



Wilmington
Island
Presbyterian
Church

Friends,

Do we promise to guide and nurture this child – and all the children of our church – by word and deed, encouraging them to know and follow Christ?

Over the years of my tenure here at WIPC, I've done my fair share of baptisms of babies and children, and this question has been asked of the gathered congregation at every single one of them...and every single time, the unanimous response from the congregation has been "We do!" I bring this up because an opportunity to live out this promise is before us.

Every Sunday, our Nursery provides a safe, loving environment for our youngest "disciples-in-making" during the worship and Sunday School hours. We are required to have two people with the children for their safety (and to meet the church's liability insurance) - Sue Lentini and a volunteer from our congregation.

Lately, however, we have had a difficult time finding volunteers. Fortunately, Austin Freeman, our Director of Christian Education, has been able to step in as needed, but Austin often has other responsibilities on Sunday mornings, especially as Sunday School in picking back up.

That's where the "*opportunity for ministry*" comes in...

Yes, we are still looking for a second paid Nursery Attendant (please help us get the word out to anyone you know who might be able to help us), but even more, we need volunteers to assist Sue in our Nursery on Sundays! We are at a point that we may need to close the Nursery if we can't secure a volunteer each Sunday. If this happens, young children, whether those of our members or friends or even visitors, will need to remain with their parents during the entire worship service.

One of the (many) things I love about our congregation is that when a need presents itself, our folks step up. Well, we have a need...and it is time to step up!

To volunteer, all you need to do is click on the button below to get to *the Sign-up Genius* website we are using. If you would rather not sign up online, simply call the church office. If you would like additional information, please speak with Austin or me.

Thanks in advance for responding to the need, following the example of Jesus himself who welcomed the little children and reminded his followers that "*It is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.*" (Luke 16)

Blessings!
Andy

Nursery Sign Up

Popsicles on the Playground



This Sunday, August 16th

Following worship

Kids can play while parents visit!

BIBLE BINGO



**Next Sunday
August 23rd**

**Following
Worship**

**in Fellowship Hall
Intergenerational
fun for all!**

Basil's

pizza & deli

**VISA
LUNCH
GATHERING
THURSDAY
AUGUST 20TH
11:45 AM**

**SIGN UP ON SUNDAY MORNING OR BY
CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE**

Growing in Our Faith in Christ

Weekly Studies at WIPC



For more info,
talk with
Austin or Andy

Two groups are now meeting...

Tuesday Morning Study Group

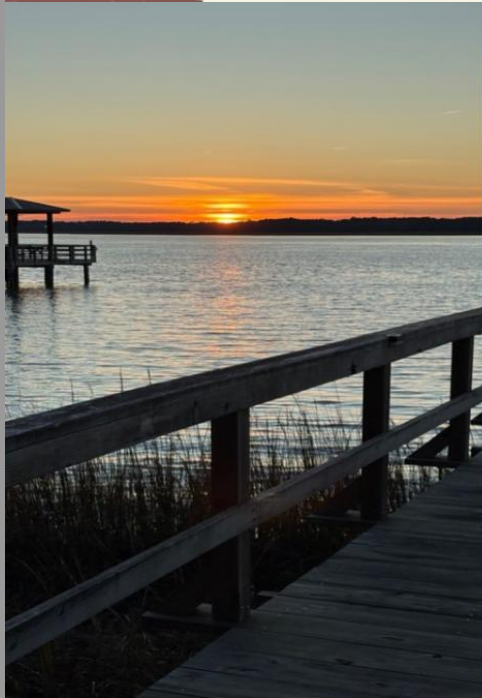
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Exploring Rabbi Harold
Kushner's classic, *"When
Bad Things Happen to
Good People"*

Tuesday Evening Women's Group

7:00 PM

New study entitled,
*"From Daughters to
Disciples: Women of the
New Testament"*



WIPC Family & Friends*

are invited to a

Bella Sera

Italian for "beautiful evening"

Friday, August 28th

6:00 pm 'til dusk

at the home of Tom Marsicano

(1116 Wilmington Island Rd)

Please bring your own beverage of choice
and an appetizer or dessert to share.

