



# IPC Messenger

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## MARCH MADNESS

Well it finally took place. We all knew it would. We had anticipated it coming for some time now. At last, it happened.

I ordered off of the senior citizens menu.

It occurred for the first time in March. There I was, too cheap to pass up a deal, too proud not to be embarrassed by my colleagues witnessing the moment, humbly ordering the grilled-cheese from the 55+ menu, wearing my orthopedic black walking shoes. What can I say? I have a baby-boomers sense of melodrama. I had Emily sit down that evening as I slowly broke the news.

This doesn't mean I'm now eligible for membership in the Primes.

Another thing. By the end of March I was virtually pain free for the first time since December 2011. You may recall I had foot (i.e. bunion) surgery at the end of April. The theory was that if I stopped limping my aching back would improve. It didn't. The foot healed but the back deteriorated further. We attacked the pain with exercise. Then we tried a series of steroid injections. Finally we tried surgery (my second of 2012), a discectomy on New Year's Eve. Relief on my left side was immediate. Success! However, the pain on my right side was untouched. Failure! I still couldn't walk or stand for more than five minutes without discomfort. Sooo . . . off I went to a Pain Management doctor, who proposed his own series of three shots, first numbing, then destroying (ablation) the pain-transmitting nerves. It worked! The final injection was on March 20. I feel like a new man.

One consequence of chronic pain is a narrowing of vision. One develops tunnel vision. One may continue to focus on one's immediate tasks. Yet because every movement hurts, one stops moving. One also stops looking beyond what lies right before one's eyes. I have the sensation of emerging from a 16-month fog. I'm seeing things more clearly and widely than I have seen for a long time. Thank God for modern medicine.

Oh yes. Something else we had long anticipated happened

in March. Drew and Miss Lily Bowen of Wheaton, Illinois got engaged on March 8. They are to be married at College Church in Wheaton, Lily's home church. Some of you will know of it from the long expository ministry of Kent Hughes. Lily is a Wheaton grad (as of May), a child of Wheaton grads, and an earnest Christian young lady. Parents are relieved when their children choose well when selecting their life's partner. Drew has chosen very, very well. The date is set for September 7, a bye weekend for Ben's football team (we must take these things into consideration).

When Emily and I started at IPC we were very young, especially in relation to the ministers of the previous 150 years. It had been a long time since a child had been born into the IPC manse. It may have been never. It seems that no one can remember a wedding either—not of the child of a standing minister of the church.

This is an exciting time for the Johnsons.

—Terry Johnson

### MORNING SERVICE

The Lord's Supper

“THE GOOD SAMARITAN”

Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Terry Johnson

### EVENING SERVICE

“YOUR CHILDREN, THEIR BAPTISMS, & THEIR SALVATION”

Genesis 17:7; Acts 2:39

Rev. Terry Johnson

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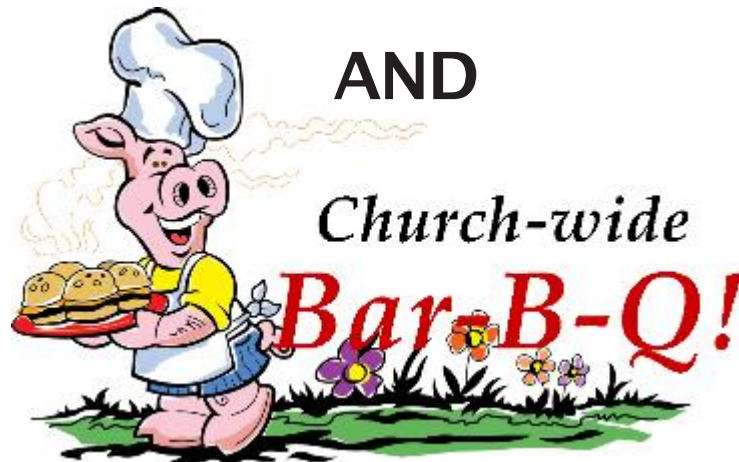
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William J. Monroe, Jr. (2017)  
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# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES MOVE TO PT PLEASANT

