Christmas Party

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 - 7:00 P.M.

AT THE GEARS' CARRIAGE HOUSE

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS (AWAY & LOCAL)

ARE INVITED FOR DINNER, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP.

### Commitment Update

As of Monday, December 4, we have received 142 commitment cards totaling \$1,406,185 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.

### Eleanor Carson's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Please come join us in celebration of Eleanor Carson's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. A reception will be held at The Suites at Station Exchange in Richmond Hill on December 19, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. to Emily Carnes by email at [ecarnes@gmail.com](mailto:ecarnes@gmail.com) or by calling 912-398-1269.

### Wednesday Luncheon & Bible Study

The Wednesday Lunch and Bible study for 2017 will be held on December 13. It will not be held on December 20 and 27. It will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

### 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.

### All Choirs

A dress rehearsal for the Service of Lessons & Carols will be held Saturday, December 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

We will also meet on Sunday afternoon December 10, for a dress rehearsal, at 4:00 p.m.

### ANNUAL REPORTS

Summary Narratives For The Annual Report Are Due From Committee Chairmen, Church Staff, Educational Staff, And W.O.C. By Friday, January 5, 2018.

### MORNING SERVICE

"SICKNESS & THE SABBATH"

John 5:10-17

Mr. Johnson

### EVENING SERVICE

SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS  
& ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BUFFET

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## For Prayer & Participation December 11 - 16

Tues, Dec. 12	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, Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.
Wed, Dec. 13	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl.
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg.
	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Senior High Dinner will resume Jan. 7
Thurs, Dec. 14	7:00 p.m.	Senior High Fellowship will resume Jan. 7
	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Circle at the home of Mrs. Pam Dykema, 123 Goette Trail
	7:00 p.m.	Careers Christmas Party at the home of the Fruits, 705 Bradley Point Road
Fri, Dec. 15	6:00 p.m.	Youth Christmas Party, at the home of Roy and Ginger Thompson, 101 Palm Grove Court
Sat, Dec. 16	10:00 a.m.	Youth deliver baskets to shut-ins; meet at I.P.C. parking lot

## Sermon Pamphlets

The following new sermon pamphlets are available in the Administration Office: "Faith and True Faith," "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, December 10, 2017

Annual Christmas Buffet  
in the Fellowship Hall  
Telfair Hall  
and Garden Courtyard

### Wednesday, 13, 2017

Pub Club  
Salmon Patties  
Pasta Salad  
Salad w/Dressing  
Pecan Pie Muffins

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

## Coming Events

Dec. 8	Veritas Academy's Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m., sanctuary
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 (meet at I.P.C. parking lot)
Dec. 18	Collegiate Co-ed Disc Golf Tournament, Tom Triplett Park, 9:45 a.m.; College Christmas Party at the Carriage House
Dec. 22	Church office closed
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 25	Church office closed in observance of Christmas

## Assisting Us in Worship - December 10

### GREETERS

FRONT DOOR	.....Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson
NORTH SIDE	.....F. Daniell
SOUTH SIDE	.....C. Martin
W.O.C. Greeter	.....L. Helmlly

### SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER

ELDER	.....T. Barrett
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### USHERS

CHAIRMAN	.....W. Black
FRONT DOOR	.....G. McKee
INNER DOOR	.....A. Gibson
CENTER AISLE	.....P. Kenard & P. Brodmann
LEFT AISLE	.....R. Steward
RIGHT AISLE	.....N. Cope
BALCONY1	.....B. Stevens
SECURITY/BAL2	.....M. Eugene A. Johnson
AM AUDIO	.....R. Hinely
PM AUDIO	.....R. Kelly
EVENINGS	.....P. Schenk & R. Moody

### SUPPER SET UP

**& CLEAN UP for Annual  
Christmas Buffet**

**All Deacons**

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**WORKER:** Roy and Ginger  
Thomson

## SUNDAY HYMNS

AM: #195 "Joy to the World!  
The Lord is Come"  
Psalm 121  
#213 "What Child Is This"

PM Service

**The Service of Lessons  
& Carols**