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HOW THINGS HAPPEN

- One of the smartest, kindest, most devoted men I know in the ministry had to leave his church last year amidst a cruelly divided congregation that was, ironically, of one mind regarding philosophy of ministry.
- The man who arguably is the most outstanding preacher in the English language today was forced out of his church several years ago due to controversy with a staff member.
- The man who many regard as the most outstanding philosophical mind that America ever produced, and the most outstanding revival preacher this favored land has ever seen was run off by his church after over 20 years of faithful service.

How do these things happen? How is it that people, good people, people who are theologically united, who may agree on philosophy of ministry, reach such peaks of discontent with each other?

Here's my observation. It all starts with talk. One person starts grumbling about something. It could be anything, anything at all. Others, who didn't notice the "anything" about which they should complain, now notice there are problems. Their discontent is sparked. They discuss it with their circle of friends. The discontent over, say, the paint color in the basement, grows in numbers. Every time the growing circles of discontented people get together, they talk about the color of the paint. The whole life of the church comes down to the paint color.

However, it doesn't stay there. Discontent tends to take on a life of its own. Observable incompetence, or insensitivity in one area implies incompetence or insensitivity in others. The unhappiness spreads. It's not just the paint color in the basement, it's also "X" and "Y" and "Z," not to mention "Q," "R," and "S." Grumbling continues. Discontent festers. Frustration grows. Months pass. Perhaps years pass. Finally it reaches volcanic proportions and it erupts. The church divides. The pastor is fired. Unimaginably cruel things are said. People part,

and go their separate ways. For months, even years, the talk continues, as wounds are nursed, as offenses are relived, as past injustices are rehearsed.

Eventually, though, perceptions begin to change. It may take five years. It may take ten years. One day the majority of the discontent wake up and ask themselves, "What were we doing?" "What were we thinking?" "Why did we allow our petty gripes to spoil our experience of our church's ministry"?

Four years after Jonathan Edwards was fired, he got a long letter of apology from one Joseph Hawley, a ringleader of the opposition, in which he admitted much "un-Christian bitterness." The charges against Edwards, he confessed, were "all founded on jealousy and uncharitable mistakes, and so were really gross slanders." What Hawley couldn't see at the time, he saw with crystal clarity four years later.

Discontent with the church, with work, with school, with one's marriage, with the family, with one's neighbors, tends to take on a life of its own, if we allow it. There is something in human nature that abhors imperfection, especially in others. The positive side of that "something" is that it can spark us forward in our own sanctification, perfecting our flaws. The negative side is that we can destroy much that is good around us, like the foolish woman in Proverbs who tears down her imperfect house with her own hands (Prov 14:1)! Meanwhile, the acids of discontent are eating away at us internally, eroding our health, happiness, and wholeness.

Don't let the perfect, or even the excellent, become the enemy of the good. Years ago I read of a woman who got swept up in feminist ideology and left her husband. A number of years later she looked back with regret and said, "You know, he was basically a good man. I should never have left him."

Before you walk out on a good church or job or school or marriage, before your mind is made up and the proverbial train leaves the station, sit down with a reliable third party and allow him/her to evaluate your reasoning. Let him/her look you in the eye and say "Are you crazy? Of

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HOW THINGS HAPPEN

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course, your church/marriage/job/school isn't perfect. But don't you realize how good you have it compared to everyone/everywhere else? What has gotten into you?" Allow yourself to be told that you've lost perspective. Allow yourself to be reminded of all the virtues of the object of your disfavor. Listen as you are warned of the costs involved in separation. Listen as a respected voice tells you that you're a fool, and take it to heart.

Rejoice in the Lord always. In everything give thanks. Learn to be content in all circumstances. These are the antidotes to grumbling and complaining. Don't take our word for it. Read the Bible: Phil 4:4-13; 1 Thess 5:16-22. Is what we say not true?

—Terry Johnson

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Chapel and Chime Choirs are finished until September. Chapel Choir sang for the last time on May 20. It has been a great year for both choirs, and I continually find we have very talented children in our congregation. It is always a joy for me to work with the children, and I am sure Susan Mullinix, our Chime Choir director, feels the same way. May 19 was the day set aside for the Chime and Chapel Choirs to attend Summer Waves Water Park on Jekyll Island. The children had a fun, relaxing time together, and we had perfect weather for the occasion. This outing is always a great way to end our choir season! Thank you to John and Angela Childress, Mark Ward, and Chris and Marnie Warren for taking the time to chaperone this trip.

