



*Wilmington
Island
Presbyterian
Church*

This Sunday, I will be starting a new sermon series based on the Epistle of James entitled, “*James: Practical Advice for Imperfect Christians.*” James 1:1 identifies the author as “*James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ*” who is writing to “*the twelve tribes scattered abroad.*” Traditionally, the epistle is attributed to James, the brother of Jesus, who was an important leader (along with Simon Peter) of the earliest church in Jerusalem until he was martyred for his faith in either 62 or 68 AD (depending on the source). It was originally written to a mostly Jewish Christian audience (rather than to Gentile Christians) living in various parts of the Roman Empire.

James’ letter is a Christian form of wisdom literature – similar to the Old Testament books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes – that offers sage advice as to how to live a virtuous, faithful life by pursuing spiritual rather than worldly values. In the coming weeks, we’ll be looking at some of the spiritual values James highlights and expounds on.

Here’s your fun fact about the Letter of James: none other than Martin Luther, who kicked off the Reformation and became the father of Protestantism more than 500 years ago, HATED this book! He called it “the straw gospel,” and, reportedly, once said, “I almost feel like throwing Jimmy into the stove!” What got Luther so fired up? Show up for worship (in person or online) in the coming weeks to find out.

In the meantime, find some time to read the Epistle of James this weekend; it’s only five chapters long, a mere 107 verses. In doing so, you will “*welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.*” (James 1:21)

Peace,
Andy



Deacons' BBQ Sale

next Saturday, May 2nd

Ace Hardware Parking Lot

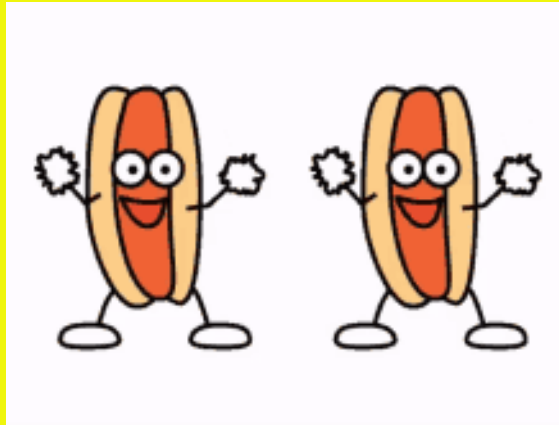
10:00 - 2:00

(or until we sell out)

**Plates - \$15 or 2 for \$25
(BBQ, slaw & baked beans)**

**By the Pound -
\$15 for 1#, \$25 for 2#**

Pre-orders with payment are being accepted in the church office or from any of our Deacons...and help us get the word out by telling your friends and neighbors!



Congregational Lunch

this **Sunday, April 26th**

following worship

**grilled hotdogs, chips,
coleslaw & dessert.**

Come one, come all!

VBS

June 1st - June 5th

9:00 AM - Noon

\$35 per child

Registration

Deadline - May 8th



Click on the tab below that will take you to the registration & photo release forms that you can download, fill out, and return to the church office (drop off or email) along with your payment.

Checks are to be made out to WIPC earmarked VBS. You can also pay online by using the online giving button at the bottom of the page (please

VBS Registration Forms

Calling all Volunteers...



We are now actively recruiting volunteers for this summer's VBS, June 1-5; click the link below or contact the church office if you would like to help out.

VBS Volunteer Sign Up

Faith Formation Offerings at WIPC



- Sunday Evening Bible Study meets at 6:30 at the home of Doug & Missy Nilsen (125 Sweet Bailey Cove).
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:00 in Fellowship Hall.
- Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study is going to take a break from now until June 9 when they will begin a study, "*The Grace of God*" by Andy Stanley.
- Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 7:15 AM.

For more information about any of these groups, speak with Austin or Andy.

Wednesday Night Supper



April 29 - BBQ smoked chicken, mac 'n cheese, green beans, and salad, prepared by Ken & Clare Utter

May 6 - Brunswick Stew, potato salad & rolls, prepared by Sarah Vohringer

May 13 - curry chicken, rice, and Asian salad prepared by Barbara Kaneiwa

May 20 - Beef Tamale Pie and salad, prepared by Richard Potts

May 27 - Kitchen Angels' Celebration at Cancun Mexican Restaraunt...last supper until the fall.

Use the button below to sign up for any of these Wednesday Night Suppers.

[Supper Sign Up](#)



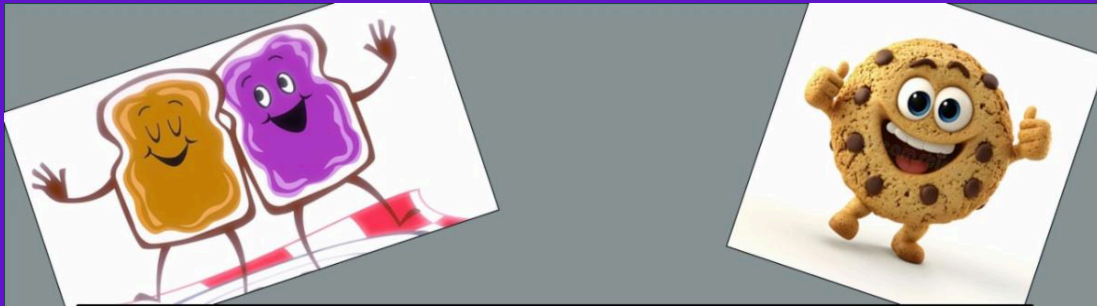
The WIPC Ladies Interest Circle invites all women to a Brunch to be held on Wednesday, May 13th at 10:00 AM at the home of Judy Walker (6 Sandy Point Rd. 31404). Please RSVP to Judy at 912-547-3166.



