



January 10th, 2019

This Sunday is significant for two reasons – well, maybe three. First, on the liturgical calendar, it is **Baptism of the Lord Sunday**. This is the day when our worship marks the event that (according to the Gospels) started Jesus' adult ministry: his baptism. On this day, we celebrate not only Jesus' baptism but also our own. Baptism joins us to Christ and his church, and with all of the baptized of every time and place we are called to share in Jesus' ministry.

Which leads me to a second reason this Sunday is significant. Namely, at the 11A worship service we will **ordain and install new Deacons and Elders**. In their ordination, these women and men will be saying "yes" to their baptismal call as they agree to serve as leaders of the gospel ministry happening here at St. Simons Presbyterian. The names of those being installed as deacons are Jerry Spencer, John Turner, Tate Simpson, Anne Marie Stirewalt, Kate Buckley, Lee Baxter, Anna K. Mansfield, and Barbara Dieterman. And those being installed as elders are Jeff Shiver, Coco Bujold, David Burch, Fred Griffith, Holley Rogers, Sean Hidalgo, and Bethany Leggett.

The third and final reason this Sunday is significant is because of how we will end it – with a **movie and pizza**. Personally, I can think of no better combination. Bring yourself, your family, your friends, whoever, as we come together as a church family at 6P in the Youth Suite. More details below.

See you at church. Casual is fine. Remember your baptism. Know you are loved.

Peace,  
Alan

# Upcoming Events



## **This Sunday: Pizza & Movie Night**

Join us this Sunday for a fun evening with family & friends while we enjoy watching a movie together in the Youth Suite and dine on some yummy pizza (and salad, too!). This is an event for all ages, so bring your family & friends to join the fun!

**Movie? Coco**

**When? This Sunday, January 13 @ 6P**

**Where? Youth Suite**

**Who? All are welcome!**

[Help Us Order The Right Amount Of Food By Clicking Here!](#)



An illustration for a pajama party. At the top, a dark blue night sky is filled with white stars and a yellow crescent moon. Two cartoon figures, one in a dark blue hoodie and one in a pink bunny suit, are standing on a green hill. The text 'PAJAMA PARTY' is written in a dark blue, serif font across the middle of the hill. Below this, the date 'JAN 25' is displayed in white, with '25' inside a dark blue circle, followed by '6-9 PM'. At the bottom, the text 'Nursery Provided | Click Here to Sign Up!' is written in white.

PAJAMA PARTY

JAN 25 6-9 PM

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A poster for a tartan event. The background is a collage of various colorful tartan patterns. In the center, there is a white rectangular box with a thin black border. Inside the box, the date 'January 27, 2019' is written in a blue, serif font. Below the date, the title 'Kirkin o' the Tartans' is written in a large, red, serif font. At the bottom of the box, the text 'Guest Preacher: Rev. Alex Browne' is written in a blue, serif font.

January 27, 2019

**Kirkin o' the  
Tartans**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Alex Browne

A 'Save the Date' poster for a marriage enrichment weekend. The background is a solid light orange color. In the center, there is a white rectangular box with a thin black border. Inside the box, the text 'SAVE THE DATE' is written in a black, sans-serif font. Below this, the title 'Marriage Enrichment Weekend' is written in a large, black, serif font. Underneath the title is a graphic of a horizontal line with a heart in the center, flanked by two arrows pointing outwards. At the bottom of the box, the dates and times are listed: 'February 22nd • 6 - 9 pm' and 'February 23rd • 9 am - 4 pm'.

SAVE THE DATE

***Marriage Enrichment  
Weekend***

February 22nd • 6 - 9 pm  
February 23rd • 9 am - 4 pm

First Annual  
**Marriage Enrichment Weekend**

Feb. 22-23, 2019

Drs. Genie and Preston Dyer - retired social work and family studies professors from Baylor University in Texas - are coming to St. Simons Presbyterian to lead a Friday/Saturday marriage enrichment retreat. More details and registration will be available starting next week.