The Youth Choir finished their season on May 27 by singing a recap of many of the pieces they worked on this year. We had a great year! The choir this year was a group of about 26—we are growing! We are hoping to have a pool party early this summer in honor of our four graduating seniors, Leah Wade, Candace Sutlive, Sara Kaitlin Van Puffelen, and Clay Gibson. We will miss them all in Youth Choir.

The Sanctuary Choir will continue singing through June 24. The Sanctuary Choir will be off for the month of July. In August we will have 2 weeks of Women's Chorus and 2 weeks of Men's Chorus.

If you are interested in singing and can carry a tune, please consider joining the choir next fall. Choir is a commitment. We work hard each week, but we also fellowship together. Everyone in choir has a desire to serve the congregation, and we delight in praising God through music. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

I will be attending a Choral Conference in Atlanta from June 28-30 and be back for Sunday morning worship on July 1.

—In Christ's service,
Kathryn Van Eck

THE SHORTEST COMMENCEMENT

John Witherspoon (1723-94), a Presbyterian minister, signer of the Declaration of Independence and President of the College of New Jersey (Princeton) gave a one sentence commencement address to the graduating class at Princeton:

"Do not live useless and die contemptible."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our study of the catechism has come to a close. Please thank Sue Hinely, Tricia Thomas, Venessa Shields, Caroline Boatright, Terry Johnson, Jody Robinson, Paul Carpenter, and Ron Barksdale for their faithful service teaching our children. Moving through the catechism within a nine-month time frame can be quite a task! Well done to our children that have been studying these biblical truths. Please take a moment to thank these teachers and the students for their excellent work.

Our younger children worked through Bible truths as well. Linden Helmy and Jamie McKee worked with our precious four year olds. Carol Dusek taught our kindergarten children. Time for a rest ladies! Thank you!

Please pray for our families and children as we enter a season of rest from school studies and activities. Summer is a wonderful time for all of us to spend more relaxed time with our children. Let's look to honor Him as we enjoy His blessings that have been bestowed on us.

— Amy R. Martin

DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . that **Andrew William Brodmann, Jr.** received the Melvin M. Charles Leadership Award at his graduation.

. . . that **Anna Heritage** won the Distinguished Young Woman (formerly known as Junior miss) Chatham County, winning \$1,400 scholarship. She will be representing our county at the state level in July, with a chance to win \$40,000 in scholarship.

. . . that **Ashley Lanier's** poster image won second place for Elementary School in the Live Oaks Library Poster contest.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Sunday School classes have been moved. 5th/6th Grade will meet on the second floor of the Whitaker Street Bldg. Grades 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th will have their classes separately on the first floor. There will be assistance to help the children find their classes for the next few Sundays.

FAMILY CORNER

JUNE 2012

PSALM OF THE MONTH

PSALM 119:97-112

Based on the Psalter, 1912

The longest of the Psalms, it is also "from the literary or technical point of view . . . the most formal and elaborate of them all," says C. S. Lewis. It consists of 22 eight-verse sections, each section labeled by and each verse in the section beginning with the succeeding letter of the Hebrew alphabet: Aelph, verses 1-8; Beth, verses 9-16; Gimel, verses 17-24; etc. Contrasting it with Psalm 18, which is "a sudden outpouring of the heart," Lewis says Psalm 119 "is a pattern, a thing done like embroidery, for the love of the subject and for delight in leisurely, disciplined craftsmanship."

"This sacred ode is a little Bible, the Scriptures condensed, a mass of Bibline, Holy Writ rewritten in holy emotions and actions. Blessed are they who can read and understand these saintly aphorisms; they shall find golden apples in this true Hesperides, and come to reckon that this Psalm, like the whole Scripture which it praises, is a pearl island, or, better still, a garden of sweet flowers." — C. H. Spurgeon.

