



**Wilmington
Island
Presbyterian
Church**

We had a deal!

The deal was that I would stay here at WIPC for as long as you would have me... or until I had to shovel snow, real snow, not the dustings we've had a few times in my tenure here.

Guess what I have had to do the last couple days? This recent storm has been a bit ridiculous with not just snow, but ice, too!

So, I am unofficially beginning my search for a church in a warmer climate; anyone know how many Presbyterian Churches there are in Hawaii...and if any of them are looking for a pastor?

Then again...

There is nothing quite like fresh-fallen snow that covers the world like a blanket "blessing the greys and browns of the earth with purity and covering the dirt and shoddiness with perfection" (a quote from a favorite story of mine by Michael Lindvall)...the same way God's love and grace cover us, falling free from heaven, making all things new and bright and clean.

So, maybe God can even be found in a snow storm...

Okay, okay, maybe I'll stay, but no more "once in a lifetime" snowfalls, okay? I had enough of that the first 30+ years of my life. Or really - and I mean it this time - I'm heading to Hawaii!

Stay safe...stay warm...stay faithful, because God certainly is!

Peace,
Andy

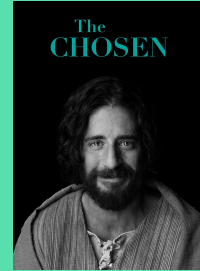


**The Christian Education
Committee**

**invites you to come this Sunday,
January 26th, at 9:00 AM, in the
Education Building, to share your
ideas with one another to
strengthen our congregation's
faith formation opportunities for
children of God of all ages -
infants to adults!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WIPC

Make Sunday School a part of your weekly routine as we gather following worship most Sundays (unless we have a brunch scheduled), and there are offerings for children, youth and adults.



This Sunday, the children will finish up a unit on "*Creation Care*," God's call to us to take care of God's good creation; the youth will gather for conversations about the intersection of faith and life; and adults will gather to continue to watch and reflect on *The Chosen* (we're at season 3, episode 3). The link below will take you to the official website if you would like to catch up on past episodes.

The Chosen



**Join us this Wednesday
January 29nd at 5:45
for a variety of soups, fresh bread & salad
(prepared by Clare Utter)**

February 5th
Rigatoni, salad & garlic bread
(prepared by Rhoda Voth)

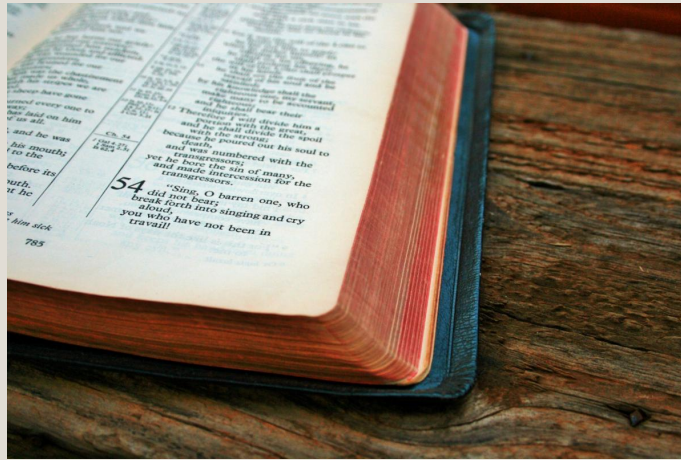
February 12th
Cottage Pie, salad & rolls
(prepared by Diane Warren)

February 19th
Spaghetti, salad and garlic bread (Take II)
(prepared by Jerri Jo Tackett)

Please let us know you will be attending by
replying to this email,
clicking the sign-up button below,

or using the *One Stop* insert in the bulletin.
Dinners are \$10/adult; \$5/child

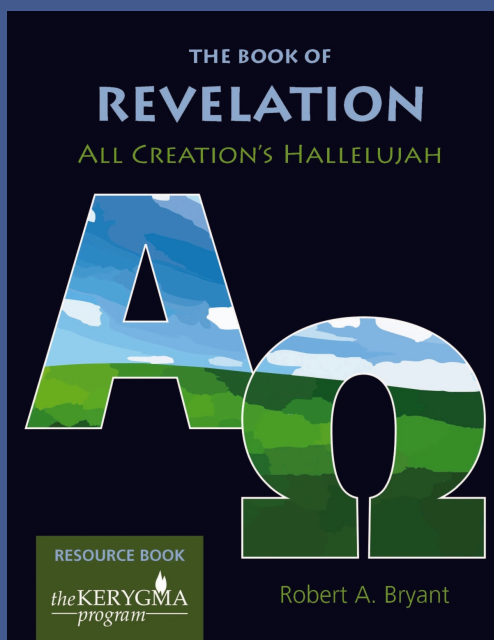
Wednesday Night Suppers Sign-up



Adult Bible Study Opportunities

- **Tuesday Morning 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** meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 AM on in the Fellowship Hall.

All are invited & welcome!



**A 10-week study
Tuesday mornings**

Over the years, when it comes to the Book of Revelation, Christians have generally fallen into two camps: those who think it is THE most important book in the Bible...and those who ignore it because it's just too weird!

On Tuesday mornings, starting February 18th, Pastor Andy will begin leading a 10-week study of this last book in the Bible trying to find that sweet spot in the middle of these two extremes: seeking to better understand what it was saying to the faithful some 1,900 years ago, and what it might be saying to us today.

All are invited! Let us know you will be joining us by signing up on Sunday morning or by contacting the church

10:00 AM

office.

Beginning February 18th



Sunday, February 2nd @ 11 AM
Come and hear updates on our JUST
Ministry research and Next Steps!
Fellowship Hall following Worship



Registration Deadline is this Sunday, January 26th!
Come join our *Wilmington Island delegation* for this fantastic event!

The 2025 Faith Enrichment Committee of The Savannah Presbytery
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR
FAITH ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE
THRIVE

REVITALIZE ♦ ENERGIZE ♦ SPIRITUALIZE
FEBRUARY 21-22, 2025

Early Bird Pricing until January 8th

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Rev. Dr. Graham Standish
Author of
"Becoming a Blessed Church:
Forming a Church of Spiritual Purpose,
Presence, and Power"

WORKSHOPS INCLUDED:

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| IMAGINE TOGETHER: THE SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC | OFFICER TRAINING | CHRISTIAN EDUCATION |
| PREACHING WORKSHOP | SPIRITUALITY PRACTICES | AND MORE... |

EPWORTH BY THE SEA | ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA

Make plans to take part in the **Savannah Presbytery's Faith Enrichment Conference as part of our church's delegation February 21-22, 2025** at beautiful Epworth by the Sea on Saint Simons Island. Several of our members attend every year so carpool options should be available. Enjoy worship, inspirational keynotes and energizing workshops with our siblings from across our presbytery and synod. **For details on workshops, the schedule, or to register click the button below!**

2025 Faith Enrichment Conference

Check out happenings
within Savannah Presbytery:

Mid-January 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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