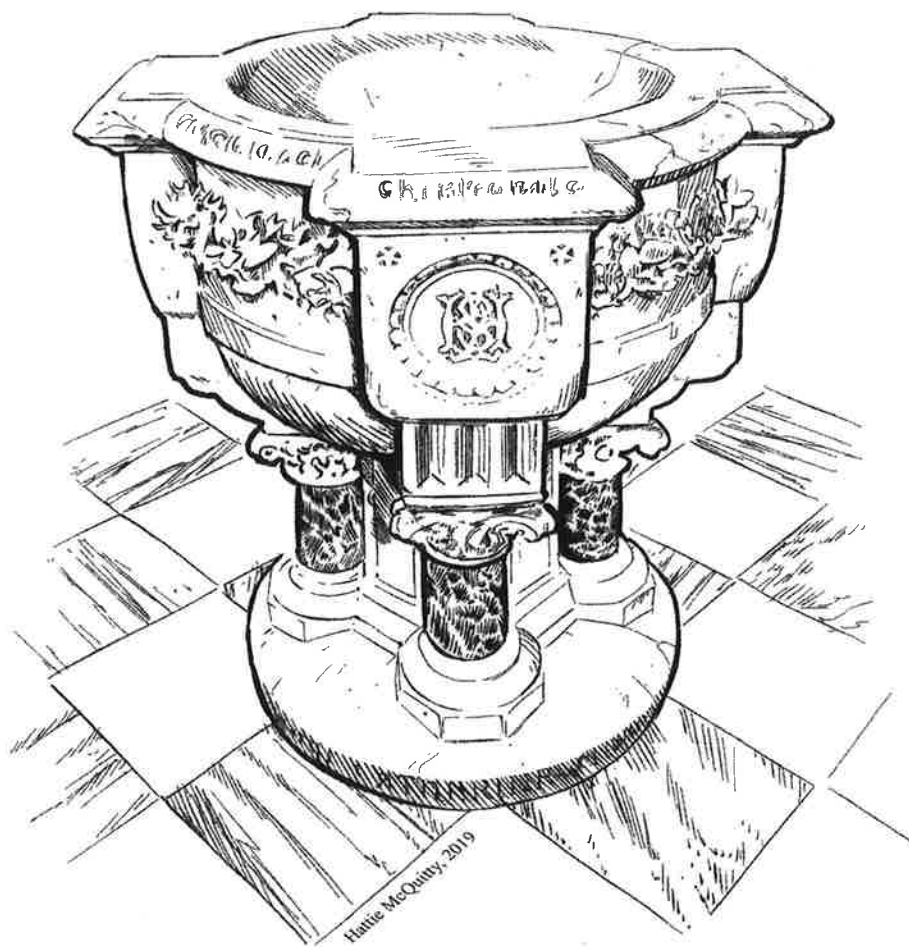


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

The Prelude - *from* Magnificat 2. Toni

Samuel Scheidt

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty and merciful God, of whose gift alone it comes that Your faithful people do unto You true and laudable service; grant, we beseech You, that we may so faithfully serve You in this life, that we do not fail finally to attain Your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 100:1-2

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text (from the *Scottish Psalter*, 1650):
All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

+* The Hymnal - "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Helmsley

(see hymn insert)

* The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;**
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

* The Gloria Patri

(Hymnal, #34)

Leoni

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Ecclesiastes 7:1-14 (7th reading—pew Bible p. 556)

Acts 15:1-18 (pew Bible pp. 923-924)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 127 (*Psalter*, page 112)

Glasgow

- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - The Lord Jehovah Reigns — “Rhosymedre”
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Sanctuary Choir

Text (Isaac Watts, 1707):
The Lord Jehovah reigns,
His throne is built on high;
The garments He assumes
Are light and majesty.
His glories shine with beams so bright,
No mortal eye can bear the sight.

And can this mighty King
Of glory condescend?
And will He write His Name,
My Father and my Friend?
I love His Name, I love His Word;
Join all my powers and praise the Lord.

