

SIPC News

Faith In Practice

There will be a brunch recognizing Faith in Practice on Sunday, March 31, directly following the 10 o'clock worship service. The cost is \$10 per person, \$5 for children over 5, and \$25 maximum for families.

We will be taking reservations on Sunday, March 17 and Sunday, March 24 in Liston Hall during Coffee Hour. Also, reservations can be made by calling the church office or by signing up on the back of the communication card.

There will be great food, fellowship, slides, and stories from team members.

Thanks!
Cathie Inglesby

Don't Forget to Mark Your Calendars Now!



The spring Book Exchange will take place on Sunday, March 24th in Liston Hall.

Please consider sharing your favorite Christian books with our members and pick up something new in the process.

We suggest you consider your books on tape and even some classical CDs as well.

Spring is a good time to check out those bookshelves once again. Please drop off your books by Thursday, March 21. There will be a large basket in the reception area to receive your donations.

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Sunday Worship Service

10:00 AM

Rev. Jeff Garrison

**Focusing on the Main Thing:
Assurance of God
Psalm 23**

Sunday School

**Serendipity - 9:00 AM - Library
March 17**

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

The Serendipity Class has been enjoying the insights and humor of The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis over the past several Sundays. We are working from a study guide which frequently leads us to the scripture behind his humorous musings. We share our varied ideas and faith in many different ways during our Sunday morning explorations which begin at 9:00am. We close in plenty of time for fellowship in the Sanctuary prior to the Sunday service. Coffee is always available as are open arms to any who wish to share with us. We look forward to welcoming you.

YOU ARE INVITED

Spring Wine and Cheese

Get-Together

**Hosted by Judy and Howard Gandelot
8 Waterside Road**

Sunday, April 7 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Let's Meet

If you would like to contribute an hors d'oeuvre for the table, please call Jane Case at 598-7388.

\$8.00 per person. Cash is preferred but checks will be accepted made out to Jane Case.

Place in her tube or mail to
7 Wild Rice Lane, Savannah, GA 31411.

***** RSVP by Wednesday, April 3.**

Flower Donations - Open Dates for Flowers



We still have open dates available for altar flower donations. If you are interested please sign up on the Flower Chart in Liston Hall or fill out a "Flower Donation Form" located on the tables in the sanctuary and give to Betty. The cost is \$75.00. Please notate in the memo line "Altar Flowers."

Thank you,
Flower Guild

Presbyterian Women's Closet



The Presbyterian Women's Clothes Closet is 'open for business'. Thank you for bringing gently used, clean clothes to the closet in Liston Hall. Who benefits from your donations? Women's and casual clothes go to Blessingdale's Boutique as part of SIPC support for The Living Vine.

All men's business attire goes to the Soldier's Closet located at the National Guard Armory. The clothes help soldiers transition to civilian life after service. The photo is of Cathy Lynn who organized The Soldier's Closet and now volunteers her time assisting soldiers to look great for job interviews.

"Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it". Hebrews 13:1

Thank You for Time and Support

A special thank you to the following ladies:

Pat Ramsey for always stepping in to help out in the office. Last week Pat assembled the Annual Report and this was no small task. This week she is volunteering at the front desk while I am away. She is a very busy lady but always finds time help.

Barbara Smith for volunteering at the front desk on Wednesdays and other days as needed. She always has a smile on her face and a great story to share.

Also, Gail Vergoz and Nancy Shambaugh for proofing the bulletin and newsletter weekly. You two are the best.

These are just a few of the ladies who share their wonderful talents and help out in the office. I really do appreciate you and all that you do.

Thank you,
Betty Gorman

Savannah Presbytery To Meet at SIPC on Tuesday May 21:

SIPC will be hosting the second of three annual meetings of the Savannah Presbytery on Tuesday, May 21. This is an opportunity for service as we will offer participants pastries and coffee when they register and a seated lunch in Liston Hall. The meeting itself will consist of a worship service and business meeting in the sanctuary. Please let Deanie know if you are available to help.

About 100 people will attend including ministers currently serving churches in the presbytery, retired ministers, elder commissioners, and often visitors from Presbyterian mission agencies like Thornwell Home for Children. There are some 35 churches in our presbytery which work together to further the kingdom of God in southeast Georgia. The PCUSA is governed by presbyters, ruling elders and teaching elders (also called ministers of Word and Sacrament) who are chosen by the congregation to discern and guide the church in its fidelity to the Word of God and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.

Jeff and Deanie are commissioners and in recent meetings, Laurel McKeith and Shelly Barquist have served SIPC as commissioners.

Volunteers Needed

Fellowship Hour Hosts and Hostesses— *Choose an open date from the sign-up calendar in Liston Hall.*

Audio/Video Operations—
Contact the Church office

Church Office Support -
Contact Church Office

Church Attendance

113 people attended,
Sunday, March 17

Communication Card

When filling out your communication card on Sunday, please provide your **NAME ONLY** unless your contact information has changed.

