



Wilmington  
Island  
Presbyterian  
Church



Yesterday, the Wilmington Island Presbyterian Preschool (WIPP) brought to a close another successful school year with the graduation of the class of 2026. The picture above shows those graduates (including our own Joanna Purvis, top row, third from the left). Under the direction of Ashley Cetti, WIPP continues to be a real asset of our church. I don't think it is an exaggeration to say that we have the best preschool on the Island, and maybe in the city!

It is a joy to watch these children grow and develop over the year(s) as they attend our school. I have the privilege of sharing a biblical story with the students each month. I'm usually in full costume, playing Noah, Daniel, a shepherd, or other biblical characters, so early in the year, the kids don't quite know what to make of me (with only a few of them running away in tears). But, by the end of the year, we all are having lots of fun, and the hugs I get from the littlest ones...priceless!

One of my favorite songs the preschoolers sing is called "*I Am a Promise.*" Here are the lyrics:

*I am a promise; I am a possibility.  
I am a promise, with a capital "P".  
I am a great big bundle of potentiality.  
And I am learning to hear God's voice,  
And I am trying to make the right choice.  
I'm a promise to be anything God wants me to be!*

While this song fits perfectly with our preschoolers, I also think it is a good song for disciples-in-the-making of all ages to sing (or, at least, to reflect on). I don't know about you, but I am *still* trying to hear God's voice amid all the other voices that bombard me every day; and I am *still* trying to make the right choices when there are so many bad choices out there tempting me; and I *still* wake up each day asking – praying! – to be the kind of person God wants me to be.

So, join me in celebrating our preschool - its wonderful teachers and staff and our students (and their families) - but even more, let us celebrate the promise that God is still at work in each and every one of us, calling, equipping, and strengthening us to be who God calls us and wants us to be!

Blessings,  
Andy



## CONGREGATIONAL BRUNCH

**THIS SUNDAY  
FOLLOWING  
WORSHIP**

**EGG CASSEROLE, FRUIT & PASTRIES**

**WHETHER YOU SIGNED UP  
OR NOT, PLEASE JOIN US**

**(BUT SIGN UP NEXT TIME!)**



Our 35+ VBS volunteers love to visit the Break Room during VBS week where they can find all kinds of snacks, drinks, and other delectables. Use the insert, or contact the office, if you would like to help by providing treats.

# YOUTH NEWS

Many of our high schoolers will be heading to the **Montreat Youth Conference in North Carolina June 7-13.**



They love to take with them treats – cookies, candy, snacks (especially the homemade kind) – from their church family. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to the church by June 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

## 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

May 20 - loaded baked potato bar including BBQ pork and lots of other toppings, prepared by by Ken & Clare Utter

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**



**VISA – Very Important Senior Adults**  
gathering at The Wyld  
2704 Livingston Ave  
Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, noon  
use the worship insert or contact the office to RSVP



**Available in the Narthex;  
please take them!**



# Nursery Ministry

We will need a volunteer to help out in the nursery this Sunday, May 17th & May 31st. 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

[JUST \(Justice Unites Savannah Together\) Newsletter](#)

Check out what else is going on with Savannah Presbytery!

[May Newsletter](#)

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**Visit our Events Calendar  
on our web page by  
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**Church Calendar**

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**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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