

SIPC News

One Great Hour of Sharing

A gift to One Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing to those affected by natural disasters, giving food to the hungry and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

There are extra pamphlets and envelopes on the tables in the sanctuary and in the church office. Please make check payable to SIPC and notate in the memo line, One Great Hour of Sharing.

Thank you for your support.

Easter Sunrise Service

This Sunday we will have a short sunrise service at the Landings Harbor Marina at 6:30 AM, followed by Easter worship in the sanctuary at 10 AM. For the 10 AM service, bring flowers from your homes that we might flower the cross after worship.

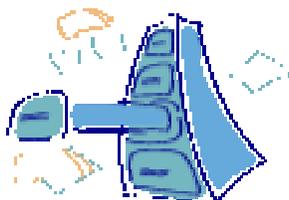
The Shredding Event

Event: Flip Boggs Memorial Shredding Event

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM - Noon

All Proceeds Benefit SAFE Shelter



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Sunday Worship Service

10:00 AM

Rev. Jeff Garrison

"Thy Proclaimed and We Believe"
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Serendipity - 9:00 AM - Library
Sunday, April 21**

The Serendipity Class will not meet:
Easter Sunday April 21 or
Kirkin' o' the Tartans Sunday, April 28

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build

Thrivent is a non-profit Fortune 500 financial services company that provides financial products to Christian organizations and is a national supporter of Habitat. Our local Habitat has been selected (as one of only 81 sites in the US) to receive a \$50,000 matching grant to build a new house on 6th Street in Garden City. This house will cost about \$100,000. Ground breaking will be Wednesday, April 17th with construction from June to Thanksgiving. This will be a faith-based build and 12 churches are already on board to help with money, labor, food and prayers. The goal is to raise \$50,000 in matching funds.

SIPC's Mission Committee approved a donation of \$3,200 from committee funds. Peggy Thompson, Carolyn Ernest (of the Mission Committee) and I are appealing to the congregation to match the Committee's donation. I am a longtime supporter of Habitat. I have worked building 57 homes and have seen the life changing benefits of home ownership to families in need. Almost always this is the first private home the client and her family has ever lived in.

To participate, please pray for the builders and make your check payable to SIPC with "Habitat Match" on the memo line. Thank you for your consideration!

Howard Gandelot

Online Giving

You can now make your donation to SIPC online!

Just go to: www.sipres.org/give

Select a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift. You can even direct your gift to one of the available funds (General, Pledge, Missions, Birthday, or Memorials). Just like with a check, you can and should further define your fund selection (i.e., name of individual for memorial gift, name of mission, etc.) by using the memo space provided. A receipt for your gift will be delivered to you via email immediately after the transaction is completed.

Our system uses the same security protections as most banks so your credit card and/or banking information is safe. Also, you can be assured that there will be no unsolicited email (spam) generated as a result of entering your email address.

Look for additional features coming soon, including an App for your phone or tablet, event reservations, and Preschool tuition payments.

Please contact the church office for additional information or if you need help using the system.

I Need Your Help

I am having knee replacement surgery in early June. I will be on vacation Monday, May 6 and need a volunteer for the morning shift from 9:00 AM to 1:15 PM. I will be out of the for my surgery starting June 3. I plan to be out at 6 to 8 weeks for physical therapy and recovery. Volunteers are needed at the front desk. All you need to do is answer the phone, greet visitors and parents, and enjoy the chatter and laughter of the Preschool children. It's a lot of fun. Morning and afternoon shifts are available. If you are willing to volunteer, please call me at 598-0151.

Thank you,
Betty Gorman

Savannah Presbytery Council Invites Congregations to
Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church
In May to Honor Russell Gladding

Appreciation is in order for our General Presbyter, Russell Gladding. The Savannah Presbytery commissioned Russell as a Commissioned Ruling Elder in May 2011 to serve as our General Presbyter (after temporary service in the role). Concurrently, he has held the positions of Stated Clerk and Treasurer since 2007.