Nursery Ministry

We still need nursery volunteers so that our staff can get an occasional break. Please click on the link below to volunteer. Thanks!!

Nursery Sign Up

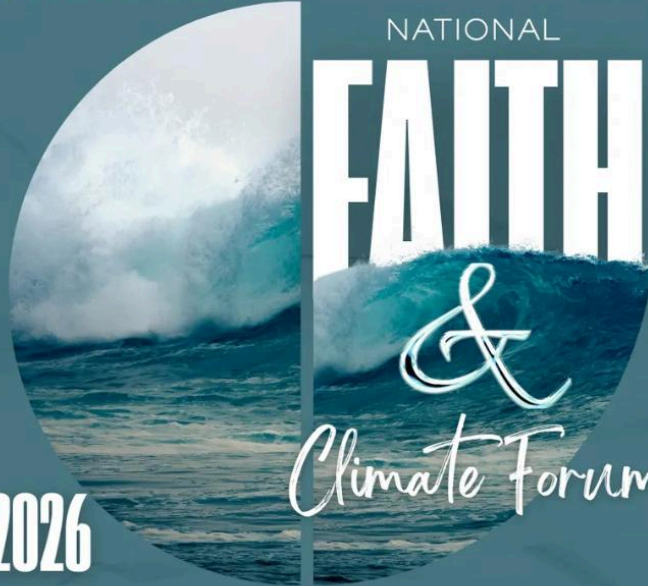


Besides sandwiches, we are now receiving desserts for the **Inner City Night Shelter**. Sandwiches (PB&J or Ham & Cheese) and desserts (cookies or other hand-held treats) should all be individually wrapped in sandwich bags and dropped off in the Fellowship Hall refrigerator. Thank you for supporting the unhoused members of our community!

OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FROM MISSION PARTNERS



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CHURCH, USA



APRIL 25, 2026

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- ✓ MEANINGFUL LOCAL CONVERSATION
- ✓ PRACTICAL WAYS TO CARE FOR CREATION
- ✓ A COMMUNITY GROUNDED IN FAITH AND ACTION

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AND LEAD — TOGETHER.

BE PART OF IT!

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JUST PRESENTS

An afternoon conversation with the
elders who made history.



**LIVING HISTORY PANEL: OUR CIVIL
RIGHTS HERITAGE**

INTRODUCTION BY DR. OTIS JOHNSON

MODERATED BY REV. DIANE WILLIAMS

FEATURING: REP. EDNA JACKSON, ELDER JESSIE DELOACH,
AND SPECIAL GUESTS

MAY 3, 2026, 3:30-5:00 PM

ST. PHILIP AME CHURCH

613 MLK JR. BLVD, SAVANNAH,

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE



PUBLIC FORUM
SCHOOL BOARD
PRESIDENT CANDIDATES

VISION

QUALIFICATIONS

MONDAY,
MAY 4, 2026

7-8 PM

CONNEXION CHURCH

5411 SKIDAWAY ROAD
SAVANNAH

FEATURING
DR. DIONNE
HOSKINS-BROWN
AND
MR. ROGER MOSS

PRESENTED BY JUSTICE UNITES
SAVANNAH TOGETHER (JUST)

[J.U.S.T Website](#)

Get your
Savannah Presbytery
Summer Camp
REGISTRATIONS IN!!

There is a New camp partnership this year with
Dogwood Acres (PCUSA) in Chipley, FL.

Camp Registration closes on May 15th

**All final payments are due to
Camp Dogwood by June 1st**



**SAVANNAH
PRESBYTERY**

Summer Camp 2026

Get ready for a week of faith,
fun, and friendship at Dogwood
Acres, a PC(USA) camp nestled
in the heart of nature!

June 14–19, 2026
DOGWOOD ACRES
RETREAT CENTER AND CAMP
Chipley, FL

Who?
Rising 2nd graders – 12th graders

Cost?
\$550 per camper *Sibling discounts available!*

- Bible Study & Worship
- Daily Energizers
- Swimming Pool Fun
- Canoeing & Archery
- Sling-shot & Low-Ropes Courses
- Gaga Pit & Crafts
- Stargazing
- Ecological Education and more!

Registration Opens January 3, 2026

Savannah Presbytery Summer Camp Registration

**Check out what else is going on with Savannah
Presbytery!**

April Newsletter



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

Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church
450 N Cromwell Rd.
Savannah, Georgia 31410
www.wipcsav.org
912-897-1840

Rev. Andy Meeker – Pastor
Austin Freeman – Director of Christian Education
Maggie McManus – Youth Director
Amy Estes – Music Director
Erica Gillette – Organist
Lucille Schaffner – Secretary
Barb Evans Becker – Church Accountant
Ashley Cetti – Preschool Director
Rev. Tom Dunlap – Pastor Emeritus

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