Independent Presbyterian Church

Prayer & Praise

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Matthew 7:7-11

Matters of the Heart

(Col.1:9-12; Eph.1:15-23; Phil. 1:9-11; 1 Thess. 3:10-13, 5:23)

Obedience (1 Jn. 2:3, 4)
Sacrificial love (1 Jn. 4:10, 11)
Wisdom (Eph. 1:17ff)
Zeal (Mt. 5:6; 6:33)
Holiness (1 Pt. 1:15, 16)
Faithfulness (1 Cor. 4:2; 2 Tim. 2:2)
Spiritual disciplines (Col. 4:2)
Burden for lost souls (Rom. 9:2, 3; 10:1)

Current Events

(Spring 2021) (1 Timothy 2:1-6)

Our Church

1. Spring Inquirers' class (until June 13)
2. College Summer Bible Study
3. College and career outreach
4. IPC Day Camp (May 31-July 23)
5. Summer Services @ Point Pleasant

Nationwide/Worldwide

1. Peace and religious freedom in the world
2. Spiritual awakening in USA, Europe
3. Right to life & moral concerns
4. Third-world & persecuted church
5. Pandemic and distribution of vaccines

Ongoing Ministry and Local Concerns

(Rom. 10:1; Col. 4:2-4; John 15:1-5)

Weekly services
Local outreach/effective witness
Director of Administration (Josh Espinosa)
Children's Director (Tracy Wood)
Nursery Director (Jane Boatright)
Youth & Family Director (Paul Rodgers)
Women of the Church (leadership team)
Music Director (Jacob Fuhrman)
Camp & Missions Director (Frankie Daniell)
Career (Tim Shaw)
College (Evan Gear)
Interns – Alex Sutherland and Jake Busch
Youth Interns – Simon Steward
Elders, Deacons and Trustees
Ministers and church staff
Care Groups and Sunday School Classes
International Seaman's House
The Living Vine (home), Savannah Care Center (clinic) & Covenant Care (adoptions)
Christian schools and families
Chatham Transitional Ministry (Lorie Irish)
Coastal Jail Ministry (Matt Coleman)
Officers' Christian Fellowship
Fresh Air Home
Urban Hope
Coastal Empire Reformed Fellowship (CERF)

Home Missions

(Romans 9:1-3)

Al & Wini Baker, Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship
Christ Presbyterian Church, Burke, VA (Porter Harlow)
Christian Counseling and Education Foundation
Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA
First Asian Indian Pres. Church, Falls Church, VA (Jegar Chinnavan)
Grace Pres. Church, Clovis, CA (Brad Mills)
The Gideons
Mission to North America Chaplain Ministries
Palmer House for Children, Columbus, MS
Twin Lakes Fellowship
World Missionary Press
Reformed University Fellowship
Reformed Youth Movement
Reformed Worship Conference
RUF, SCAD (Martin Antoon/int: Claire Knudsen)
RUF, GSU (Nathanael Miller)
RUF, UGA (Ben Coppedge)
RUF, GT (Michael Phillips)
RUF, Valdosta State (John Gordy)
RUFI, GT (Tracy West)
RUF, Mercer (Marlin Harris)
Kaitlin Bryan, Campus Outreach - GSU

Sister & Daughter Churches

(Mt. 9:35-38; 13:1-23; Acts 13:1-4)

Redeemer, Athens (Hal Farnsworth)
Salt Lake/Provo (Jason Wallace)
Overland Park, KS (Anthony Felich)
Redeemer, Newport Beach (Josh Hahne)
Redeemer, Charlotte (Cliff Blair)
Christ Church, Charleston (Jon Payne)
Faith Presby., Jenison, MI (Dan Naulty)
Faith OPC, Long Beach, CA (James Lim)
Shiloh Metropolitan, Jacksonville, FL (H.B. Charles)
Future church plants

Golden Isles (Alex Brown)
Grace Church of the Islands (J.C. Cunningham)
First Pooler (John Fender)
The Kirk Presbyterian (Pete Whitney)
New Covenant, R.H. (David Senters)
First Scots, Beaufort (Alex Mark)
Chapel in the Gardens (Daren Russell)
Trinity Presbyterian Church (Roland Barnes)

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

(Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Lk. 24:46-49; Jn. 20:21-23)

The Rev. Peter & Diane Bakelaar – Japan
The Rev. Wesley & Jami Baker – Peru
The Rev. Vic & Cathy Bernales, Philippines
Miss Rosemary Bolton – Indonesia (Wycliffe)
The Rev. Nick & Elise Bullock –Stuttgart, Germany
Matthew Burt – Reformed Seminary, Columbia, Latin America
Mr. Henry & Wendy Clay – Columbia, SC
Chinese Reformed Theological Seminary, Taipai
Dr. Wayne & Ann Curles – Burma
Mr. Dale & Susan Ellison – Peru
Dr. Joseph & Bev Fitzpatrick – MTW Latin America
The Rev. Aaron & Rachel Halbert – Honduras
The Rev. Sebastian Heck – Heidelberg, Germany
Mr. David & Natalie Holsten – MAF
The Rev. Dan & Carol Iverson –Japan
The Rev. Gary & Linda Johnson – International Xchange Organization
The Rev. Tim & Andrea Kay – ABU, Uganda
Mr. Gerald Knight – ABU, Uganda
Miss Anna Liebing
The Rev. Marc & Aline Mailloux – Carribean Islands/Ft. Lauderdale
Mr. Coby & Pamela McGinty – South Africa
Mission India (church planting)
The Rev. Johannes Müller, Berlin Church Plant
Mr. Jon & Sarah Pfeil – Japan (MTW)
The Puritan Project – Brazil
The Rev. Alonzo & Esther Ramirez – Peru
Dr. Nickolay Revtov – EE Eurasia, Kiev
Salford Evangelical Pres. Church, Salford U.K. (Chris Statter)
The Rev. Bill & Pam Schweitzer – Newcastle, UK
Mr. Roger & Dianne Smalling – Ecuador
The Rev. Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher – South Africa
All Saints P.C., Newcastle, UK (Benjamin Wontrop)
Sheffield Pres. Church, UK (Kevin Bidwell)
Hexham P. C., UK (Josh & Gina Reiger)
Sunderland Evang. P. C., Sunderland, UK (Nathan Hilton)
San Xia Church, Taiwan (Eric Pilson and Michael Liu)
Ban Qiao Church, Taiwan (Toon Yeo)
Miss Sarah Wiggins, Bogotá, Columbia, SA (RUF intern)