# Savannah Presbytery

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE! ARISE, SHINE

### Savannah Presbytery Presbyterian Women Annual Gathering

Saturday, January 26, 2019  
White Bluff Presbyterian Church  
10710 White Bluff Road  
Savannah, Georgia

The time has come to say thanks to Molly McCarthy at her final meeting As Moderator from 2013-2018 and wish her well on whatever the next path God has chosen for her!

- The Rev. Kathy Parchem will be our speaker.
- This is our meeting for remembering the ladies we lost in 2018 by placing a flower in their memory.
- Our offering will go to the Building Families Program through Thornwell Home for Children at White Bluff.
- Also please bring a game or two for children between the ages of 2-17 to support this program as the counselor works with families.

**Registration:** starts at 9am

**Worship:** starts at 10am\*

**Cost:** \$10.00 for lunch\*

**RSVP by January 21, 2019**

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Save the Date

40th Annual Savannah Presbytery

## *Faith Enrichment Conference*

February 15-16, 2019  
Epworth by the Sea

### In Defense of Kindness:

What it Means to Be Kind in an Age When We're All Kinda Mean

Keynote Speaker:  
**Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow**

Bruce is a Presbyterian pastor, author, consultant, and former Moderator of the PC(USA). He speaks and writes on issues of faith, technology, race, parenting, and church culture.

## Savannah Presbytery Faith Enrichment Conference

February 15-16 at Epworth by the Sea

Since 1979 Savannah Presbytery has hosted a Training Event for members of the Church, now called the Faith Enrichment Conference (previously the Leadership Development Conference). The event features outstanding keynote leadership as well as workshops for study and faith enrichment. This year's keynoter is Rev. Dr. Reyes-Chow - former moderator of the PCUSA - who will be presenting on the theme: "In Defense of Kindness."

For more information and registration, please visit  
<http://www.savannahpresbytery.org>

[Click Here for Brochure](#)

[Registration Forms](#)

## The Week Ahead

### **Sunday, January 13th**

- 8:30 am - **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am - **Coffee Hour & Breakfast** - Social Hall
- 9:30 am - **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 11:00 am - **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary
- 12:15 pm - **New Officer Training Session** - Britt Room
- 4:45 pm - **CE Team Meeting** - Children's Hall
- 6:00 pm - **Movie Night + Pizza** - Youth Suite

### **Monday, January 14th**

10:00 am - **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary  
5:30 pm - **Deacons Meeting** - Britt Room  
6:30 pm - **Ladies of the Night** - Upper Room  
8:00 pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room  
8:00 pm - **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

### **Tuesday, January 15th**

7:00 am - **Youth Breakfast Devotion** - Chick-Fil- A  
9:30 am - **Staff Meeting** - John Law  
2:00 pm - **Marsh's Edge Coffee** - Marsh's Edge  
4:00 pm - **Session Meeting** - Britt Room

### **Wednesday, January 16th**

9:30 am - **The Ladies Video Bible Study** - Youth Suite  
12:00 pm - **Men's Noonday Bible Study** - John Law  
6:30 pm - **Chancel Ringers** - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm - **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

### **Thursday, January 17th**

7:00 am - **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room  
10:00 am - **GIPL Event** - Social Hall  
1:00 pm - **Grief Counseling** - Chapel  
4:00 pm - **Yoga Class** - Youth Suite  
8:00 pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room  
8:00 pm - **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

### **Friday, January 18th**

10:00 am - **Book Study and Prayer** - Jann's Office

SIGN UP FOR CHANCEL FLOWERS 2019



If you are interested in providing the Chancel flowers on a Sunday for worship during 2019, please sign up for a specific week on the Flower Board in the Memorial Garden Hallway. Please be sure to email Ada Owens what you would like to have printed in the bulletin a week prior to the Sunday you sign up for! ([ada@sspres.org](mailto:ada@sspres.org))

