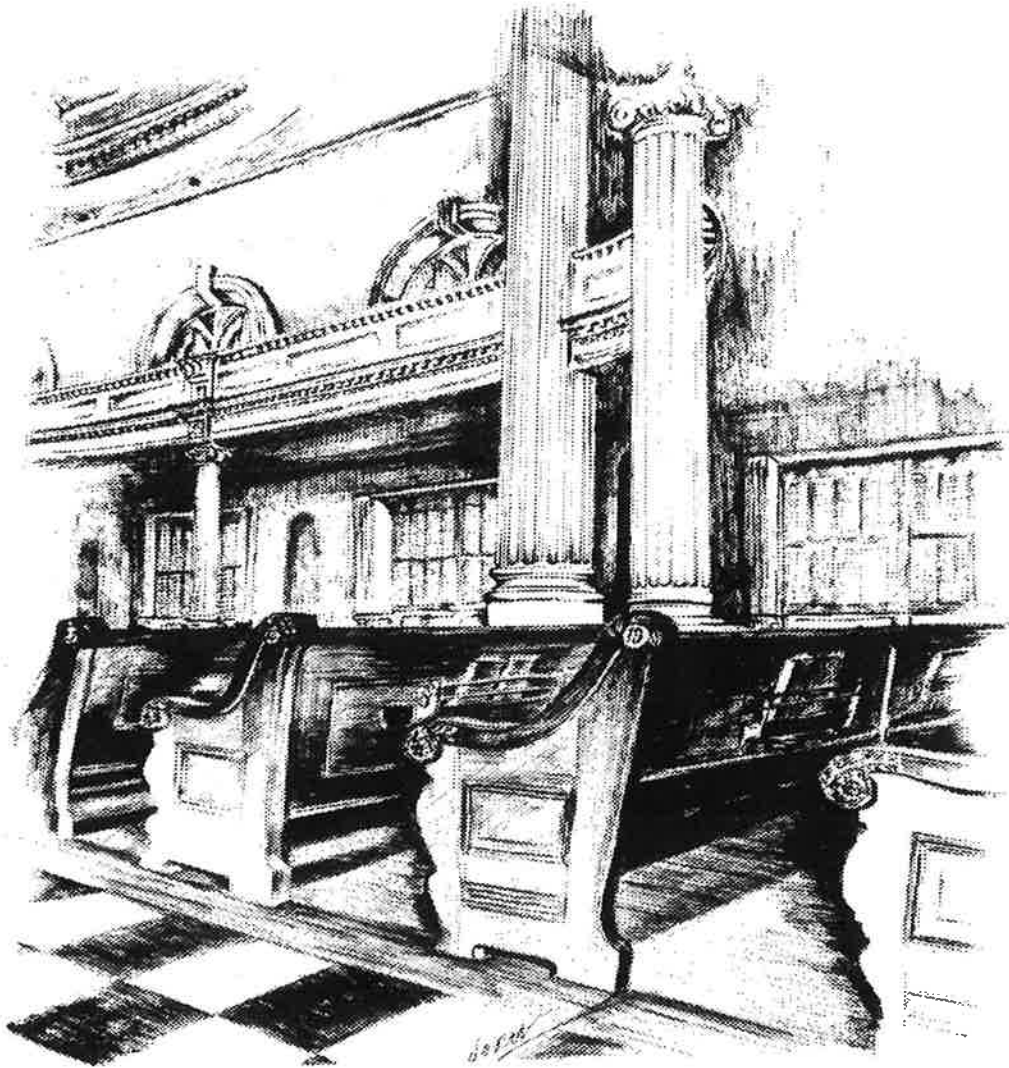


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - Kommt her zu mir, spricht Gottes Sohn / Come to me, says God's son, BuxWV 201 Dietrich Buxtehude

Text:

"Come to me," says God's Son,
"All you who are burdened,
Heavily laden with sins,
People young and old, men and women,
What I want to give you
Will cure your troubles."