We will begin our summer evening services at Point Pleasant on Sunday, May 26, with a mini-concert beginning at 5:00 p.m. by our Youth Choir and evening worship at 5:30 p.m. The facility will open at 3:00 p.m. for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities for the family. **Please note** that not all forms of recreation are permitted on the Christian Sabbath by the Fourth Commandment, but only those which directly promote one's appreciation and love of God and His Word and works. We should engage in recreation with "Sabbath restraint" (see *Shorter Catechism*, #60). Consequently, please refrain from activities that might interfere with the purposes for which the Lord has set aside His holy day. We also wish to urge you that the informality of the setting not lead to inappropriate or immodest attire. Please, no short shorts, bathing suits, halter tops, or strapless tops should be worn in the worship service. It is important that we dress in a manner that befits such occasions that are meant to sanctify the people of God. Our dress should aim to please God, and reflect our identity as a "royal priesthood, a chosen nation and a people belonging to God," ....in the world, but not of it.



## SUNDAY, MAY 26 — 5:30 P.M.

### FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICE

### AT POINT PLEASANT

### 441 SUNCREST BLVD

### BRING YOUR HOMEMADE ICE

### CREAM FOR DESSERT!

(Please call Tricia Barrett at 376-2506  
if you can bring ice cream.)



# WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

## A FELLOWSHIP OF POWERFUL LOVE

Mothers possess a powerful, almost unexplainable love for their children. Our children begin by possessing our bodies, and from the moment they are born, they possess us. We are rarely, if ever, without them or the thought of them. In taking on the task of motherhood, we are introduced to the meaning of self-denial, and we accept it. Children teach us that life is best lived for others. Children help us to find joy in forgetting about ourselves. Another's life depends on us. An infant cannot survive without constant care. Through the years as the kind of care that is needed changes, we adjust ourselves to these needs, until we experience the self-denial of letting go. We dedicate ourselves to a task that will end in loss. When they are physically gone, they are never for a moment gone from our hearts. It is not possible for us to separate ourselves from our children. Once we are mothers we will always be mothers. It may even be difficult for our husbands to understand this love. When we look at our friends, the other mothers that we know, we see in them what we see in ourselves. These friends understand us, and we understand them. We find joy in celebrating together, and we relate to the pain in another mother's eyes. Even in the most trying times, we all continue on.

We continue on with this powerful love because it is how women are made. Amazingly, our attachment to our own children is rooted in woman's creation. Eve's name means "mother of the living." The meaning of her name, her purpose, included motherhood. God gave Eve a name that reflected his design for her. Our attention to the needs of others, our hearts of tenderness and compassion for those in need, are programmed into our being. In a very real sense, we find ourselves when we lose ourselves to motherhood. All of the generations of mothers, since Eve, have known this powerful mother love. No other explanation is needed; we understand the connection. There is fellowship with our God and with each other as we give ourselves to this powerful mother love.

—Jane Boatright

## CHILDREN NEED LOVE

The kitchen sink is an altar... the routines of housework and mothering may be seen as a kind of death, and it is appropriate that they should be, for they offer the chance, day after day, to lay down one's life for others. Then they are no longer routines. By being done with love and offered up to God with praise, they are therefore hallowed as the vessels of the tabernacle were hallowed.

—Elisabeth Elliot

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## THE DIGNITY OF MOTHERS

His own infinite wisdom and boundless goodness prompted the Almighty Creator to ordain this beneficent relation, with all its sweet attractions and happy endearments. Must he not, therefore have made it honorable, noble, and dignified? And ought its elevation and importance be forgotten and neglected? Surely it demands our most intelligent consideration and devout acknowledgement. But what mind has ever possessed a capacity enlarged and matured to comprehend fully the true dignity of a mother.

—Jabez Burns (1848)

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## ON GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOTHER

Mrs. Washington use to daily gather her little flock around her to read to them lessons of the Christian religion... and her little manual in which she wrote the maxims which guided her, was preserved by her son and considered by him as among his most precious treasures.

—Elizabeth Charles (1862)

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My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education that I received from her.

—George Washington

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A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us; when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts.

—Washington Irving

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH,  
from page 3,

**FROM SUZANNA WESLEY ON  
SPENDING TIME WITH HER CHILDREN**

I take such a proportion of time as I can spare every night, to discourse with each child apart: On Monday I talk to Molly, on Tuesday with Hetty, Wednesday with Nancy, Thursday with Jacky (John), Friday with Patty, Saturday with Charles, and with Emily and Sukey together on Sunday.

