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Announcements & Events

Bluffton Worship Services

The worship services at Bluffton will not meet on November 23. They will meet at Independent for the Thanksgiving Service. It will resume on Sunday, November 30 with Mr. Forester speaking.

Thanksgiving Service

Our annual Thanksgiving Service will be observed this Sunday evening, November 23. The Thanksgiving theme is being included in our regular evening service, followed by a Thanksgiving meal. Let's remember together the blessings of God that we have received as families, as a church, and as a nation.

Officer Installation

The elected officers—**Elders:** William M. Austin, Richard B. Mullinix, Jr., William D. Brodmann, Jr.; **Deacons:** William J. Black, Michael D. Hazeltine, G. Clay Nolen; and **Trustee:** Mr. William D. Brodmann, Sr. will be installed during the morning service on Sunday, November 23.

Noon Service

Our noon service and luncheon will not be held on Wednesday, November 26. It will resume on December 3. Please note that all Wednesday activities will not meet due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Tuesday Morning Bible Studies

Neither groups will meet Tuesday, November 25 (Thanksgiving Week). They will resume on December 2.

Primes' Christmas Party

The PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 5, 11:30 a.m. at the Savannah Golf Club, 1661 E. President Street. The cost is \$12 per person. Make a separate check payable to IPC and write "PRIMES" on the memo line. Your R.S.V.P. needs to be made by December 2 (forms are available in the bulletin).

Decorating for the Season

On Friday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m. we will be decorating the sanctuary and fellowship hall for the Christmas season. If you are able to volunteer to help with decorating, please call Carolyn Hodges at 912-644-9970 or Carol Scott at 912-656-0664.

Poinsettia Orders

Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 21. These may be given in honor or memory of individuals. The cost for a poinsettia is \$15. Please make your checks payable to IPC (mark "poinsettia" on the memo line). Forms are available in the bulletin on Sundays or you may email mtaylor@ipcsav.org. The deadline for orders is December 14.

Session/Diaconate Oyster Roast

There will be a Session/Diaconate Oyster Roast at Point Pleasant on Monday, December 1. Session will meet at 5:30 p.m., and the diaconate at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Sunday School Electives

For a second year during Winter Quarter the Adult Sunday School (December—February) will be offering five electives. The same electives offered in 2013. We are asking that you sign up for the class that you would like to attend. We will again be moving out of our normal age segregated classes. Classrooms will be assigned based on class size. You will have an opportunity to sign up for these classes during Sunday School in November. You may also sign up online at <http://bit.ly/ipcwinterss14> or you can call the church office to indicate your selection. The classes offered are:

The Westminster Confession of Faith
Teacher: Terry Johnson

A Case Study in Prayer—Ephesians 3
Teacher: Ron Parrish

A Christian View of Art and Architecture
Teacher: David Gobel

Accepted in the Beloved
Teacher: Tim Foster

Preparing for Messiah
Teacher: Ed Forester

Commitment Update

As of Monday, November 17, we have received 128 commitment cards totaling \$1,379,221 for the year of 2015.

You may mail your commitment card to the church office or place it in the offering plate through the month of December. Additional cards are available in the church office.

Offering Envelopes 2015

Please pick up your 2015 offering envelopes from the table set up in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not find offering envelopes with your name on them, please contact Dale (236-3346).

MORNING SERVICE

"We Have This Ministry"

2 Corinthians 4:1

Mr. Johnson

EVENING SERVICE

"In Everything Give Thanks"

Phil. 4:10-13; 1 Thess. 5:18; 1 Tim. 6:6-10

Mr. Johnson

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For Prayer & Participation November 24 – 29

Tues, Nov. 25 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall
9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
10:00 a.m. No Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.
10:00 a.m. No Young Women's Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl.
11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study will not meet during November and December; resumes in January 2015

Wed, Nov. 26 No regular Wednesday activities today
Thur, Nov. 27 Church Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Fri, Nov. 28 Church Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving holiday, reopens December 1, at 8:30 a.m.

Civic Center Parking

The Civic Center Parking Lot is **open** this week (November 23) for Sunday parking in the AM and PM.

Meal Menu

Sunday, November 23, 2014 Wednesday, October 26, 2014

Turkey & Dressing
Cranberry Relish
Green Bean Casserole
Sweet Potato Casserole
Pecan Pie Bars

No Wednesday
noon service today
Resumes on
December 3, 2014

Menu Subject to Change

Coming Events

Dec. 1 Session/Diaconate Oyster Roast at Pt. Pleasant, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 5 PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon, Savannah Golf Club, 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 6 Youth deliver shut-in baskets, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 7 The Lord's Supper, PM Service
Dec. 12 Youth Christmas Party at the Boatrights' home, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13 Lessons & Carols Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.
Dec. 14 Service of Lessons & Carols, 5:30 p.m., followed by the Annual Christmas Banquet

Assisting Us in Worship - November 23

GREETERS

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs.
D. Gross
NORTH SIDE B. Brodmann
CENTER AISLE J. Garnett
SOUTH SIDE F. Daniell
WOC Greeter B. Hale

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER

ELDER J. Garnett

USHERS

CHAIRMAN J. Robinson
FRONT DOOR R. Thompson
INNER DOOR W. Brodmann Jr.
CENTER AISLE N. Cope &
C. Moore
LEFT AISLE C. DePue
RIGHT AISLE D. Pierce
BALCONY1 C. Gibson
SECURITY/BAL2 .. R. Moody &
A. Gibson
AM AUDIO R. Hinely
PM AUDIO R. Barksdale
EVENINGS M. Dusek &
A. Johnson

SUPPER SET UP & CLEAN UP

Care Group #4 (Gobel)
Deacons: T. MacMillan
R. Moody
M. Spencer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

WORKER: Dennis Boatright
Caroline Boatright

READ-A-LOUD:

7:00 p.m. Frank & Amy
Orellana

SUNDAY HYMNS

AM: #715 "Come, Ye
Thankful People, Come"
Psalm 130
#116 "For the Beauty of
the Earth"

PM: #660 "O God Beyond All
Praising"
Psalm 115:1-5, 12-18
#714 "We Plow the
Fields"