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, forasmuch as without You we are not able to please You; Mercifully grant, that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, and renew us in the spirit of our minds; that putting away all bitterness and wrath, anger and malice, and every other evil affection, and being kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as You, O God, for Christ's sake have forgiven us, we may comfortably look with an assured hope for the day of redemption from all evils, unto eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 148:12-14 arr. Claude Goudimel

Text (from *All the French Psalm Tunes with English Words*, 1632):

Men, women, children, young and old,
To praise the Lord, your joys unfold:
His Name is high, advanced alone,
O'er heaven and earth His glories known.
His peoples' horn on high He raises
Inspiring endlessly their praises:
The children of His Israel
To Him most dear and near do dwell.

+* **The Hymnal/Psalter** - #12 "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"
(Psalm 135:1-7, 21) Creation

* 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**

Old 124th

Glory to God the Father, God the Son, and unto God the Spirit, Three
in One. From age to age let saints His name adore, His power and love
proclaim from shore to shore, and spread His fame, till time shall be
no more. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Ecclesiastes 11 (12th reading—pew Bible p. 559)
Romans 16:17–20 (pew Bible pp. 950–951)

* **The Hymnal/Psalter** - #608 "To God My Earnest Voice I Raise"
(Psalm 142)

Rockingham Old

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - "Attend Unto My Prayer"

Samuel Wesley

Sanctuary Choir

Text:

Hear, O Lord, hear my voice; attend unto my prayer.

My soul shall trust in Thee: hidden beneath Thy wings,

I will make my refuge.

Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens and over all the earth.

* **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures
here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia! Amen.

The Sermon

Dr. Burk Parsons

"DECEIVING THE HEARTS OF THE NAIVE"

* **The Hymnal** - #353 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

St. Thomas

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Crusader's Hymn

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

(*Trinity Hymnal*, #170, stanza 4).

The Postlude - Praeludium in C major

Georg Böhm

* Congregation Standing

** Children's Church: Lauren & Patrick Kenard

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Terry Johnson

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. J. Garnett

NORTH SIDE C. Martin

SOUTH SIDE R. Thompson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: C. Martin

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR: C. Nolan

BAPTISMAL FONT: W. Hill

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1

1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,
 2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our
 3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,

praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly
 Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and
 praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly

serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since
 earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in
 serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and

it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his
 clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at
 in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his

own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.
 his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand.
 dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

To God My Earnest Voice I Raise

I cry aloud to the LORD; I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy. Ps. 142:1

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered verses. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final two lines. The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass accompaniment.

1. To God my ear - nest voice I raise, to God my
 2. When gloom and sor - row com - pass me, the path I
 3. O Lord, my Sav - ior, now to thee, with - out a
 4. Be thou my help when trou - bles throng, for I am

voice im - plor - ing prays; be - fore his face my
 take is known to thee, and all the toils that
 hope be - sides, I flee, to thee, my shel - ter
 weak and foes are strong; my cap - tive soul from

grief I show and tell my trou - ble and my woe.
 foes do lay to snare thy ser - vant in his way.
 from the strife, my por - tion in the land of life.
 pris - on bring, and thank - ful prais - es I will sing.

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

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 - Psalm 147 (*Psalm of the Month*)

Lancashire

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #289 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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 IV (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ,
by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and
repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God
due to us for sin;

I believe we are effectually called, justified,
and sanctified by His free grace, and gathered into the visible
church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 1:12-24 (22nd reading—pew Bible p. 964)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Hymnal/Psalter* - #438 "All Lands, to God in Joyful Sounds"

(Psalm 66:1-7)

Miles Lane

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Daniel 3:1-30 (pew Bible pp. 739-740)

Mr. Shaw

"THE GOSPEL OF THE FOURTH IN THE FURNACE"

IV. The Gospel According to Daniel

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Cwm Rhondda

* *Benediction*

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus ... will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing; new songs thro'-out the world shall
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3. To whom the an - gels, draw - ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4. "A - gain shall ye be - hold him so as ye to - day have seen him

ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his fol - low - ers they
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 go, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in glo - rious pomp as - cend - ing

trod, as - cend - eth to the throne of God.
 see Je - sus' re - splen - dent maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 say, "this is his no - ble tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia!
 high, up to the por - tals of the sky."

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Venerable Bede, 673-735
 Tr. by Benjamin Webb, 1854; alt.
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LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.al.
 Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

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.