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**ON SUZANNA WESLEY**

“She believed self-will to be the root of all sin and misery, and religion to consist in doing the will of God, and not our own. Therefore she set herself from the first to make her children obedient and submissive, for their own happiness, and that of everyone else.”

—Elizabeth Charles (1862)

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**ONLY ONE MOTHER**

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,  
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,  
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,  
Hundreds of lambs in the sunny weather.

Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,  
Hundreds of bees in the purple clover,  
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,  
But only one mother the wide world over.

—George Cooper

**DWIGHT ON THE SABBATH**

Jonathan Edwards' grandson was 4<sup>th</sup> Yale President Timothy Dwight. On July 4, 1798, Timothy Dwight explained how Voltaire's atheism inspired the French Revolutions Reign of Terror, 1793-1794, where 40,000 people were beheaded. Timothy Dwight concluded, “To destroy us therefore, in this dreadful sense, our enemies must first destroy our Sabbath and seduce us from the house of God . . . Without religion we may possibly retain the freedom of savages, bears, and wolves, but not the freedom of New England.

**EMAIL FROM MARTY FIELDS**

Terry received the following e-mail from Marty Fields, who is currently serving as Chaplain of the 39<sup>th</sup> ABW USAF at Incirlik AB in Turkey:

I wanted to drop you a line and tell you I read your essay regarding alleged “Western” prejudices in worship form. It made an even deeper impact on me because of where I am now. You probably heard I am in Turkey for a year with the USAF. Terry, the history is everywhere. I have seen all of the cities of Rev. 2-3, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Neopolis, Galatia, Ephesus, preached in Corinth on the Sabbath last December, and stood on Mars Hill in Athens. I could go on and on.

But to your essay—you are exactly right: the early Christians who developed the Patristic liturgies were people of “color.” I have been to Cappadocia and Caesarea several times. I have been in the churches of Gregory of Nazianzus, Gregory of Nyssa, Basil the Great, and the monasteries of Makrina—all in caves. The frescos date to the early 300s and they are dark-skinned. I've been to Nicea and while the original church is in ruins, the other areas have frescos of “The Black Dwarf” Athanasius.

Anyway having read your essay I was again reminded of why I so love the Reformed (dare I say Patristic!) worship.

—Marty Fields

**SUMMER WAVES**



Splish splash and slide your way into summer. The Chime and Chapel Choirs will be going to Summer Waves on Jekyll Island on Saturday, May 18. They will spend the entire day at the water park. Permission forms are available in the Choir Room. We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. Your child will need \$10 for lunch. Remember to bring sunscreen, towel, goggles, etc.

# FAMILY CORNER

MAY 2013  
YEARS 11 – 15

## HYMN OF THE MONTH

### “ALL PRAISE TO THEE MY GOD, THIS NIGHT”

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

All praise to thee, my God, this night,  
For all the blessings of the light;  
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,  
Beneath Thine own almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,  
The ills that I this day have done;  
That with the world, myself, and Thee,  
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

O may my soul on Thee repose,  
And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close;  
Sleep that may me more vig'rous make  
To serve my God when I awake.

When in the night I sleepless lie,  
My soul with heav'nly thoughts supply;  
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,  
No pow'rs of darkness me molest.

O when shall I in endless day  
For ever chase dark sleep away,  
And hymns with the supernal choir  
Incessant sing, and never tire!

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

TUNE: TALLIS' CANON L.M.  
Thomas Tallis, ca. 1567  
(#401)

YEARS 1 – 10

## PSALM OF THE MONTH

### PSALM 51

The greatest of all biblical confessions of sin (“the most eminent of the penitential Psalms,” says Matthew Henry), according to the superscription, Psalm 51 was written on the occasion of David’s sin with Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11, 12). The efficacy of his repentance (verses 1-4) is found in 2 Samuel 2:13: The prophet Nathan declared,

“The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.” (2 Samuel 12:13b)

The Psalms concluding verses, “Build the walls of Jerusalem” (verse 18) show that Israel of old and the people of God today find language for confession and hope for forgiveness in this Psalm, as we pray through the mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sometimes called “The Sinner’s Guide,” Luther said of it, “There is no other Psalm which is oftener sung or prayed in the church.”