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal**

St. Michael

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing
To Thee be glory, Lord, whom heaven and earth adore, To Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost, One God for evermore. Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“SAVED THROUGH FAITH”
XLVII. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

- * **The Hymnal**- #499 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Toplady

- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all)

Aberystwyth

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the
healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within: thou of life
the fountain art, freely let me take of thee; spring thou up within my
heart, rise to all eternity. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #508, stanza 4).

The Postlude - *from* Magnificat 2. Toni

Samuel Scheidt

* Congregation Standing

** Children's Church: Brooks and Laura Mathews

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Evan Gear

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. A. Brodmann, Sr.
NORTH SIDE W. Brodmann, Jr.
SOUTH SIDE T. Barrett

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: J. Garnett

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR: J. Dugal
BAPTISMAL FONT: N. Cope

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending



1. Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
 2. Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold Him,
 3. Ev - ery is - land, sea, and moun - tain,
 4. The dear to - kens of His pas - sion
 5. Yea, a - men! Let all a - dore Thee,



Once for fa - vored sin - ners slain;
 Robed in dread - ful maj - es - ty;
 Heaven and earth shall flee a - way;
 Still His daz - zling bo - dy bears;
 High on Thine e - ter - nal throne;



Thou - sand, thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 Those who set at naught and sold Him,
 All who hate Him must con - found - ed,
 Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion
 Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



Swell the tri - umph of his train.
 Pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,
 Hear the trump pro - claim the day;
 To His ran - somed wor - ship - pers;
 Claim the king - dom for Thine own;



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment! Come to
 With what rap - ture, With what rap - ture, With what
 O come quick - ly, O come quick - ly, O come



lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
 wail - ing, Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way.
 rap - ture, Gaze we on those glor - ious scars!
 quick - ly; Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come.

Psalm 127

1. ¹Ex - cept the LORD shall build the house
 2. ²'Tis vain for you to rise be - times,
 3. ³Lo, chil - dren are the LORD's good gift;
 4. ⁵Who has his qui - ver filled with these,

The bul - ders lose their pain;
 Or late from rest to keep,
 Rich pay - ment are men's sons.
 O hap - py shall he be;

Ex - cept the LORD the ci - ty keep
 To eat the bread of toil; for so
⁴The sons of youth as ar - rows are
 When foes they greet with - in the gate

The watch - men watch in vain.
 He gives His of loved ones sleep.
 In hands of from migh - ty ones.
 They shall from shame be free.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776
 Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815

TOPLADY 7.7.7.7.7.
 Thomas Hastings, 1830

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must
worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

Hymn Sing - Communion hymns

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+ * *Hymnal - #347 "The Church's One Foundation"*

Aurelia

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (see back panel of hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part III (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

* *Psalter* - Psalm 90:1-9 (*Psalter*, page 78)

St. Catherine

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture and Sermon - Luke 18:9-14 (*pew Bible* p. 877)

Mr. Shaw

"THE PARABLE OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN:
WHO SHALL BE JUSTIFIED?"

Prayer of Intercession

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymnal - #378 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" Morecambe

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #520 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

Germany

* *Benediction*

The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. ***Thou shalt have no other gods before me.***
- II. ***Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,***
or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. ***Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;***
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. ***Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.***
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. ***Honor thy father and thy mother:***
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. ***Thou shalt not kill.****
- VII. ***Thou shalt not commit adultery.***
- VIII. ***Thou shalt not steal.***
- IX. ***Thou shalt not bear false witness***
against thy neighbor.
- X. ***Thou shalt not covet***
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

Psalm 90:1-9

1. ¹Lord, Thou hast been our dwell - ing place Through all the a - ges
 2. ³Thou turn - est man to dust a - gain, And say'st, "Re - turn, ye
 3. ⁵Thou with a flood hast swept men on; They like a sleep are
 4. ⁷For by Thine an - ger we're con - sumed, And by Thy wrath to

of our race. ²Be - fore the moun - tains had their birth,
 sons of men." ⁴As yes - ter - day when past ap - pears,
 quick - ly gone. They are like grass which grows each morn;
 ter - ror doomed. ⁶Our sins Thou in Thy sight dost place,


Or e - ver Thou hadst formed the earth, From years which no be -
 So are to Thee a thou - sand years; They like a day are
⁶Its blades of green the fields a - dorn. At morn its sprouts and
 Our se - cret faults be - fore Thy face; ⁹So in Thy wrath our

gin - ing had To years un - end - ing, Thou art God.
 in Thy sight, Yes, like a pas - sing watch by night.
 blos - soms rise; At eve, cut down, it with - ered lies.
 days we end, And like a sigh our years we spend.