All Lands, to God in Joyful Sounds

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Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Ps. 66:1

1. All lands, to God in joy - ful sounds a - loft your voic - es
2. Say ye to God, "How ter - ri - ble in all thy works art
3. "Yea, all the earth shall wor - ship thee, and un - to thee shall
4. O come, be - hold the works of God, his might - y do - ings

raise; sing forth the hon - or of his name, and glo - rious
thou! To thee thy foes by thy great pow'r shall be con -
sing; to thy great name shall songs of joy with loud ho -
see; in deal - ing with the sons of men most won - der -

make his praise, and glo - rious make his praise.
strained to bow, shall be con - strained to bow.
san - nas ring, with loud ho - san - nas ring."
ful is he, most won - der - ful is he.

5. He led in safety through the flood
the people of his choice,
he turned the sea to solid ground;
in him let us rejoice,
in him let us rejoice.

6. He rules forever by his might,
his eyes the nations try;
let not the proud, rebellious ones
exalt themselves on high,
exalt themselves on high.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

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, Mr. Oli Simmons
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th grades), Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #12 (D. Boatright/W. Brodmann) (Deacon: D. Williams) 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 8 th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m.	Youth eat in the Telfair Hall
6:45 p.m.	Right-to-Life meeting. Take dinner to Whitaker Bldg., 1 st Fl.
7:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal (1 st -5 th grades), Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 th Fl.
7:00 p.m.	High School Small Groups, various locations

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

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

BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY MR. OLI 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.

GUEST SPEAKER

This morning we are privileged to have as our guest speaker Dr. Burk Parsons. He has served as the Senior Pastor of Saint Andrew's Chapel in Sanford, FL, and he is editor of *Tabletalk*, the monthly magazine of Ligonier Ministries where he has served since 1999. He has master's and doctoral degrees from Reformed Theological Seminary. He is author of *Why Do We Have Creeds?*; editor of *Assured by God: Living in the Fullness of God's Grace* and *John Calvin: A Heart for Devotion, Doctrine, and Doxology*. He is also cotranslator and coeditor of *A Little Book on the Christian Life* by John Calvin. He and his wife, Amber, have three children.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

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

Lunch every Sunday after the morning service at the Carriage House!

Our college Sunday School class meets in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor, classroom #72 (overlooking Chippewa Square) at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

The Dead Theologians' Society will meet on Thursday, October 27, for lunch at noon in the Administration Building, upstairs in classroom #72 (above the pastor's office). We will be discussing John Murray's, *Principles of Conduct*, pages 82-180.

FALL FAMILY NIGHT

Grab your costumes and mark your calendars for Monday, October 31, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., as we gather at Point Pleasant for our annual Fall Family Night. Come climb a rock wall, do some gladiator jousting, shoot some hoops and get your fill of candy, hot dogs, popcorn, sno-cones and cotton candy!

MORAL CONCERNS

There will be a Right-to-Life meeting tonight during dinner in the Whitaker Building, 1st Floor. Go through the line and pick up your meal and join us for this meeting. Anyone interested in Right-to-Life issues is encouraged to attend.

SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING

The Session will meet Monday, October 24, in the Administration Office, Session Room at 5:30 p.m. The Diaconate will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. The joint meeting will be held in Assembly Room at 7:00 p.m.

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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 available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to attend. The service may be joined at ipcsav.org/webcast.
- All sermons can be accessed from the church website at www.ipcsav.org.
- 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 *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.
- Nurseries for children through the age of three are provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building, during the morning and evening services. In the morning service, children ages 4 through Kindergarten may be dismissed for a separate program following the Collection and the Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, Oct. 24	5:30 p.m.	Session Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2 nd Fl.
	6:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting, Axson Bldg, Fellowship Hall (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m.)
Tues, Oct. 25	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, Admin. Bldg.
	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, Oct. 26	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
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	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, Oct. 27	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	12:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2 nd Fl.
	4:15 p.m.	WOC Gather to Pray, Three Tree Coffee at the Porch, 215 W. Collins Street #3009
Sat, Oct. 29	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Baby Shower for Mrs. Paula Heritage at the home of Jane Boatright, 114 Wedgefield Crossing (Southbridge)

Coming Events

Oct. 31	Fall Family Night, Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	The Lord's Supper, PM service

The Record of Our Faithfulness

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