Based on the *Book of Psalms*, 1871 and *The Psalter*, 1912

- 1 God, be merciful to me;  
On Thy grace I rest my plea;  
In Thy vast, abounding grace,  
My transgressions all erase.
- 2 Wash me wholly from my sin;  
Cleanse from every ill within.
- 3 For my sins before me rise,  
Ever present to my eyes.
- 4 I have sinned ‘gainst Thee alone,  
In Thy sight this evil done;  
That Thy judgment may be clear,  
And Thy sentence just appear.
- 5 Lo, brought forth was I in sin;  
When conceived I was unclean.
- 6 Lo, Thou dost desire to find  
Truth sincere within the mind:  
And Thou wilt within my heart  
Wisdom unto me impart.
- 7 Then with hyssop sprinkle me,  
And from sin I clean shall be.  
Wash me from its stain, and lo,  
I shall whiter be than snow.
- 8 Make me hear joy’s cheering voice;  
Make my broken bones rejoice.
- 9 From my sins hide Thou Thy face;  
My iniquities erase.
- 10 O my God, renew my heart,  
And a spirit right impart.
- 11 Cast me not away from Thee,  
Nor Thy Spirit take from me.

TUNE: REDHEAD / AJALON 77.77.77.  
 (“Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me”)  
Richard Redhead, 1853

# STUDENT MINISTRIES

## ... ALL SUMMER LONG B.A.S.I.C. BLOWOUT 2013!

B.A.S.I.C. stands for Brothers And Sisters in Christ. One of the goals of Blowout is to bring together believers from different churches and communities and strengthen the body of Christ through fellowship.

Blowout is planned and hosted by Christ Presbyterian Church in Winterville, NC. Students meet at the church in the morning before work projects and at night for dinner and teaching. This year's blowout is July 13 to 19 (with Friday as an optional beach trip).

Basically, Blowout is a student-led outreach for the local community in Pitt County. It's a week long event where our youth group will have a unique opportunity to serve the community and grow closer to God and other believers. During the day, you will be involved in various work projects which you actually get to choose! There are a wide variety of projects each day. Your choices range from manual labor, working with children and the elderly, or doing random acts of kindness. You sign up each day or you can do the same project all week.

Registration for Blowout is June 1. Sign up if you are participating so we can coordinate vans, etc. If you have any questions, please call Joanna in the Youth Office, 236-3346.

### CONNECT NEWSLETTER

The 2013 Summer Connect Newsletter has all the information you need to know about youth events from now until fall. If you don't have one, please let us know by calling 912.236.3346 so you can stay connected.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

**Sunday School:** 9:30 – 10:30 AM in the Whitaker Bldg.

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Whitaker Bldg.

Teacher: TBA

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Whitaker Bldg.

Teacher: TBA

### Sunday Night:

Evening Worship – 5:30 – 6:40 PM

Dinner – 6:40 – 7:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Whitaker Street Bldg.

Small Groups : 7–8 pm (May 12 last Small Group of spring)

**Wednesdays of Summer Youth Group begins June 12:**

**No Youth Dinner for Summer**

6:30 PM–8:30 PM – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Floors,  
Whitaker Street Building

### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

May 12	Last Small Group
May 16	Senior Roast Dinner at Point Pleasant (6:00-9:00 p.m.)
May 22	Last Youth Group of Spring
May 26	Youth Choir Mini-Concert 5:00 p.m. at Point Pleasant
May 29 & June 5	No Youth Group
June 12	Wednesdays of Summer Youth Group begins
June 15	Dock Party, Point Pleasant (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
July 3	No Wednesday of Summer
July 13–19	B.A.S.I.C. Blowout, Pitt County, NC.

### COLLEGE INFORMATION

#### COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

All college students are invited to attend our IPC College Sunday School Class. Our college ministry works in close cooperation with RUF (Reformed University Fellowship—the Presbyterian Church in America's Campus Ministry). The College Sunday School Class meets at 9:30 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Whitaker Building!

#### RUF/COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Our last regular RUF meeting will be on Wednesday, May 29, at 9:00 p.m. Summer RUF and college Bible Study (students going to college in the fall/students home for the summer) will kick-off on Tuesday, June 4, with a cookout at the home of Terry and Emily Johnson, 110 Lee Boulevard at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 912-236-3346.

#### RUF AT SCAD LOW COUNTRY BOIL

RUF at SCAD will have their annual day at Tybee Beach at the Fresh Air Home on Saturday, May 18. This day at the beach will be followed by a Low Country Boil. Dinner will be served around 7:00 p.m. It is always a good time. Come join us. For further information on this event, please call Chris Horne at 912-481-3510. We would like to encourage all college students to attend this event.

## CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to:

... *Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knoche* and family on the death of Margaret's aunt, *Irene Dysart Baugh*, who passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2013, in Milledgeville, GA.

... *Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Saleeby (Quinn)* and family on the death of Quinn's father, *Robert Erwin Burgin*, who passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, in Shelby, NC.



## BIRTHS

Congratulations to:

... *Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Thompson, III (Ginger)* on the birth of their son, *Jonathan Elijah Thompson*, born Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

... *Mr. and Mrs. Wallace T. Millings, Sr. (Amy)* on the birth of their son, *Stephen Townes Milling*, who was born, April 17, 2013 in Hilton Head, SC.

... *Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Eck (Kathryn)* on the birth of their granddaughter, *Beatrice Jane (Betty Jane) Van Eck-Walker*, who was born on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, in New York City, NY. The parents are *Mr. and Mrs. Todd Walker (Bess)*.



## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

... to *Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borden Sasnett, III* who were married Saturday, May 4, 2013, in the sanctuary of Independent Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Sasnett is the former Miss Taite Quinn.



## ON FAMILY WORSHIP

"You must also catechize your children and servants, so long as they continue in that age of life which needs this milk. Oblige them to learn some good catechism by heart, and keep it in remembrance; and by familiar discourse with them help them to understand it, as they become capable."

—Matthew Henry

["A Church in the House: A Sermon Concerning Family Religion," in *Works*, Vol. 1, (252)]



# SIGNIFICANT SESSIONAL

## ACTIONS

### FOR APRIL

1. Approval was given to recommend Mr. Ed Forester to Presbytery as a candidate for licensure.
2. Approval was given for Mr. Matthew Mullinix to be the 2013 summer intern.
3. Approval was given for Mr. Alex Mark to be the 2013-2014 intern.
4. Approval was given for the establishment of a search committee to find a replacement for the vacant Youth & Family Minister position.
5. Approval was given for the transfer of Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Berry (Kelly) to Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, GA.
6. Approval was given for the transfer of letter for Miss Abigail Willson Anderson to New Covenant Church, Naperville, IL.

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## CHANGES IN ADDRESS

THE FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES in members' address and/or telephone information. Please note them in your directory.

Mrs. Susan Harvey  
902 Mill Court  
Savannah, GA 31419

### New Phone Numbers:

Ron and Lois Woernle cell phones — no landline #

843-597-1011 (Ron)

843-368-7707 (Lois)

### New email Address:

Ron and Lois Woernle's email addresses:

[ronwoernle@gmail.com](mailto:ronwoernle@gmail.com)

[woodsie@Hargray.com](mailto:woodsie@Hargray.com) (Lois)

### Name correction:

Correction on new member sheet for the Biemillers' daughter.

Her name is **Lucy Smith** not Lucy B.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This is our time to thank everyone that made the Egg Hunt and Breakfast the wonderful event that it is for our children and families. Over 220 people attended the pancake breakfast that began at 9:00am. There were very special chefs that started their magic preparations early that morning. Thank you to Joe Van Puffelen, Terry Johnson, Dennis Boatright, and Charlie Martin. Where else can you find light and fluffy regular, hale and hearty regular, blueberry, chocolate chip, and banana pancakes, with fruit and bacon?

Thank you to Brad Waller and the IPC Youth Group for their work on Friday morning. This is a team event and is not possible without this group of young people. Over 200 eggs were dyed and over 1,500 plastic eggs were hidden on Friday morning. The youth group decorated the tables and made sure everything was ready for the Saturday morning festivities.

The diaconate held a church wide clean up day prior to our egg hunt which made everything more special! Hats off to the Van Puffelen boys for clearing out the overgrown brush and making everything look more trimmed!

The biggest thank you goes to our Kay Heritage and her team. The very special chefs walked into a kitchen set up just for them! Kay comes out to Point Pleasant and makes sure the bacon is cooked, the griddles plugged in, and the rest of the breakfast is ready to go. Fruit is cut, coffee is brewed and we are in business. Kay is the one that makes it all happen.

This event keeps getting bigger. Please make plans to come next year...you don't even need to bring children! This fellowship on our beautiful Point Pleasant campus gets better each year.