- 97 O how I love Thy law; it is
My study all the day.
- 98 It makes me wiser than my foes;
Its precepts with me stay.
- 99 More than my teachers or the old
Thy servant understands;
Thy testimonies I consult
- 100 And follow Thy commands.
- 101 I stayed my feet from evil ways
That I Thy word observe;
- 102 I have been taught by Thee and from
Thy judgments will not swerve.
- 103 How sweet in taste Thy promises,
Than honey far more sweet!
- 104 Thy precepts understanding give;
I therefore hate deceit.
- 105 Thy word is to my feet a lamp,
And to my path a light.
- 106 I sworn have, and I will confirm
To keep Thy judgments right.
- 107 I'm humbled much; LORD, quicken me
According to Thy word.
- 108 Accept the offerings of my mouth;
Teach me Thy judgments, LORD.

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- 109 My soul is ever in my hand;
Thy law I never spurn.
- 110 The wicked laid a snare, yet from
Thy precepts I'll not turn.
- 111 I'm to Thy testimonies heir;
They joy to my heart lend.
- 112 My heart Thy statutes longs to keep
Forever to the end.

TUNE: BETHLEHEM CMD
Gottfried W. Fink, 1842

APPRECIATION

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support during my mother's illness and after her passing. The love, words of encouragement and meals have meant so much to me and my family. We are so blessed to have such a caring and thoughtful church family.

In Christ,
Ryan Rambo

Dear IPC Members and Staff,

Thank you so much for the flowers, phone calls, cards, thoughts, prayers, and for your presence at the visitation and funeral of my beloved father, William (Billy) Hinely. I feel so very blessed to be employed at IPC and be surrounded by caring people such as you.

Thanks again for your support during this very difficult time in my family's life.

Sincerely,
Dale Hinely

Dear Friends,

Thanks a million for all the wonderful things you did for me while I was struggling with shingles. You sent cards, you phoned to wish a speedy recover, you came by for a visit and to offer a prayer, you brought or sent some very delicious meals, and you walked my dog, Chloe.

Those of you who have suffered with shingles are aware of the pain associated with this dreaded illness. The worse is over, I hope, and the pain is not as severe, thankfully!

Let hope for your soul keep you joyful, be patient in time of trouble and pray for yourself and others.

J. Mitchell Waters and Chloe

THANK YOU

The staff and congregation expresses its thanks to *Mary Van Puffelen* for 10 years of service as Flower Chairman. Mary has given leadership to the flower ministry by making sure that those wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary were able to do so. Thank you Mary for a decade of service. For most Sundays throughout the year the flowers are skillfully arranged by our own Ernest Mitchell.

Mary's replacement will be Laurel Brewer. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Laurel at 727-4418 or email her at army2@coastalnow.net.

FLOWERS FOR 2012

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. We have 19 dates to fill for the remainder of the year. The dates are: July 1, 15, 22, 29; August 26; September 2, 16, 30; October 14, 21, 28; November 11, 18, 25; and December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS

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

Mrs. Barbara Wall
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Greer, SC 29650
912-667-9466

Miss Lauren Cartularo
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Savannah, GA 31401

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Matt Haddad - overdrive1975@gmail.com

STUDENT MINISTRIES

WE STILL NEED YOU!

Our annual mission trip to Suwannee County, Florida, is just a few weeks away — June 21-24. We anticipate 50-60 students and 20 or so adults to go on the trip.

We are partnering with Community Presbyterian PCA in Live Oak to reach out to families in the area through renovating homes for needy families, a mini-VBS, and an outreach to teens.

In order to make sure we properly steward our own resources, we will be charging more for adult and student participation this year to help cover expenses. Nevertheless, the trip is still costly and any extra donations toward the trip would be very helpful. If you would like to contribute to specific needs for the trip, please see the break-down of expenses below:

- **Student and adult scholarships (\$150/participant)**
- **Money for water bottles (\$4 to buy 32 bottles)**
- **Construction costs (whatever we receive will go directly to materials)**
- **Portable Bathroom Services: \$200**
- **Lunches (\$5/student)**

If you would like to contribute to this year's project, please make your check out to IPC and give it to Brad Waller or Laura Williams. You can also designate your check and place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Our biggest need is your prayer support. We covet your prayers for the many details that must come together in the next couple of months including:

- ◆ Pray for the Lord to lead us to the families He would have us serve.
- ◆ Pray for the Community Presbyterian Church and its members as they prepare for our arrival and seek to follow-up with families after we leave.
- ◆ Pray for the other churches that are coming to learn how they can implement a similar ministry in their congregations.
- ◆ Pray for safety on the jobsites.
- ◆ Pray for the Lord to bring many children to the VBS and many teens to our Friday and Saturday night outreach.