## Joys & Concerns

### **Christian Sympathy**

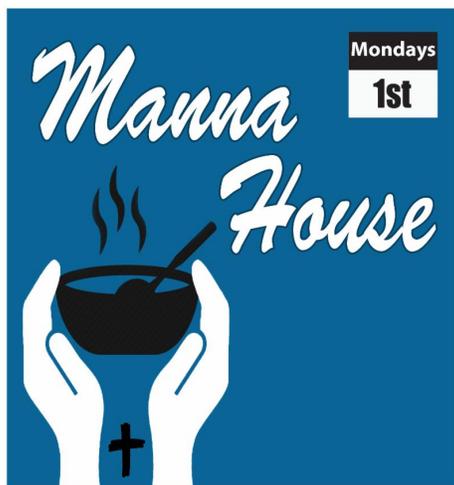
We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Mike Morrison,



brother of member Pamela Timbes, who passed away on December 26, 2018. A memorial service for James Michael "Mike" Morrison will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at College Place United Methodist Church. The church is on Altama Avenue next to the college.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of June Floyd, mother of member Kelly Johnson, who passed away on December 26, 2018.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Lloyd Timberlake, mother of member Lillian Clarke, who passed away on January 9th, 2019.



## Manna House Volunteers

We appreciate all of the volunteers who gave of their time and service to help feed those in need within our community. This month we fed over 210 people! Thank you to Chris Pippart, Linda & Phil Massie, Kathy Cathey, Joe Wills, Gail Wolflick, Nora Sue & Jerry Spencer, Sally Miles, Annie Franklin Arvin, Martha Martin, Mike Aspinwall, Jack Hartman, Jann Briscoe, Matt Hodgdon, Charlotte Lueckel, Bill

Lueckel, Terri & Tate Simpson, Lynda Bisher, Roger Schoneker, Stacie Dwelle, Laura O'Callaghan, and Nardis & Mike Kellar.

## PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

[Click here for the Weekly Prayer & Meditation](#)

# Giving Opportunities

## Offering Envelopes

2019 Offering Envelopes are now

available to be picked up in the back hallway at your convenience.



### ***Click Here to Give Online***

Giving online is easy! Just follow the link above to tithe and donate online. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (912) 638-2220.



## THE GENEROUS LIFE **TIME•TALENT•RESOURCES**



2019 STEWARDSHIP DREAM

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR 2019 BROCHURE & PLEDGE ONLINE!**



## THE HEART & SOUL CAMPAIGN

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# Worship This Sunday

### Hymns:

#### 8:30 am Service Hymn:

- I, the Lord of Sea and Sky - 69

#### 11:00 am Service Hymns:

- Baptized in Water - 147
- I, the Lord of Sea and Sky - 69

**Preacher:** Rev. Alan Dyer

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## MUSICAL NOTES

Choosing music for a new season, I've run across "new to me" choir anthems in our library. Our music library is extensive and it contains not only music for our choirs, but full orchestral scores, organ and piano music, instrumental ensemble music, handbell music, cantatas and oratorios, recordings of all types (CD and vinyl), many reference books and hymnals old and new from all denominations. All of this is stored upstairs in the Music Attic. We have been able to loan pieces to other churches and community groups. Known as a generous church, I thought that you might want to know about this particular offering of the music ministry. The Chancel Choir is back to rehearsals each Wednesday and will offer Stan Pethel's Come Down, Lord. Beverly Fetter, Piano, and Amy Bishop, Organ, will accompany. Hymns for Sunday: 428 Baptized in Water; 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

If you haven't received a brochure from the Island Concert Association, please contact me if you would like to have one. Otherwise, you can find us online at [www.islandconcertassociation.org](http://www.islandconcertassociation.org) There is a list of concerts for the February Festival and information on how to join. We have almost made our goal for this year and more members would help us to meet our budget. An individual membership is \$50, and a family membership is \$100. There are other levels of giving on upward if you feel you want to support in a bigger way. Memberships and the support of the

church help us to pay the performers and their lodging expenses. Besides printing and reception costs, that is where the money goes. That's how we can offer these four concerts to the public free of charge. I hope that you will consider becoming a member and/or a patron. This part of the music ministry in our church brings many people into our church building. Some of them end up attending our church.

"Guten rutsch or Einen guten rutsch ins neue Jahr" (happy sliding into the New Year) as my friend Peter in Germany would say. I don't know about you, but the weeks are clicking by quickly already and it will be Easter before we know it!

Love & Gratitude,  
Rhonda



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We will provide occasional updates on church activities, event/meal RSVP reminders, and other timely information.

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