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VIEWES FROM INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Craftsmanship in Service to the Church

How art beautifies, inspires and  
augments our worship and life

**Independent Presbyterian Church  
41st Annual Religious Arts Festival  
February 5 - 10, 2012**

**Craftsmanship in Service to the Church: *How Art  
beautifies, inspires, and augments our worship and life***

**Sunday, February 5, 4:00 p.m.**

**Service of Choral Evensong**

A Little Baroque Music featuring music of Bach, Gibbons, and Telemann - IPC Choir and Strings

**Monday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.**

**Lecture:** John Paul Huguley, College of Building Arts in Charleston *Putting Art Back Into Structure*

**Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.**

**Lecture:** John Panning, Dobson Pipe Organ Builders

*The Art of Voicing a Pipe: A Discussion on the New Pipe Organ*



**Wednesday, February 8**

John Panning, Dobson Pipe  
Organ Builders

*Children's Presentation about  
the Pipe Organ*

**Thursday, February 9,  
5:30 p.m.**

**Religious Arts Festival  
Banquet\***

**Banquet Continued: \*Ticket Reservation Required**

Speaker: Dr. Michael Bauer, Professor of Music, Kansas  
University *Tales of Transformation: Beauty and Discipleship  
in an Age of Anxiety* We live in an age of anxiety. Teetering

between the extraordinary creative and destructive powers

of the human race,

we seek to live our

lives as disciples of

Christ. Beauty, as

expressed in the fine

arts, craftsmanship, and

human creativity itself,

provides us with stories

of transformation

that offer hope and

liberation. In so doing,

beauty enlivens our

collective journey as

the body of Christ.



**Friday, February 10,  
7:00 p.m.**

**Early Music Concert:**

**New York Polyphony**

*Secret Love and Private Devotion*

**Art Exhibit for the Week**

**A Book Fair:** Interesting Books from the John N. Lukens  
Library at the church

The community is cordially invited to all events during  
the Festival. All events are free, except the February 9 Banquet,  
which requires advance reservations. Call the music office at the  
church, 205-933-3700, or visit our website at [www.ipc-usa.org](http://www.ipc-usa.org).



The Rev. Dr. Conrad Sharps

**"Strengthen our faith as we experience a closer walk with God through Christ."**

I believe a good question for Christians at this time of year or any time is this: Have we found time for God in our lives? Have we devoted ourselves to the practice of prayer, the study of scripture and the fellowship of the Body of Jesus Christ in the church? Have we made time in our busy lives for what is so important to us that we can't ever live without it -- our relationship with Jesus Christ?

If we haven't taken the time for this part of our lives, let us all make some resolutions for this new year and make time for our life in Jesus Christ.

***"Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge."*** (Psalm 62:8)

As this new year begins (January 2-11, 2012), I will be leading a group to the Holy Land with members of our congregation and with Dr. James Charlesworth, our 2010 IPC Focus on Faith speaker. Dr. Charlesworth is Professor of New Testament Language and Literature, Dept. of Biblical Studies at Princeton Theological Seminary and an expert on the Dead Sea Scrolls.

### Living in the Spirit together

We wish that all of you could be on this journey with us, and so we hope to share our travels and spiritual journey with you along the way. On our IPC website, we have created a special section for this. You will be able to follow the itinerary, study the maps, and share in the scriptures and prayers in our worship services along with our group. We can experience ***"Living in the Spirit"*** together as we worship and pray and learn together along our spiritual faith journey.

A list of IPC members travelling to the Holy Land is on page eight (back cover). Please keep these individuals in your prayers. We, too, will be praying for all of you.

One of the hymns we will be singing in our worship times together is ***"Take My Life."*** ***"Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise."***

This year, let us all devote ourselves to the practice of prayer, the study of scripture and the fellowship of the Body of Jesus Christ in the church. We ask God to bind us together by the Holy Spirit, and strengthen our faith as we all experience a closer walk with God through Christ our risen Lord. ✝

### LIVING IN SERVICE TO OTHERS...

#### SUGGESTED FOOD

##### PANTRY ITEMS

January 1

Dry, Canned Milk

January 8

Pasta & Pasta Sauce

January 15

Oatmeal/Grits

January 22

Canned Fruits

January 29

Soup/Soup Mixes

First Light Women's Shelter Items  
for January

Hairbrushes/Combs

### Living in the Spirit

**EPIPHANY** *Observed as a church festival in commemoration of the coming of the Magi as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles*

#### PROCESSION SERVICE

**Wednesday, January 4, 2012  
at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

The Te Deum and Westminster choirs of IPC will be leading worship at the annual Epiphany Procession on Wednesday, January 4, at 6:30 p.m. Plan to come worship God as we close the Christmas season celebrating the search by the Magi for the Christ child through the singing of carols and anthems.



# Upcoming Events at IPC

- January 1 **Worship service at 11:00 only, sanctuary: no church school classes**
- January 2 **IPC Church offices closed**
- January 4 **Epiphany Procession 6:30 p.m.**
- January 5-13 **IPC Day School Registration '12-'13**
- January 7 **Centering Prayer Workshop**
- January 8 **Church School classes begin**
- January 8 **Davidson College Choir Concert IPC sanctuary at 4 pm**
- January 9 **Bridge Class Orientation**
- January 11 **Wednesday Night Classes begin**
- January 11 **Rehearsals for musical OH JONAH**
- January 13 **IPC Youth Ski Trip**
- January 13 **Parents' Night Out**
- January 16 **Church Offices closed MLK Holiday**
- January 23 **Birmingham Men's Club**
- January 24 **4th Quarter Lunch Bunch at noon**
- January 29 **Foundation Sunday**
- February 5-10 **IPC Religious Arts Festival**

## The IPC Day School Did you know?

Day School students are engaged in a **new Science curriculum at IPC Day School.** Science teacher Paige Ritchey visits classrooms of students ages two through five. Professor Paige performs experiments and demonstrations that dazzle and amaze the children. The Science curriculum challenges children to be curious about their world and



to strengthen their problem solving skills. The students actively participate in the scientific method

through hands-on experiments, collecting data and drawing conclusions.