- ◆ Pray for children, teens and adults to come to faith in Jesus on this weekend through the VBS and teen outreach.
- ◆ Pray for the Lord to work in and through us to further His Kingdom in Live Oak and in Savannah.

Thank you for your interest in Mission Live Oak.

To God be the Glory,
Brad

CONNECT NEWSLETTER

The Summer *Connect* Newsletter is available now. Make sure to check out all the important dates and information so you won't miss a minute! If you are not on our mailing list but would like to be, please let us know by calling 912.236.3346 so you can stay connected.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday School: 9:30 – 10:30 AM

7th – 8th Grade – 2nd Floor Whitaker Bldg.

Teachers: Jody Robinson

"Relationships in the Body of Christ"

9th – 10th Grade – 3rd Floor Whitaker Bldg.

Teacher: Tim Barrett

"Life 101: A Biblical Application of the Issues of Life"

11th – 12th Grade – 3rd Floor Whitaker Bldg.

Teacher: Brad Waller

"Next Steps: Preparing for Life"

Sunday Night: Point Pleasant

Evening Worship – 5:30 – 6:40 PM

Dinner – 6:40 – 7:00

No Small Groups during Summer

Wednesday Night:

Back 2 Basics

No Youth Dinner – but we'll have lots of snacks!

Youth Group – 7 – 8:30 PM – 3rd and 4th Floors,
Whitaker Street Building

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

June 8 Pool Party @ Wallers' Community Pool (5-8:00 p.m.)

June 13: First Youth Group of Summer

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- June 16:** Mission Suwannee Mandatory Workshop at Point Pleasant (9-11 a.m.)
- June 21-24:** Mission Trip to Live Oak, FL
- July 14:** "Wave Rave" Beach Day at Tybee
- July 24-26:** Advance Planning Week at Wesley Gardens
- August 1:** Summer Youth Group ends
- August 4:** Dock Party at Point Pleasant (10-2)
- August 9-12:** Annual Communion Season

Note: Wednesday Night Youth Group will not meet on: June 20, July 4, August 8 or 15

COLLEGE INFORMATION

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Welcome Home College Students! All college students are invited to attend our IPC College Sunday School Class taught by Garry McKee. Our college ministry works in close cooperation with RUF (Reformed University Fellowship—the Presbyterian Church in America's Campus Ministry) and campus minister Michael Gordon. The College Sunday School Class meets at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th floor of the Whitaker Building! We have breakfast food so come hungry and bring any other college students you know who are home and need to get connected to a church.

COLLEGE RUF

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Michael Gordon, 23 W. 51st Street, beginning June 5! We will have a Kick-off Cook-out. We will be discussing Tim Keller's *Answering Problems with the Christian God*. If you did not receive a flier in the mail detailing the RUF Summer schedule, please call the church office at 912.236.3346.



BIRTH

Congratulations to:

...**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crowe (Sarah)** on the birth of their son, **Matthew Adam Crowe**, who was born Monday, May 22, 2012.

SIGNIFICANT SESSIONAL ACTIONS

FOR MAY

1. Approval was given for Matthew Mullinix to be the intern for the summer of 2012.
2. Approval was given for the September 22, 2012, wedding of Laura Kate Oswald and Brooks Wallace Mathews.
3. Approval was given for the transfer of letter for Heather Burdge Oliver and her non-comunning children, Caroline Posegate, Sloan Christian Oliver, Jr., and Jane Elizabeth Oliver to Christ Church of Atlanta, GA.



MORAL CONCERNS

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward." — Psalm 127:3

THE PRE-BORN

"The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government." This is a quote by Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd President (1801-1809) of the United States, which reveals how important life issues were even in the 1800s. When one thinks of over **50 million** abortion deaths since the Roe v. Wade decision, we wonder what has happened in this up-to-date world? Do Christians believe the Bible when it teaches in Genesis 1:1 *"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"* and goes on to verse 27 to state, *"God created man in His own image"*? How can we look at human life in the womb and think it isn't a life? Every human being is created by God with a soul, and a God-like capacity for knowledge and thought. God's masterpiece of creation is human life which is superior to all other life forms. How thankful we are to be in a Church that has good Biblical teaching that emphasizes the importance of all created life.

This article was on Care Net web site. The following excerpts will remind us from Scripture how God expects us to think about innocent human life based on Scriptural passages...

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GOD'S VIEW OF INNOCENT HUMAN LIFE

By Debra S. Coyner, M.D.

Followers of Christ constantly pray for God's will to be done "on earth as it is in heaven." However, it is impossible to fully comprehend God's purposes without a thorough examination of relevant Bible verses. This article initiates a diligent quest for an understanding of God's heart concerning innocent human life based on numerous scriptural passages.

Your kingdom come, your will be done... (Matthew 6:10)

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. (II Timothy 2:15)

Tiny infants are sheltered safely within their mother's wombs and protected by the hand of God:

Numerous scriptures in both testaments document God's ongoing personal efforts on behalf of the creation and preservation of human life. Into every new life created, God Himself gently weaves an incredibly complex, yet extremely individualized plan. He orchestrates the stages of gestational development for each pre-born baby, seeing to it that the environment is perfect for each phase. Thus, tiny infants are sheltered safely within their mother's wombs and protected by the hand of God. Godly men in both the Old and New Testament echo the sentiments that God formed them, knew them intimately, chose them, called them by name and gave them a life mission long before they were born:

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5)

"And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—

Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget yet I will not forget you." (Isaiah 49:5, 15)

"But when He who had set me apart before I was born and who called me by His grace..." (Galatians 1:15)

In light of the sacred value God places on innocent human life, His followers are asked to assist the weakest of their fellow humans:

In light of the sacred value God places on innocent human life, His followers are asked to assist the weakest of their fellow humans, who God Himself aids. By working for the rights of pre-born babies, older children of God are called to lend their voices, hearts and hands to the only human beings who are truly hidden from public view and

have no voice of their own. This God-ordained mission may require time, talents or treasure in the support of pre-born babies, but it is accompanied by guaranteed rewards both here and in heaven.

And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these of these my brothers, you did it to me. (Matthew 25:40)

If you would like to read more of this article, go to www.voice4life.org and click on the "Issues that Impact" and find "God's View of Life." There are so many good web sites to inform and educate. Georgia Right to Life and National Right to Life are two other informative sites.

May we never become weary in standing firm for innocent life. Let us remember the first Sunday of October, we will again have an opportunity to join other churches in "Life Chain," and in January of 2013, the "March for Life" in Washington, DC. Make plans far in advance to participate in one of these... Also, keep in mind other ministries like Covenant Care Adoption Ministry, Savannah Care Center, and the Living Vine Maternity Home all need support. Please continue to pray for the life of the unborn and all of these pro-life ministries. If you have a heart for pro-life, come be a part of the Right to Life Committee!

—Murle Breer
for the Right to Life Committee



CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to:

... *Miss Adrienne Giardiniere* and family on the death of her grandfather, *John Giardiniere*, who passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, in PA.

... *Mr. Stephen Kirkpatrick* and family on the death of his mother, JoAnne B. Kirkpatrick, who passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 in San Diego, CA.

... *Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill* and family on the death of his mother, *Jean McFarland Hill*, who passed away on Sunday, May 27, 2012, in Jacksonville, FL

In Memoriam

Eugene K. Cashman, Sr.
entered the Lord's presence
May 22, 2012

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."
Revelation 14:13

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be observed during our evening service on June 3. 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).

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 2012 church budget \$169,802.00 is needed per month. Thank you for your faithful support.

	Total received	Over/Short
January	\$137,508.00	-\$32,294.00
February	\$141,342.00	-\$28,460.00
March	\$125,840.00	-\$43,962.00
April	\$174,062.00	+\$17,322.00
May	\$126,447.00	-\$30,293.00
Total	\$705,199.00	-117,687.00

SUMMER GIVING

Historically during the Summer months church giving slows down as compared to other times of the year. Yet the financial needs of the church remain constant. Ministries continue throughout the year and the summer months are opportunities for increased ministry. God has blessed us through the faithful and regular giving of the congregation. Please consider how you can continue your tithes and offerings to IPC this summer. Thank you for your financial support of the church throughout the year.

GARMER BIBLE STUDY

The Garmer Bible Study will meet June 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown, Sr., 205 Wheeler Street.

MEN'S READING CLUB

Our next Book Reading meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7. The book to read is *The God Who Is There* by Schaeffer. Pick up your copy in the bookstore.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN'S BELL CONCERT

The South's premier youth handbell choir, The Bells of Christ Church, will be performing their home concert at Bull Street Baptist Church (17 East Anderson Street, Savannah, GA) on Sunday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. Ringing on 12-octaves of handbells and chimes this group has performed in Washington, D.C., Colonial Williamsburg, by invitation at the international music festival Spoleto in Charleston. Their 1.5 hour-long concert includes some of the finest bell repertoire in the genre and includes a history of bells and handbells. Any questions may be directed to Mark K. Williams at williams4950@bellsouth.net or call 344-7101.

MISSION SUWANNEE MANDATORY WORKSHOP

For those students and adults going on the Youth Mission Trip, there will be a mandatory workshop on Saturday, June 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Point Pleasant. We will be giving guidelines and details of the trip at this meeting.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT

The Youth Choir from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be giving a mini-concert at 5:15 p.m. before our evening service on Sunday, June 17.

CATECHISM MEMORIZATION

Our Catechism classes have ended but our work continues on! We will be recognizing those students that have completed either the *Children's* or *Shorter Catechism* at the end of August. (Date to be announced later.) Summer is a great time to finish the memorization as we don't have the distraction of school work and sports. Congratulations to *Emily Shields* for completing the *Children's Catechism* this week. Let's all finish strong.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP

If you would like to contribute to the special needs of the Youth Mission Trip, please make your check payable to IPC and give it to Brad Waller or Laura Williams, or place it in the offering plate (Mission Trip on memo line). This donation will be used to purchase bottled water, construction materials, portable bathroom services, lunches, and scholarships. For further information read Brad's article on page 5.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Abigail Brodmann
Audrey Buck
Ivy Monroe
- 2 Denise Robider
Jerry Dillon
- 4 Tim Ragen
Matthew Parrish
- 5 Tony Chen
- 6 Betty Patterson
Molly Ragen
Erin Barksdale
- 9 Jody Lanier
Katherine Gobel
- 10 Gus Bell, V
Davis Rushing
Edie Steward



- 11 David Gobel
Parker Helmlly
Elliott Oliver
Harry Robider
Sarah Spencer
- 12 Steve Wohlfeil
- 13 David Mayo
Christina Oh
Ron Parrish
Brad Stevens
- 14 Kenley Hostetter
- 15 Mary Price Brown
Nicholas Fruit
Lee Rambo
- 16 Ross Rambo



- 17 Sue Hunnings
Natasha Van Grouw
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For Prayer & Participation June 4 - 9

		IPC Camp – Week #1
Tues, June 5	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
	7:30 p.m.	Summer RUF, Cookout at the Gordons', 23 W. 51st St.
	7:30 p.m.	Military Bible Study, sponsored by Officers' Christian Fellowship (open to all), 742 Canyon Dr. Contact Jon Shine for more information (912-335-2489)
	7:30 p.m.	Garmer Bible Study, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown, Sr., 205 Wheeler Street
Wed, June 6	11:00 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Room
	12:00 p.m.	Wednesday Noon Service and Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Rehearsal, Choir Room
Thurs, June 7	12:00 p.m.	Book Reading Club, Admin. Bldg., 2 nd Fl
	7:00 p.m.	IPC Twenties, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Fl
Fri, June 8	5:00 p.m.	Youth Summer Kick-off Pool Party, Wallers' Community Pool

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ELDER J. Lanier

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SUNDAY SUPPER SET-UP & CLEAN-UP

J. Lanier's Care Group #2

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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Coordinator: F. Nolen

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H. Buchmann
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T: R. Wade
L. Wade
T: D. Boatright
C. Boatright

MORNING SERVICE

“IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE”

Luke 7:31-35

Mr. Johnson

EVENING SERVICE

“A MAN MADE NEW”

2 Peter 3:18

Mr. Gordon

MEAL MENU

Sunday, June 3, 2012

Blackened Chicken
Pasta Salad
Greek Salad
Watermelon Slices
Lemon Cake

Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Fried Cat Fish
Cajun Chicken
Side Salad
Cherry Cobbler w/Whipped Cream

Menu subject to change