While working with us, and after life-long consideration, Russell discerned a call to parish ministry. In October of 2017 he was placed under the care of our presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) as an Inquirer with an alternate course of study per our Book of Order (G-2.0610). This required a 75% vote of the Presbytery. Russell was required to pass the five ordination exams, take Biblical Language and Exegesis courses, complete a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education, and do guided reading with assigned mentors. Russell became a Candidate under CPM in October of 2018 and passed our denomination's ordination exams. He was certified ready to receive a call by the CPM after the February 15, 2019 Stated Meeting. He is pursuing a call to pastoral ministry with a congregation and, when called, will be ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament, also called Teaching Elder.

The Presbytery Council is recommending, and Russell has agreed, to conclude his work for us on May 31, 2019. We celebrate with him and pray for continued guidance as he and Kathy discern God's calling.

Those who have known Russell in the presbytery- and at First Presbyterian Church, Brunswick - have appreciated his resourcefulness and steady guidance during times of great change. We have been uplifted by his encouragement, good humor, and hope in God's future for Christ's Church.

For his long and faithful service, the Council has voted to recommend to the Presbytery a severance package for six months or until he begins a call to serve a church, whichever is first. This, along with a motion to end his commission to serve as our GP, will be presented for approval at the Stated Meeting of Savannah Presbytery on May 21, 2019 to be held at Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. (Registration 9-10 a.m.)

Plans are also in process for this meeting to include a special worship service (Live streamed at 11:30 a.m. at www.sipres.org/presbytery) and luncheon (12:30 p.m.) to honor God and celebrate Russell's service. The Council has also approved a love offering for Russell; all are invited to participate. Please mail contributions to the attention of Liz Richardson at the Presbytery office (Made to "Savannah Presbytery" marked "Russell").

Meet one of our Stephen Ministers Chris Aiken Sickels



Chris Aiken Sickels had decided to become a Stephen Minister when she saw a notice in the Church Bulletin about a Stephen Ministry training class in January 2015. She had felt a need to “give back” after having gone through an arduous time when her husband suffered a brain injury and died in 2012. She had tremendous support during that time; she was “blessed to have her Church Circle, church friends, Bible study group and care from many of her friends outside the church.” She took the course and was installed on May 03, 2015 and that same weekend met a special man. She married Bill Sickels in June 2016. She feels God was taking her on a whole new path.

Chris has found her experience as a caregiver very rewarding. She describes the ministry itself as “a Christian support group for people that are in situations where they need someone to listen, be non-judgmental, be caring, encouraging and over all be there to ‘walk with them’ on their journey.” Chris has done so with several care receivers, one formally and two informally.

Her first “formal” Stephen Ministry relationship was with a woman who had gone through many different stressful situations - in marriage, divorce, remarriage, a dying parent, and a job search. The woman had a strong faith but weak self- confidence, notes Chris. The two were together about 1 ½ years and Chris saw “a tremendous growth in confidence, letting people into her life, being more outgoing, upbeat and trusting, especially of men.” Two more informal care giving situations have been with two widows.

Chris feels her one- on- one connection with her care receivers “has helped me expand my faith” and that God has put her in the right place being a Stephen Minister. She finds sharing the ministry with Messiah Lutheran and Isle of Hope United Methodist Church has helped her learn some new ideas. She would like to see the program open up to other faiths nearby as well.

Finding the support she needed in her life crisis has encouraged her to do what she can for people in times of need. She finds her mission is a “journey of faith, faith in God and that we need to trust and listen to Him.”



HOLY WEEK

Community Sunrise Service	April 21	6:30 AM Landings Harbor
Easter Worship	April 21	10:00 AM SIPC Sanctuary
Flowering of the Cross	April 21	Following Worship

The Kirkin' o' the Tartans



The Kirkin' o' the Tartans Service is Sunday, April 28. The Kirkin' o' the Tartans celebrates the Scottish American heritage of the Presbyterian Church, whose "mother church" was the Church of Scotland. At the service banners from the various Scottish clans are presented and prayers are offered that we might be blessed by the courage of the Highlanders. It is a time of celebration and remembrance for everyone whether or not you are of Scottish ancestry. A bagpipe will call everyone to worship and we'll sing songs with links to Scotland.