This Week at SIPC

Sunday, March 17

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Fellowship Hour

Tuesday, March 19

ELECTION DAY SKIDAWAY ISLAND INCORPORATION

9:00 AM Kay Arthur Precepts Bible Study

4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

1:00 PM Beth Moore Bible Study

Thursday, March 21

4:20 PM Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday March 23

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study in SIPC Library

Clerk of Session

Tom Inglesby

Elders

Class of 2019

Sherry Leblang

Joan Pierce

Andy Lohn

Grace Walter

Class of 2020

Eleanor Graham

Ray Krstolic

Laurel McKeith

Joe Young

Class of 2021

Austin Eskew

Marcia Dodd

John Evans

Lynne Kaley

Birthday Wishes



March 17

Pat Ramsey

March 18

Carolyn Steelman

March 21

Don Holck
Bunny Ludtke

March 22

Robin Pulaski

March 23

Annita Parnellee

Prayer Requests

For Members

Ann Ash
Ed Bullinger
Shirley Bullinger
Florence Brunory
Mary Alice Cavitt
Harry Heck
Dick Higgins
Marie Kemp
Andy Lohn
Sandy Ljungdahl
Fenton Ludtke
Margaret Reagan
Jack Richardson
June Richardson
Edna Roeder
George Schwind
Curt Shambaugh
Kelli Usher
Susan Usher
Mary Yeomans

For Friends and Family

Ellen Brassard, *Aunt of Drew and Melissa Behnke*
Brian Beebe, *Friend of Austin Eskew*
Janet Beer man, *Friend of Sherry Leblang*
Rick Bestler, *Friend of Jim and Ann Higbee*
Cliff Boggs, *Son of Patty Boggs*
Kelly Congleton, *Daughter of Michael and Sherry Congleton*
Ryker Cook, *Friend of Caroline Garrison*
Mickey Creel, *Friend of Ed and Shirley Bullinger*
Pete Dillingham, *Son-in-law of Mary Fritz*
Iris Eskew, *Mother of Sam Eskew*
Nick Francisco, *Nephew of Lynne Kaley*
Sam Garcia, *Friend of Austin Eskew*
Barbara Garrison, *Mother of Jeff Garrison*
Sam Gates, *Grandson of Don and Sandy Mayer*
Joe and Hilde Gibson, *Friends of Vic and Jean Bell*
Ehoch Gonzales, *Friend of Austin Eskew and Fellow Marine*
Kerry Goode, *Friend of Jim and Ann Fendig*
Ann Graham, *Friend of Sue Wallace*
Benji Hall, *Friend of Richard and Karen Fisher*
Josh Hancock and family, *Nephew of Carri Stoltz*
Jim and Judy Hannah, *Friends of Mary Yeomans*
Tom Herrmann, *Friend of David and Linda Denhard*
Emily Horton and her family, *Neighbors of Kelli and Matt Usher*
Larry Hutcheson, *Friend of Sherry Leblang*
Kaleigh, *Friend of Karen Fisher*
Rev. Dr. Craig Lindsey, *Friend of Jim and Ann Higbee*
Peter Liney, *Father-in-law of Sherry Liney*
Jeff Magee, *Brother-in-law of Diane Schwind*
Charles Opdyke, *Brother of June O'Heam*
Catherine Poleski, *Niece of Howard and Judy Gandelot*
Lanny Rhodes, *Friend of Sam and Kay Eskew*
Mary Romanos, *Friend of Carol and Joe Young*
Nicki Sands, *Friend of Diane Tracy*
David Seaton, *Son of Charlie and Nell Seaton*
Jessica Silverman, *cousin of Ann and Jim Fendig*
Lynn Sorrentino and daughter, Hannah, *Friends of Paul and Grace Walter*
Chris Suckell, *Friend of Bill and Peggy Foster*
Molly & Bob Titus, *Brother and Sister-in law of Mary Alice Cavitt*
Caroline Welsh, *Niece of Betty Gorman*
Tim Wickstrom, *Friend of Joe and Carol Young*
Melissa Wolosyzn and Family, *Niece of Anne Welsh*
Nancy Zarich, *Sister of Bill Foster*
Alex Young, *Husband of Marge Young*

For Those Serving In the Military

Philip Boggs, *servng in the Army, stationed in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, grandson of Patty Boggs*
Devin Crute, *servng Homeland Security/Border Patrol, grandson of Lori Harris*
Zach Crute, *servng in the U.S. Navy, stationed at the San Diego, CA, Naval Base, grandson of Lori Harris*
Richard Kelly, *servng in the U.S. Navy, grandson of Margie Kelly*
Patrick Lenihan, *servng in U. S. Marines, Yuma, Arizona, grandson of Priscilla Beckwith*
Dolan Lewis, *servng as a nuclear engineer aboard the USS Ohio submarine, SC, grandson of Don and Sandy Mayer*
Matt Quinn, *servng in the U.S. Army, grandson of Gerry Baumgardner*
Taylor White, *servng in the U.S. Navy, grandson of Bunny Ludtke*

SIPC's Mission

To nurture Christians who by their words and actions reflect the face of Jesus to the world.

SIPC's Vision

To be a family of faith in Christ serving one another in the spirit of God's love.

SIPC's Values

Using the Holy Scripture as our foundation of faith, we seek:

- Truth tempered by love
- Service above self
- Care for one another
- Mutual respect and accountability
- A personal relationship with Christ

Communication Cards

For years, churches have used attendance pads to help them track the attendance of members and to learn of visitors. The pads are often left blank or not passed down the pew. Furthermore, the information a member or visitor wants to share with the church staff is limited and not confidential. For the last two years, Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church has been using "communication cards" instead of attendance pads. This is a new trend among growing churches. These cards allow members and visitors to share confidential information such as prayer concerns, as well as providing the ability for people to sign up to attend upcoming events. It also allows everyone (including those that may only give monthly) to place something in the offering plates. These cards are very helpful to the staff. Visitors receive a letter from the church a few days after attending. Those needing pastoral attention are checked on. And because the cards are copied four to a page, we use no more and possibly less paper than with the pew pads. Sadly, we no longer receive the wonderful artwork drawn by worshippers, but the upside outweighs the downside.



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