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
Rom. 3:24



1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy



are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
• man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their



these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
• all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739
Tr. by John Wesley, 1740; alt.

GERMANY L.M.
William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
- 3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Evan Gear
- 4:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th grades), Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #7 (S. Jackson)** (Deacon: D. Wade Set up/Clean up for supper.
- 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall
\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade),
\$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
- 6:45 p.m. Youth eat in the Telfair Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (1st-5th grades), Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Prayer & Praise, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Fl.
- 7:30 p.m. Children's Choir Parents's meeting, Telfair Hall

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY MR. OLIVER SIMMONS

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors are asked to complete a Friendship Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Both visitors and members are encouraged to use the back of the card to request information, make comments, or write prayer needs. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day. The bulletin is your guide to the service. A more thorough explanation of our "Order of Service" is available at the front doors. Our service begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends sometime after eleven o'clock.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given in love for the baptism of **Benjamin Michael Rodenberg** by Dede Roberts. Also to wish all grandparents a Happy Grandparents Day! *"Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 8:39)*

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptisms will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Benjamin Michael Rodenberg**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd Rodenberg (Megan)**.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of **Sophie Joyce Brodmann** born Friday, September 2, 2022, to **Dr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Brodmann, Jr. (Morgan)**. The proud grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brodmann, Sr. (Kathryn)**.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the evening worship service tonight at 5:30 p.m. Because of the exceptional blessing we have in this sacrament and the danger to eating and drinking unworthily, it is necessary that we come to it with knowledge, faith, repentance, love and the hungering and thirsting souls after Christ and His benefits. The congregation is encouraged to use all appointed means, public and private, to come to the Lord's Table, depending upon God for the gracious preparation of the heart, according to His promise (Psalm 10:17).

The Fall 2022 **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will start on September 5th and 14 (Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.). This year they will be studying The Gospel in the lives of Isaac and Jacob. Please R.S.V.P. via the QR code indicating which session you will be attending. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Natalie Brown.



COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Our College Bible Studies will move to Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room, located in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor, Room #70. Hope to see you there!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PARENTS MEETING

All parents of Chapel Choir participants (1st – 5th grade), please meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. for a very brief meeting in Telfair Hall.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Oli Simmons will be preaching this evening at Grace Church of the Islands.

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Worship at IPC

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service or placing them on "airplane mode."
- Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.
- Those arriving late are asked to take their place either during the first hymn or the Psalm.
- 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.
- The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons by calling the church office. All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at www.ipcsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav.
- If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
- Sound amplification devices are available by asking a deacon at the front doors.
- IPC uses the *Trinity Hymnal*, *Trinity Psalter* and the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.
- Nurseries for children through the age of three are provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed for a separate service following the Choir Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, Sept. 13	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
Wed, Sept. 14	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, Administration Building, 2 nd Floor, Assembly Room #70
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 1 st Floor
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Thurs, Sept. 15	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	4:15 p.m.	WOC Gather to Pray, Three Tree Coffee at the Porch, 215 W. Collins Street #3009
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Sat, Sept. 17	6:30 p.m.	College students' Big Bon Pizza in Oglethorpe Lane event
	12:00 p.m.	Middle School event at Fun Zone in Pooler (ends at 2:00 p.m.)

Coming Events

Sept. 18	Youth Small Groups and Middle School Emmaus Road start
Sept. 29	Dead Theologians' Society, noon in Administration Building, 2 nd Floor
Oct. 2	The Lord's Supper, AM service; Fall Inquirers' Class begins at 9:00 a.m., in the Telfair Hall
Oct. 7	Youth Father/Son trip to South Carolina

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 9/7/2022 – 50

September 04, 2022

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