National Day of Prayer

On May 2, Skidaway Island Baptist Church will host the annual Skidaway Island service for the National Day of Prayer at 7 PM at the church. This is a nationally observed day which is jointly recognized by participating churches on the island. Pastor John Crunkleton will host this year's observance, the theme of which is "Love One Another."

The theme is based on the words of Jesus as written in John 3:34—"Love one another. Just as I have loved you." The National Day of Prayer began in 1952 when President Harry Truman signed a joint resolution of Congress. President Ronald Reagan signed the day into law in 1988. The purpose of the day is to encourage personal repentance and prayer. It is observed with the understanding that this country was founded with prayer and reverence for God.

Included in the local service along with Pastor Crunkleton will be the Rev. Dr. Jeff Garrison of the Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church; The Rev. Jason Talsness from the Messiah Lutheran Church; the Rev. Hale Bishop from the Skidaway Island United Methodist Church; Father Daniel Firmin from St. James Catholic Church, and the Rev. Hunt Priest from St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Choir members from the six churches will join in the ceremony. There will be childcare available and a reception to follow the service. Anyone with questions should call the Baptist Church at 598-7997, or find more information on www.nationaldayofprayer.org, the National Day of Prayer website.

This Week at SIPC

Sunday, April 21

- 6:30 AM Community Easter Sunrise Service
- 10:00 AM Easter Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Fellowship Hour

Monday, April 22

Church Office/Preschool Closed for Easter Holiday

- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 23

- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting

Wednesday, April 24

- 6:30 PM Daisy Scout Meeting

Thursday, April 25

- 9:30 AM Preschool Committee Meeting
- 1:00 PM Skidaway Caregiver Support Meeting
- 4:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday April 27

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study in SIPC Library
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Shredding Event

Birthday Wishes

April 22	April 24	April 27
Deanie Strength	Harry Heck	Lucy Barrett



Volunteers Needed

Fellowship Hour Hosts and Hostesses— *Choose an open date from the sign-up calendar in Liston Hall.*

Audio/Video Operations—
Contact the Church office

Church Office Support -
Contact Church Office

Church Attendance

104 people attended,
Sunday, April 14

Communication Card

When filling out your communication card on Sunday, please provide your **NAME ONLY** unless your contact information has changed.

Clerk of Session

Tom Inglesby

Elders

Class of 2019

Sherry Leblang
Joan Pierce
Andy Lohn
Grace Walter

Class of 2020

Eleanor Graham
Ray Krstolic
Laurel McKeith
Joe Young

Class of 2021

Austin Eskew
Marcia Dodd
John Evans
Lynne Kaley

Upcoming Class of 2022

Vic Bell
Howard Gandelot
Thom Gree law
Sue Jones



Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt in the Courtyard following the 10:00 AM Worship service .

Prayer Requests

For Members

Ann Ash
Ed Bullinger
Shirley Bullinger
Jane Case
Mary Alice Cavitt
Harry Heck
George Hensley
Dick Higgins
Marie Kemp
Andy Lohn
Sandy Ljungdahl
Fenton Ludtke
Margaret Reagan
Jack Richardson
June Richardson
Edna Roeder
George Schwind
Curt Shambaugh
Kelli Usher
Susan Usher
Sue Wallace



George Hensley passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

Arrangements are being made.

Please keep Iris and her family in your prayers.