—Amy Martin

## THE CHURCH BUDGET AND GIVING

In order to inform the congregation of the financial status and needs of the church the following snapshot of our current financial condition is provided. To fund the 2013 church budget \$156,462 is needed per month. Thank you for your faithful support.

	Total received	Over/Short
1 Quarter	\$ 436,947	(\$ 32,439)
April	\$ 130,087	(\$ 26,375)

# DID YOU KNOW . . .



. . . that *Ty Robinson* received the high Honor Roll Award at the Pooler Elementary School on April 25, 2013?



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL MAY - AUGUST 2013

**Covenant (Twenties)** Axson Building  
Room 35, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
Teacher: Jeff Sutton  
*Just Do Something*

**Berean Class** Axson Building  
Room 31, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
Teachers: Harrison Key, Dax Williams  
*How Should We Then Live*

**Emmaus Class** Axson Building  
Room 32, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
Teacher: Terry Johnson  
*Marriage And Family*

**Garmer Class** Axson Building  
Room 30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
Teacher: Richard Marting  
*Westminster Shorter Catechism*

**Agape Class** Administraion Building  
Room 72, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
Teacher: Timothy Foster  
*Job*



# SUNDAY PARKING 2013

1. Please do not park in the 100 W. Oglethorpe Lane area (behind the old YWCA Building) on Sundays. We do have permission from Smith Beauty Supply to use their parking spaces on Sunday.
2. Those who use the small parking lot right across from the Sanctuary on Oglethorpe must remember that three spaces on the left side of the lot need to remain open for the owners of Bull Street Station. There are a total of eight spaces in the lot. We are allowed to use only five. Thank you for remembering this as we seek to be good neighbors.
3. Liberty Street garage (pay to park). ENTRANCE to the garage is on Liberty Street right next to the **Mellow Mushroom Restaurant**. The EXIT is located on Whitaker Street. There are 187 parking spaces.
4. The city of Savannah is now operating the lot on the corner of Whitaker and Liberty (next to Soho Café, .2 of a mile from IPC). There is no charge on Sunday. There are 35 spaces when available.
5. The Savannah Association for the Blind has 16 spaces we can use on Sunday. It is located next to Parkers on Drayton. You can access the parking lot from Hull Street traveling west.
6. The Board of Education parking lot; ENTRANCE next to the **Savannah Theater** on Chippawa Square is available for our Sunday Parking.
7. The State Street Parking structure and Robbie Robinson structure on Montgomery Street provide free parking on Sundays for all who present a church bulletin upon exiting.
8. The Church parking lot is reserved for those with special needs.

Because of the scarcity of parking and the difficulty visitors face in finding parking, we encourage all our physically-fit members to use the parking areas suggested.

Please do not park immediately adjacent to First Baptist Church, as these are reserved for their elderly members.

# YOUTH AND FAMILIES DIRECTOR/ MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Session has approved the following people to serve on a search committee to interview and recommend a candidate.

The members of the committee are:

- Tim and Tricia Barrett
- Tom and Carla MacMillan
- Alton and Natalie Brown
- Leighann Parrish
- John and Tevis Garnett
- Jody and Sharon Robinson
- David and Anna Gross

We are looking for someone who will conduct youth ministry from a distinctively Reformed and covenantal perspective. By this we mean that attention will be given to the church and the family as the primary contexts within which ministry occurs. Broadly considered this approach will. . .

- (1) give attention to the *families* in which students are being reared.
- (2) Establishing good lines of communication with parents, being careful to assist, not usurp their role.
- (3) Encouraging a positive spiritual environment in the home.
- (4) Emphasizing the primary identity of covenant youth as *members of the church* rather than the youth group, and their responsibilities and privileges as such.
- (5) Emphasizing the *missionary* dimension of youth work. The youth group is an important means by which fallen youth culture will be reached.

Please be in prayer for this committee that the Lord will lead us to the right man for this position.

—Ron Parrish

## DIACONATE WORK DAY AT POINT PLEASANT

Please join us on Saturday, May 18, as we prepare the Point Pleasant grounds for our summer Services. We will be pruning, pressure washing, mowing, weeding, and enjoying some Christian fellowship. Work will begin at 9:00 a.m. and wrap up around noon. Don't forget your work gloves!!!!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be observed during our morning service on May 5. Because of the exceptional blessing we have in this sacrament and the danger of eating and drinking unworthily, it is necessary that we come to it with knowledge, faith, repentance, love and with 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).

## KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN

Join us Sunday, May 12, 2012 for our annual Kirkin' O' the Tartan Service. Bagpipers will play and tartan banners will be displayed. Members of the congregation are encouraged to wear Scottish attire.

## MEN'S READING CLUB

The Men's reading club will meet on Thursday, May 30 at noon. Bring your brown-bag lunch and join Reverends Parrish and Johnson in the Administration. Bldg., in the Assembly Room. The assignment to read is: *Institutes*, II. i.1-II. iv. 8, pages 241-316 (75 pages).

## SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING

The regular scheduled Session meeting will be held on Monday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m., in the Administrative Building, and the Diaconate at 6:00 p.m. in the Whitaker Bldg. They will have a joint meeting at 6:30 p.m.

## CARE GROUP #10

Care Group #10 (Mullinix and Barrett) will be having a family cookout on May 11, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Rick and Susan, 103 Baymeadow Point. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please let Susan know what side dish you will bring at [SMullinix@aol.com](mailto:SMullinix@aol.com) or 231-8885.

## YOUTH SENIOR ROAST

Families of IPC Seniors are invited to a Senior Roast Dinner honoring our graduating seniors on Wednesday, May 15, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Point Pleasant. Please come prepared to share a funny and/or encouraging story about your senior. R.S.V.P. to Joanna at 912-236-3346 or by email to [youth@ipcsav.org](mailto:youth@ipcsav.org).

## TWIN LAKES CONFERENCE 2013

If you are interested in viewing worship services and seminars from the Twin Lakes Conference, they have not been posted. Check them out at <http://twinlakesfellowship.wordpress.com>.

## GARMER BIBLE STUDY

The Garmer Bible Study will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown, Sr., 205 Wheeler Street (354-9215).

## WOC

### WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

It's led by Cindy Fletcher, Sally Robyn, and Dottie Mitchell in a casual setting that promotes a sharing environment, so while studying we can also encourage each other in marriage, parenting, relationships, and our walk with the Lord. We started a new study on Proverbs using Kathleen Nielson's book, *Proverbs: The Way of Wisdom* (available in the IPC Bookstore). This small group meets on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., on the 4th floor of the Whitaker Building. There is a nursery available in the main building's nursery wing. For more information, please call Dottie Mitchell at 912-232-1323.

### LADIES' TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study has adjourned for the summer. It will resume in September.

### TUESDAY MORNING CIRCLE

The Tuesday Morning Circle will meet on May 14, 2013, at the home of Mrs. Pam Dykema, 123 Goette Trail (429-5326).

### THURSDAY MORNING CIRCLE

The Thursday Morning Circle will meet on May 9, 2013, 10:30 a.m., at the Marshwood Country Club (The Landings). Barbara Austin (598-9916) and Brenda Oliver (598-1823) are co-hostesses. Please R.S.V.P. if you will be attending.

### FRIDAY MORNING CIRCLE

The Friday Morning circle will meet on May 9, at the home of Fef Nolen, 102 Paxton Dr., Savannah, GA from 9:30 to 11:00 am. A babysitter will be provided. Please call Fef at 856-4813 to let her know if you are coming and if you will need the sitter.

## GRADUATES/PARENTS

Attention all graduates! We would like to publish information about high school, college, or post-graduates in an upcoming newsletter. Please email [mtaylor@ipcsav.org](mailto:mtaylor@ipcsav.org) with the following information: graduate's full name, school or university, degree earned and honors conferred, and/or university attending after graduation. Deadline: May 19. Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 2.

## COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to be involved in our college ministry? We are interested in organizing a host of volunteers who will commit themselves to befriending and sharing hospitality to our college visitors. No meetings are involved beyond an orientation meeting next Sunday, May 5, during the dinner time in Olmstead Hall. Friendliness is the only requirement.

# MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Sarah Grace Barrett  
Jay Helton  
3 Millie Childress  
Karl Knoche  
Hannah Williams  
4 Patty Brodmann  
5 Emily Lanier  
Steven McAllister  
Bethany Woernle  
6 Nolan Helmly  
8 Caroline Ambos  
Virginia Adkins  
9 Howard French  
Thomas Moore  
10 Bill Austin  
Billie Hale  
Simmons Key  
Julie McDougall



Leigh Weikert  
11 Edna Knoche  
Michael Brodmann  
12 Tim Copeland  
Rita Spitler  
13 Hunter Boatright  
Bobbie Henderson  
Charles Riner  
Clark Bristol  
14 Wyly Bell  
Wyndell Cook  
Anna Heritage  
Debbie Scharold  
15 Judy Daniell  
Lisa Bell  
16 Hugh Helmly III  
Eva Knoche



Caroline Knoche  
Christopher Pitts  
17 Marshall Williams  
Rob Kelly  
18 Nolan Helmly  
19 Stephen Brush  
20 Chris Warren  
21 John South  
Heather McAlpine  
Ashleigh Sutlive  
22 Philipp Knoche  
Alton Brown, Jr.  
Terri Fruit  
Graig Sutlive  
23 James Johnson  
Matthew Thomas  
25 Rachel Lane



26 Marian Cronic  
P.J. Johansen  
Eddie DeLoach  
Jack Van Eck  
27 Richard Hinely  
Selleck Hostetter  
Tara Rocker  
28 Chase Waller  
Brandon Pitts  
Nancy Minsky  
29 J.D. Youderian  
Ryan Hunnings  
SunJu Pitts  
31 Garry McKee  
Lucy Hitch



## IPC PRESS PUBLICATIONS

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The Gospel of John (104)  
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1, 2, & 3 Epistles of John (21)  
The Epistle to the Philippians

### Sermon CDs/Tapes

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Joel\*  
Obadiah\*  
Jonah\*  
Habakkuk\*  
The Epistle to the Romans\*  
The Epistle to the Ephesians\* (35)  
The Epistle to the Colossians\*  
1 & 2 Epistles to the Thessalonians\*  
1 & 2 Timothy\*  
Titus\*  
Philemon\*  
Hebrews\*  
James\*  
1 Peter\* (in process)  
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The Church and Revival\* (8)  
Primary Christian Beliefs\* (10)

\*Available in CD or tapes only (CD's are \$3.00 ea. + postage)

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## FOR PRAYER & PARTICIPATION MAY 6 - 11

- Mon, May 6 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #876, Pt. Pleasant
- Tues, May 7 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall  
9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs  
10:00 a.m. Women's Small Group Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.  
7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown, Sr., 205 Wheeler Street
- Wed, May 8 11:00 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Room  
12:00 p.m. Wednesday Noon Service and Luncheon  
6:30 p.m. Youth Dinner, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
9:00 p.m. RUF, Fellowship Hall
- Thurs, May 9 10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Circle, Marshwood Country Club (The Landings).  
7:00 p.m. IPC Twenties, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- Sat, May 11 5:30 p.m. Care Group #10 (Mullinix/Barrett) Cookout, 103 Baymeadow Point

## Assisting Us in Worship • May 5

**GREETERS**  
FRONT DOOR ..... Elder & Mrs. D. Marting

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER**  
ELDER ..... D. Marting

**USHERS**  
CHAIRMAN ..... W. Brodmann  
FRONT DOOR ..... D. Goeser  
INNER DOOR ..... T. MacMillan  
CENTER AISLE .... D. Pierce & C. DePue

LEFT AISLE ..... G. Brunson  
RIGHT AISLE ..... V. Buchman  
BALCONY1 ..... A. Brown, Jr.  
SECURITY/BAL2 .. J. Van Grow & B. Baxley

AM AUDIO ..... R. Hinely  
PM AUDIO ..... M. Hazeltine  
EVENINGS ..... M. Dusek & T. Fruit

**SUNDAY SUPPER SET-UP & CLEAN-UP**  
Care Group #1  
(Deacon: A. Gibson)

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKER:** L. Key

**SUNDAY READ-A-LOUD:** Youth  
7:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY HYMNS

- AM:** #1  
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (Psalm 100)  
#247  
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"  
#252  
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
#264  
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
- PM:** "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" (Helmsley)  
Psalm 16  
#407  
"The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended"

## MEAL MENU

Sunday, May 5, 2013

Spaghetti w/Meatballs  
Fruit Salad  
Yeast Rolls  
Garden Salad w/Greek Dressing  
Boston Cream Cake

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Gyros  
Blackened Swai  
Side Salad  
Peanut Butter Blondies

\*\*Menu subject to change\*\*