Other Members/Matters

Our expectant mothers
Ali & Romina
Un-and-under employed
Prodigal children

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

(Phil. 1:8; Rom. 1:9-12)

College Students: Adeline Barrett, Gus Bell, Jackson Biemiller, Michael Brodmann, Mabel Brown, Philip Dusek, Ashley Lanier, Camille Kim, Helen Knoche, Catherine McLean, Thomas Moore, Maribeth Nix, Elizabeth Oliver, Christopher Pitts, **Sarah Blake Rodgers, Sarah Roth, Simon Steward, Abigail Taylor, Natasha Van Grouw, Ian Ward**, Ben Ward, Hannah Williams, Andrew Wood, and John Woods

Local College and Graduate Students: Sarah Grace Barrett, Hunter Boatright, Noah Butler, Claire Breckenridge, Santi Clavijo, Katie MacMillan, Maggie Miller, Grace Stacy, and Hailey Williams

SCAD students: Daphne Ratliff, Emily Shields

Graduate Students: Marc Biemiller Jr., Andrew Brodmann, Grace Garnett, Katherine Gobel, Matthew Nyce, James Scott, and Madison Wiggins

Active Service Military:

P.J. Johansen (Mobile, AL)
Andy Nix (Hunter, Savannah, GA)
Per Johnson (Fort Bragg, NC)
Grace Van Dyck (Charlottesville, VA-JAG school)
Eva Knoche (USS Halsey, being deployed soon)
Dan Brown (Stewart, Savannah, GA)
Michael Rustine (USCG, Bahrain)
Hampton Rushing (ANG - home)
Jake Busch (USCG, Savannah, GA)
Rose Wade (ANG, Savannah, GA-retired)
Tim Clark (Hunter, Savannah, GA)

Health Concerns

(Mark 10:46-52; James 5:13-15)

Hospitalized and surgeries:

Neill Stevens – Candler Hospital, 529 (broken leg and jaw)

Those recovering from or struggling with illness/operations:

Bill Austin
Lucy Brannen
Art & Lois Broadwick
Caroline Brodmann
Peggy Campbell
Margaret Helmly
Rob Jones
Judy Nease
Elizabeth Poppell
Della Roach
John Toler
Susan Williams
Steve Wohlfeil

Long-Term illness/needs:

Barbara Austin
Greg Brunson
Anna Gross
Hugh Helmly
Kevin Heritage
Ella Murns
Charles Riner
Kayron Stevens
Creed Taylor
Jonathan Thompson
Joe Van Puffelen

Assisted Living, nursing home, or home bound:

Marian Brown
Eleanor Carson (Suites @ Station Exchange)
Nick Greene (memory care unit in Augusta)
Billie Hale
Carolyn Hodges (Oaks at Pooler)
Bobbie Henderson (John Wesley Villas)
Jane Torrence
Louis & Dot Richardson (Station Exchange #206)
Evelyn Singleton (The Social at Savannah, Apt. 306)

Others:

Renee Ereckson (Austins' daughter) – recovering from knee replacement surgery
The family of Christine Marshall (husband, David Marshall) who passed away on Tuesday, May 12, 2021 in Fort Wayne, IN (former IPC members). David's address: 397 Meadowlake Lane, Chelsea, AL 35043.
Julie Barnhill (K. Cooper's daughter) recovering from back surgery
Jane George (A. Chisholm's mother) lives in Palmetto Inn at Savannah Square.
Louis Philhower (M. Oswald's 91-year-old father) return of cancer
Jeff Windt (J. Espinosa) Pastor at 2nd Presbyterian Church, Greenville – home rehab
Christine Williams (Forrest's wife) – breast cancer
Breck & Hannah Van Puffelen (L. Van Puffelen) – Jewel is back home and is scheduled to visit a Spina Bifida doctor.
Donna Douglass (Dax Williams' mother) – cancer
Hector Ceballos (P. Johansen) frontal lobe dementia
Sharon Jones (G. Brunson) - cancer
Dorothy Harvey (L. Ward's mother) – cancer
Patrick Kelly (Dr. Douglas Kelly's son) – multiple sclerosis
Wang Yi and the Early Rain Ch. (Chengdu, China); arrested book distributors
Kevin Overkamp & Jesse Secor (Lorie Irish's sons) – salvation
Gilcomston South, St. George's Tron, Stornoway and the churches in Scotland
Rev. Aaron Myers

Weddings

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to ***Mr. and Mrs. Devin Lee Close***, who were united in marriage by Rev. Timothy Shaw on Saturday, May 15, 2021, in the sanctuary of IPC. Mrs. Close is the former Miss Anna Christine Heritage and to ***Mr. and Mrs. Jacob "Noah" Butler***, who were united in marriage on Saturday, May 22, 2021, at The Frog's Pad in Lyon, GA. Mrs. Butler is the former Miss Kelly Lachowsky.