For Friends and Family

Ellen Brassard, *Aunt of Drew and Melissa Behnke*
Brian Beebe, *Friend of Austin Eskew*
Janet Beer man, *Friend of Sherry Leblang*
Rick Bestler, *Friend of Jim and Ann Higbee*
Cliff Boggs, *Son of Patty Boggs*
Rowan Collier ("Row Boat"), 9 month old son of Brigitte and Rev. Dr. Todd Collier, former Associate Minister at SIPC
Kelly Congleton, *Daughter of Michael and Sherry Congleton*
Ryker Cook, *Friend of Caroline Garrison*
Becky Anne Counzelman, *Friend of Ray and Diane Kristolic*
Mickey Creel, *Friend of Ed and Shirley Bullinger*
Pete Dillingham, *Son-in-law of Mary Fritz*
Iris Eskew, *Mother of Sam Eskew*
Nick Francisco, *Nephew of Lynne Kaley*
Sam Garcia, *Friend of Austin Eskew*
Barbara Garrison, *Mother of Jeff Garrison*
Sam Gates, *Grandson of Don and Sandy Mayer*
Peggy Hedeman, *Friend of Anne Welsh*
Joe and Hilde Gibson, *Friends of Vic and Jean Bell*
Ehoch Gonzales, *Friend of Austin Eskew and Fellow Marine*
Kerry Goode, *Friend of Jim and Ann Fendig*
Ann Graham, *Friend of Sue Wallace*
Benji Hall, *Friend of Richard and Karen Fisher*
Josh Hancock and family, *Nephew of Carri Stoltz*
Jim and Judy Hannah, *Friends of Mary Yeomans*
Tom Herrmann, *Friend of David and Linda Denhard*
Emily Horton and her family, *Neighbors of Kelli and Matt Usher*
Larry Hutcheson, *Friend of Sherry Leblang*
Kaleigh, *Friend of Karen Fisher*
Rev. Dr. Craig Lindsey, *Friend of Jim and Ann Higbee*
Peter Liney, *Father-in-law of Sherry Liney*
Jeff Magee, *Brother-in-law of Diane Schwind*
Charles Opdyke, *Brother of June O'Heam*
Catherine Poleski, *Niece of Howard and Judy Gandelot*
Lanny Rhodes, *Friend of Sam and Kay Eskew*
Mary Romanos, *Friend of Carol and Joe Young*
Nicki Sands, *Friend of Diane Tracy*
David Seaton, *Son of Charlie and Nell Seaton*
Jessica Silverman, *cousin of Ann and Jim Fendig*
Lynn Sorrentino and daughter, Hannah, *Friends of Paul and Grace Walter*
Chris Suckell, *Friend of Bill and Peggy Foster*
Molly & Bob Titus, *Brother and Sister-in law of Mary Alice Cavitt*
Caroline Welsh, *Niece of Betty Gorman*
Tim Wickstrom, *Friend of Joe and Carol Young*
Melissa Wolosyzn and Family, *Niece of Anne Welsh*
Nancy Zarich, *Sister of Bill Foster*
Alex Young, *Husband of Marge Young*

For Those Serving In the Military

Philip Boggs, *servng in the Army, stationed in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, grandson of Patty Boggs*
Devin Crute, *servng Homeland Security/Border Patrol, grandson of Lori Harris*
Zach Crute, *servng in the U.S. Navy, stationed at the San Diego, CA, Naval Base, grandson of Lori Harris*
Richard Kelly, *servng in the U.S. Navy, grandson of Margie Kelly*
Patrick Lenihan, *servng in U. S. Marines, Yuma, Arizona, nephew of Barbara Beckwith*
Dolan Lewis, *servng as a nuclear engineer aboard the USS Ohio submarine, SC, grandson of Don and Sandy Mayer*
Matt Quinn, *servng in the U.S. Army, grandson of Gerry Baumgardner*
Taylor White, *servng in the U.S. Navy, grandson of Bunny Ludtke*

**Skidaway Caregiver Support Group
Hosted by Coastal Care Partners
at Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church
Thursdays
1:00PM-3:00PM**

SIPC's Mission

To nurture Christians who by their words and actions reflect the face of Jesus to the world.

SIPC's Vision

To be a family of faith in Christ serving one another in the spirit of God's love.

SIPC's Values

Using the Holy Scripture as our foundation of faith, we seek:

- Truth tempered by love
- Service above self
- Care for one another
- Mutual respect and accountability
- A personal relationship with Christ

The Skidaway Caregiver Support Group is a group for families, spouses and other caregivers to gather in fellowship and share the journey of caregiving. This will be a safe place for caregivers to connect, ask questions and learn from one another in a supportive environment. Each week we will meet for one hour to discuss the stresses, challenges and rewards of caring for a loved one and once a month we will have a guest speaker from a local organization to present on a particular topic. You do not need to register in advance, but you may call Melissa Guale at (912) 314-1192 with any questions.



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