



**Wilmington
Island
Presbyterian
Church**

Our secretary, Lucille, recently had an experience, and she has given me permission to share it.

As many of you know, WIPC is a polling precinct, and earlier this week, workers came to remove the voting machines, printers and other assorted equipment post-election. One of the workers who came to load his truck was looking around and said to Lucille, "I've been here before..." and went on to share his story with Lucille.

Back when he was a teenager, he and his family stayed at our church as part of the *Interfaith Hospitality Network*. This was the precursor of today's *Family Promise* program, and back in the day, when churches like ours were hosts, not only did we prepare meals for a week, we would also provide a place for families to live and sleep, and hosts to help them feel at home. Some of you will remember volunteering as hosts and how we would transform our Education Building into a home for these families with makeshift bedrooms, a dining room, pantry, and living room.

This gentleman had fond memories of staying at our church. He shared with Lucille how he remembered the food always being good and how we provided snacks that he got to take with him to school each day. He remembered the nice people who were here to talk to and visit with each day when they arrived back on our campus. More than anything, he remembered how our church, and others like ours, were there for him and his family during a difficult time and helped them get back on their feet and find new housing.

What a blessing it is to know that our church, working through the *Interfaith Hospitality Network/Family Promise* program, played a small role in helping this young person and his family, and today, he has a good job and a good life.

If I could be so bold as to quote my own sermon entitled "*The Butterfly Effect*" preached on October 27th:

"The truth is that the things we do – our actions, our decisions, our choices, our words – can and will, in fact, ripple out with consequences seen and unforeseen. Some of these actions may be big, bold, and courageous. Others may be small, hardly noticeable. And yet they all have the potential to ripple out, affecting countless lives."

It's nice to see a real-life example of the Butterfly Effect from our own context... the ripple effect of a good deed done in the name of Christ our Lord!

And who knows how our good deeds today will impact others down the road...

To God be the glory!
Andy

Ministries like Family Promise are made possible through the generous giving of our members and friends. Keep this story in mind as you fill our your 2025 pledge card that will be mailed out to you next week.

VISA

Our Very Important Senior Adults will gather for lunch on **Thursday, November 21st** at 11:45 AM at **Papa's BBQ & Seafood** (119-A Charlotte Dr). Please let us know you will be joining us by replying to this email or use the One-Stop Sign-up on Sunday mornings during worship.



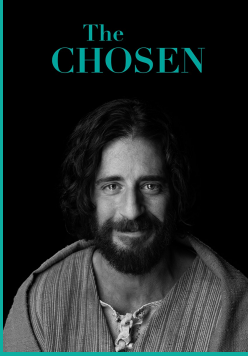
Join friends and neighbors for a
Community Thanksgiving service
Sunday, November 24th
5:30 PM
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
(51 Wilmington Island Rd.)
A reception will follow

Volunteers Needed!
Deacons' Winter Festival
Saturday, December 7th
11:00 - 1:00 PM



The Deacons need your help! Volunteers are needed to assist with activities and games; in addition, donations of individually wrapped treats for the Cake Walk are needed. Please use the button below to sign up. Thanks!

Winter Festival Volunteer Sign-Up



There will be **Sunday School** this week following worship. Kids will actually be studying worship (see below); youth will gather for their lively discussions; and adults will be watching an episode of *The Chosen* (season 2, episode 7). Come join us as we grow in faith together!



Volunteers are still needed to help out in our nursery on Sunday mornings during worship. Please use the button below to sign-up.

Nursery Sign-up



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Join us this Wednesday, November 20th at 5:45 for smoked chicken leg quarters, baked beans & salad

Please let us know you will be attending by replying to this email or by using the sign-up button below.

There will be no Supper on Wednesday, November 27th.

**December 4th
Chili Mac, Salad & Corn Bread**
(prepared by Diane Warren)

Dinners are \$10/adult; \$5/child

Wednesday Night Supper Sign-up



Join us following supper on
Wednesday, December 4th
for our annual
"Hanging of the Greens"
where we prepare our sanctuary for
the coming of the Christ Child.
There will be the Christmas Tree to
decorate, wreaths and garland to be
hung and other joy-filled tasks to be
accomplished.

WIPC MISSION UPDATES

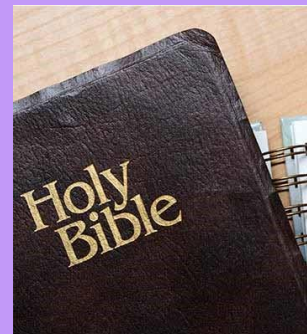


HIS HANDS HIS FEET

We are continuing to collect **new** men's and women's socks for the Inner City Night Shelter. Drop off your donations in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

- **Tuesday Morning Bible**
Study meets weekly at 10:00 AM in the Education Building.
- **Tuesday Evening Women's Study** meets weekly at 7:00 PM in the Education Building.
- **Men's Bible Study** on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 AM on in the Fellowship Hall.



All are invited & welcome!

REMINDER: REGISTER NOW TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!

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SUMMER CAMP 2025

DON'T DELAY! REGISTER TODAY!

JUNE 15 - 20, 2025
AT CAMP MONTGOMERY IN STARKE, FL

www.savannahpresbytery.org/summer-camp

Register Here  or Here 

\$585 PER CAMPER

CHILDREN & YOUTH AGES 8 - 17

The spots are first come first serve! Don't miss out on securing your child's spot!

- ✓ Archery
- ✓ High & Low Ropes
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Canoeing
- ✓ Zip lining
- ✓ Bible Study
- ✓ Worship
- ✓ Rock Wall Climbing
- ✓ and MORE!

For More Information msusiel@savannahpresbytery.org



Savannah Presbytery Summer Camp

June 15th - 20th, 2025

Camp Registration is NOW OPEN!

Save \$50 by registering before November 30th

Summer Camp Information & Registration

Check out other happenings within Savannah Presbytery::

November Savannah Presbytery News

Do you know where to find when church events are happening- such as lunches, learning activities or events? Visit our Events Calendar on our web page by clicking below



Church Calendar

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