RSVP on Sunday morning or by
contacting the church office

**this event is for adults*



**The Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study
invites other men of the church to join them on**

Sunday, August 30th at 4:00 PM

for food and fellowship...and swimming

at Tom Marsicano's home/pool/dock (1116 Wilmington Island Rd)

There will be grilled brats and sides to share

Please RSVP on Sunday morning

or by contacting the church office

For more information, talk with Tom or Andy

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**



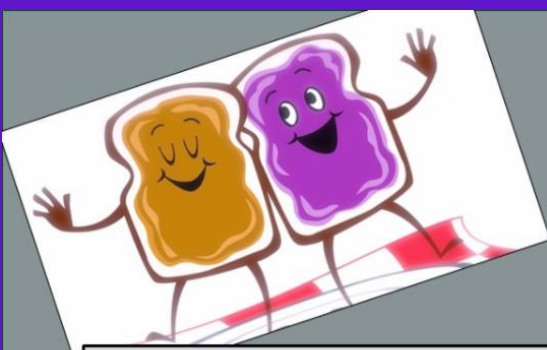
**SING UNTO
THE LORD!**

Come Join the Choir!

**After some time off over the summer, the Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals next Wednesday, August 19th, at 7:00 PM
(men come at 6:30 to prepare for the Men's Chorus on August 23rd)**



...a Nursery Assistant to help out on Sunday mornings (and a few other times). If you know of good candidates who are loving and caring that we should talk to, please have them contact the church office. Thanks!



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

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

Check out the happenings at
The Savannah Presbytery...

[Mid-August Newsletter](#)

OCTOBER 3-4, 2026



SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY'S
J. RICHARD BASS
School OF THE Laity

**REGISTER BY
SEPT. 4TH**

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

This course explores Old Testament literature in its historical, cultural, and theological contexts. Using a variety of critical perspectives, it highlights the theological content and enduring significance of the biblical texts, helping participants connect them to contemporary faith, proclamation, and mission.

Rev. Dr. Eric D. McDonnell, Jr., is Adjunct Professor of Old Testament at Emory University's Candler School of Theology.



HISTORY, MISSION, & POLITY

Highly recommended for Ruling Elders and anyone new to the Reformed tradition, this course introduces the theology and polity of the church. Participants will explore Presbyterian ecclesiology and gain practical insight into issues and practices that shape church life.

John Wilkinson serves as VP and Director of Stewardship and Funds Development for the PC(USA)



ELECTIVE (In-Person Only)

"GO TO A LAND I WILL SHOW YOU:" THE SURPRISING PRACTICE OF SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

An in-person retreat-style course on faithful decision-making through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Participants will explore scripture, tradition, community, and personal experience while developing practical tools for spiritual discernment. Led by Helen Blier, Director of the Center for Lifelong Learning at Columbia Theological Seminary.

THIS COURSE IS IN-PERSON ONLY and guided by Helen Blier, Director of the Center for Lifelong Learning at Columbia Theological Seminary.



**CLICK FOR PRE-COURSE INFO
& ONLINE REGISTRATION**

PILGRIMAGE

to ATLANTA

Intergenerational Overnight Trip!

Children and Youth are **FREE**
with Registered Guardian

Register by
SEPTEMBER 10th

TRIP INCLUDES:

TRANSPORTATION
via district carpools

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
*Hyatt House Atlanta Downtown
(breakfast included)*

MUSEUM ADMISSION
*National Center for Civil
and Human Rights*

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS:

- ★ *National Center for Civil & Human Rights Museum*
- ★ *Worship at the Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church*
- ★ *Exploring MLK National Park*

OCTOBER 10-11, 2026

COSTS:

- **Hotel: \$214 per room**
(includes breakfast)
- **Museum: \$20 per adult**
(Presbytery pays for youth/kids under 17)

ROOM OPTIONS:

- **Family Room**
- **Roommates**
- **Single Occupancy**
Each room could be a family, roommates or a single person.

INFO & REGISTRATION

**CLICK
HERE!**

**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

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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