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Announcements & Events

Calendar Adjustments Sunday Meals

We will **not** be serving a meal this Sunday, December 29.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. It will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 2.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men, we will meet again on Tuesday, December 31, at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our regular breakfast meeting. A hot breakfast will be served.

Wednesday Lunch & Bible Study

We will not meet on Wednesday, January 1. The Wednesday Lunch and Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 8.



The Lord's Supper

We will celebrate The Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, January 5. 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).

Offering Envelopes 2020

Please pick up your 2020 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 at 912-421-8104 or email her at mariam@ipsav.org.

Annual Reports

Summary narratives for our Annual Report are due Friday, January 10, from committee chairmen, church staff, educational staff and W.O.C. Please submit them as soon as possible. Electronic submissions are welcome. Please send them to mtaylor@ipcsav.org.

March For Life Bus Trip

The March for Life Bus Trip (January 23–25) registrations are now being accepted. The trip is now open to other churches who wish to participate. Forms are available on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall.

Address for Austins

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, 5103 Cold Harbor Drive, Apt. 235, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

Commitment Update

As of Monday, December 23, we have received 168 commitment cards totaling \$1,819,970 for the year of 2020.

You may mail your commitment card to the church office, place it in the offering plate, or pledge online at www.ipsav.org/pledge2020. Additional cards are available in the church office.

Reminder: All contributions for 2019 need to be in the church office or postmarked by Tuesday, December 31.



Sanctuary Flowers

FOR 2020

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 2020, please call Laurel Brewer at 912-727-4418 or email: lbrewer@coastalnow.net.



Sermon Pamphlets

The following new sermon pamphlets are available in the church office and in the hallway behind the sanctuary: **John 15:16**, "Chosen & Appointed to Bear Fruit" (Nov. 10), **John 15:17–25**, "Christian Mission in a Hostile World -1" (Nov. 17), **John 15:17–25**, "Christian Mission in a Hostile World -2" (Nov. 24); **John 15:26–16:4**, "The Spirit of Truth -1" (Dec. 1) and **John 16:5–11**, "The Spirit of Truth - 2" (Dec. 15); and **Texts That Transform:** "Hell" (Oct. 13 & Nov. 17).

MORNING SERVICE

"SPIRITUAL SURVIVAL IN THE NEW YEAR"

2 Corinthians 6:14–18

Mr. Johnson

EVENING SERVICE

"BLESSED HUNGER AND THIRST"

Matthew 5:1–6

Mr. Shaw

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For Prayer & Participation December 30 - January 4

Mon, Dec. 30	1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall 3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
Tues, Dec. 31	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 8:30 a.m. Church staff meeting 10:00 a.m. No Women's Bible Study today 11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg. 7:30 p.m. No Garmer Bible Study (resumes in January)
Wed, Jan. 1	Church Office closed in observance of New Year's Day; reopens at 8:30 a.m. on January 2
Thurs, Jan. 2	7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor

**Civic Center Parking Lot
closed on Sunday, December 29
for the evening service.**

Coming Events

Dec. 29	No Sunday evening meal will be served; no youth activities
Dec. 31	Men's Breakfast will meet at 6:30 a.m.
Jan. 1	Church office will be closed in observance of New Year's Day; reopens on Thursday, January 2 No noon luncheon or Bible study; no activities
Jan. 5	The Lord's Supper, AM service; Youth Choir resumes; Youth Parents' meeting, 7:00 p.m., 3 rd Fl. Whitaker Street Bldg.
Jan. 7	Tuesday Morning Bible Study resumes; Tuesday Evening Circle at the home of Ann Portell, 340 E. 50 th Street

Assisting Us in Worship - December 29

GREETERS

FRONT DOOR	.....Elder & Mrs. M. Hazeltine
NORTH SIDE	.....W. Brodmann, Jr.
SOUTH SIDE	.....S. Jackson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

GREETER

ELDER.....D. Gobel

USHERS

CHAIRMAN	.....B. Hudson
FRONT DOOR	.....B. Stevens*
BAPTISMAL FONT	...W. Van Puffelen
CENTER AISLE	.....P. Brodmann A. Brown*
LEFT AISLE	.....A. Gibson
RIGHT AISLE	.....R. Steward*
BALCONY	.....G. McKee
AM AUDIO	.....R. Hinely
PM AUDIO	.....P. Schenk
EVENINGS	.....P. McLean K. Heritage*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

WORKERS: Andy and Kathryn Brodmann

Meal Menus

**Sunday
December 29, 2019**

NO
SUNDAY
EVENING
MEAL
WILL
BE SERVED

**Wednesday
January 1, 2020**

NO
LUNCHEON
AND
BIBLE STUDY

Menu Subject to Change

SUNDAY HYMNS

AM:	"Great God, We Sing that Mighty Hand" Psalm 90:1-9 #540 "A Few More Years Shall Roll"
PM:	# 30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" Psalm 90:10-17 #230 "Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor"