

## OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir (Grades 1-2)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities
- 3:45 p.m. Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Rev. Ron Parrish
- 5:30 p.m. Bluffton Worship Service, Parish Hall, Church of the Cross, 110 Calhoun Street, Rev. Tim Foster
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship at Point Pleasant
- 6:30 p.m. Care Group #12 (Deacons: C. Gibson & S. Murray)  
Set up/Clean up for supper
- 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight  
\$4.00 Adult, \$2.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade), \$3.00 high school and college; \$15.00 maximum per family



## WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME SERVICE

SANCTUARY ~ WEDNESDAY, NOON  
MESSAGE FROM THE BOOK OF ROMANS  
REV. TIMOTHY FOSTER

## WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors receive a gold-foil badge and 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 11:00 a.m. and ends sometime after noon.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are in celebration of *Jerry and Peggy Campbell's 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary*, and to the glory and honor of God for His faithfulness.

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 August, please call Laurel Brewer at 727-4418.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

To date we have received 118 commitment pledges toward the "Enlarging the Place of Our Tent" Capital Campaign. The amount of funds available for the renovation projects now total \$2,918,284.

## A SEASON OF COMMUNION

August 7-10, 2014, will be our "Communion Season" with Rev. H. B. Charles, Jr., Pastor/Teacher at the Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Florida, as our guest speaker. This season of intense emphasis consists of five services that will lead up to and include the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, August 10. Rev. H. B. Charles, Jr. will bring a series of messages that will be Christ-centered and cross-centered, with considerable emphasis on self-examination in preparation for the Lord's Supper. We will begin each session with a meal from 5:30 p.m. and the service from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please pray that this "Communion Season" will be a time for revival for our congregation. Make meal reservations by completing the form included in the bulletin and dropping it into the offering plate. (All meals are free of charge.)

## The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson ..... Pastor  
 Ronald H. Parrish ..... Associate  
 Timothy P. Foster ..... Associate  
 Joshua M. Espinosa ..... Director of Administration  
 Nicholas S. Bullock ..... Pastoral Intern  
 Alexander Mark ..... Church Planter/Beaufort  
 Paul Rodgers ..... Director of Youth and Families  
 Kathryn Van Eck ..... Organist/Choir Director  
 Francis V. Daniell ..... Director of Camps and Missions Outreach  
 Amy R. Martin ..... Children's Director  
 Jane H. Boatright ..... Nursery Director

## Church Office

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. .... 236-3346  
 Fax: ..... 236-3676  
 E-Mail: ..... info@ipsav.org  
 Website: ..... www.ipsav.org  
 IPC Kitchen: ..... 238-0088

## Worship at IPC

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- 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.
- The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons in the Narthex. All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at [www.ipsav.org](http://www.ipsav.org), or at [www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav](http://www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav)
- If able please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
- Sound amplification devices are available in the back of the Sanctuary.
- IPC uses the *Trinity Hymnal* and the *Trinity Psalter*.
- Nurseries for children to the age of three provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building. Children ages 4 and 5 are dismissed for a separate service following the collection.

## For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, July 28 9:00 a.m. IPC Day Camp – week #8

Tues, July 29 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall  
 8:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs  
 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 (354-9215)

Wed, July 30 11:00 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Rm.  
 12:00 p.m. Noon Service/Luncheon today  
 6:30 p.m. Women's Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thur, July 31 12:00 p.m. Men's Reading Club, Admin. Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. classroom  
 7:00 p.m. Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

## Coming Events

June 2-Aug 1 IPC Day Camp at Point Pleasant  
 July 6-27 Officer Recommendations  
 Aug. 7-10 Communion Season Services with Rev. H. B. Charles, Jr.  
 Aug. 27 Youth Wednesday Nights begin, Whitaker Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
 Aug. 31 Low Country Boil at Point Pleasant  
 Sept. 1 Church Office closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 2, at 8:30 a.m.

## The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 7/16/14 – 50

July 20, 2014

SS – 271 AM – 416 PM – 243

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# THE LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

## ELEVEN 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

O God, who has prepared for them that love You such good things as pass man’s understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward You, that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude** - “Prelude in Classic Style” Gordon Young

### + The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Call to Worship

+\***The Hymnal** - #2 “O Worship the King” Lyons

### \* The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

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

### \* The Apostles’ Creed

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

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

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

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

\*\* “catholic” means “universal” church, the true church in all times and places.

\* **The Gloria Patri** (Hymnal, #735) Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

### The Pastoral Prayer

**The Scripture Reading** - Psalm 24 (pew Bible pp. 458–459); Luke 15:1–8

\* **The Psalter** - Psalm 78:1–8 (Psalter, Page 66) Ellacombe

### \* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### The Collection

**The Solo** - “Here Is Love” Dan Forrest  
*Soloist: Rev. Timothy Foster* Text: William Rees

Here is love, vast as the ocean, Lovingkindness as the floor,  
When the Prince of life, our ransom, Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten, Through-out heav’ns eternal days.  
On the mount of crucifixion, Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the flood-gates of God’s mercy Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, Poured incessant from above,  
Heaven’s peace and perfect justice Kissed a guilty world in love.  
In Thy truth Thou dost direct me By Thy Spirit through Thy word;  
And Thy grace my need is meeting. As I trust in Thee, my Lord.  
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and pow’r on me.  
Without measure, full and boundless Drawing out my heart to Thee.  
Let me all Thy love accepting, Love Thee ever, all my days,  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only And my life be to Thy praise.  
Thou alone shalt be my glory, Nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free.  
Here is love.

\* **The Doxology** (Hymnal, #731) Old 100<sup>th</sup>  
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. Amen.

\*\* **The Dismissal** *Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service*

**The Sermon** Mr. Johnson  
“THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP”  
*CXV. Expositions of the Gospel According to Luke*

\* **The Hymnal** - #508 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” Aberystwyth

\* **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, last stanza)

**The Postlude** - “Prelude in C” Bach

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\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church: Ryan & Emily Moody  
+ Latecomers may be seated

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<b>GREETERS–ELDERS:</b>		<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:</b>	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. D. Boatright	ELDER:	E. Robyn
NORTH SIDE	D. Marting	<b>GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:</b>	
CENTER AISLE	C. Martin	FRONT DOOR	G. McKee
SOUTH SIDE	D. Gobel	INNER DOOR	W. Wiggins
<b>WOC GREETER:</b>	S. Mullinix		

# THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

## 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 46 Bethlehem  
(Psalms of the Month)  
**Announcements**

### Praise

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise**

\* **Hymnal** - #297 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” Diadem

### Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

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

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Collection** - “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

*Piano: Miss Grace Jackson*

### Provision for Life and Growth

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Samuel 11 (14<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible p. 262)

**Intercersory Prayer**

\* **Psalter** - Psalm 34:15–22 (see insert) Yorkshire

\* **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture & Sermon** - Galatians 3:1–5 Mr. Nick Bullock  
“A FOOLISH ABANDONMENT”

### Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* **Hymnal** - #469 “How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

St. Columba

\* **Benediction**

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\* Congregation Standing

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