**Day School Registration will be held January 5 through 13 for the 2012-2013 school year.** Refer to the website to download and print Registration forms and to see pertinent information.

## DEPARTMENTS

### Worship

The Rev. Dr. Conrad Sharps,  
*Pastor, Head of Staff*  
933-1830

### Music & Fine Arts

Dr. Jeff R. McLelland,  
*Director, Music and Fine Arts*  
933-3701

### Education

Paul Romjue, *Director,*  
*Christian Education* 933-3732

Cindy Coulter, *Director,*  
*Children's Ministries* 933-3708

Aly Butts, *Director Youth Ministries*  
933-3734

Nate Sell, *Assistant Director*  
*Youth Ministries* 933-3708

### Congregational Care & Counseling

The Rev. Ms. Lucy Turner, *Associate Pastor; Director, Congregational Care*  
933-3706

The Rev. Dr. Richard E. Pyburn  
The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Wade  
*Counseling Associates*  
Dr. Pyburn: 933-3698  
Dr. Wade: 933-3695

### New Member Coordinator

Nancy Skinner, 933-3703

### Community Ministries

The Rev. Ms. Susan Clayton, *Associate Pastor; Director, Community Ministries,*  
933-3709  
Dale Head, *Assistant Director, Community Ministries,* 933-3726

### Finance

James Wooten, *Executive Director,*  
*IPC Foundation & Director, Finance,*  
933-3705

### Stewardship & Development

The Rev. Ms. Bobbie Epting, *Associate Pastor; Director, Stewardship & Development*  
933-3729

### IPC Day School

Jason Turner, *Director, Day School,*  
933-3687

### Administration

Libby Kidd, *Director,*  
*Operations & Administration*  
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Lyda White 870-4333

### Vice-President of the Congregation

Robert Pless 252-2034

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*Dear Church Family,*

## NOMINATIONS

The Representative Nominating Committee is beginning the discernment process of identifying qualified nominees for the Elder and Deacon classes of 2015, the vice president of the congregation (who will become president in 2014), trustees to serve on the IPC Foundation, and two congregants to serve as members at large on the Representative Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee needs your help obtaining names of church members whom you believe have the spiritual gifts and willingness to serve. **This year we are offering you an option of sending this information to the church online. The information is located at [www.ipc-usa.org/nominees](http://www.ipc-usa.org/nominees).** On the sheet for Suggestions, you will find descriptions concerning the offices of Elder and Deacon from the PCUSA Book of Order, as well as job descriptions for our vice president and president. We ask you to review this material and then prayerfully complete the nominating form.

The more information you provide concerning the gifts and talents of a candidate as well as his or her previous service to the church, the more effectively we may identify future leadership for IPC. Please feel free to make additional copies of the nominating forms. Forms are also available on the second floor and in the narthex.

Nominations may be sent online to my assistant Tricia Walker or deposited in marked boxes on the second floor and in the narthex or mailed to the church. Please note, however that the **absolute deadline for nominations is February 4, 2012.** All nominations must be delivered to the church or have a postmark no later than February 4 to be considered. Every form will be considered, and the number of forms submitted will not bear significance in our deliberations. It is also acceptable for individuals to submit their own name for consideration.

The Nominating Committee hopes that you will join us in our efforts of prayerful consideration and discernment in seeking those called by God to serve IPC. If you have questions, please call Conrad Sharps or Libby Kidd at 933-1830 or Steve Graham (Chair of the Representative Nominating Committee) at 970-9030.

Thank you.

In Christ's Service,

*Conrad C. Sharps*



# Holiday House 2011

## *T* A Great Success!!

hanks to everyone who volunteered for the  
2011 Holiday House Tour and Tea in the Great Hall!

The 62nd Annual Holiday House Tour to support the Children's Fresh Air Farm and other community missions helped by the IPC Presbyterian Women was most successfully chaired by **Beth Adams**.

Sincere appreciation goes to all the dedicated and hard-working persons who headed the Holiday House Committees, including:  
Penney Hartline,  
Amy McCain,  
Langston Hereford,  
Fairy Sutherland,  
Betty Schreiber,  
Babbie Shelton,  
Nancy Long, Paige  
Albright, Cyndy  
Cantley, Kate  
Simpson, Sumner  
Starling, Allison  
Ingram, Kelly  
Sorrells, Jennifer  
Cope, Kathy  
Thomson, Stacy  
Pulliam, Ellen

Walker, Kay Grisham, Evelyn Puckett, Betsy Middlebrooks, Melanie Talbot Montgomery, Barb Fillmer, Elaine Swoger, Andrew Hicks, Melissa Brisendine, Cindy Keller, Paul Romjue, Nancy Skinner, Beth Grauel, Libby Kidd, Mary Ann Morrow, the IPC Guild, and Robert Hill.

Many special thanks go to Kim Martin, Andre' Asberry, and our entire housekeeping and food service staff for all their hard work during the week preceding the tour and during the tour weekend itself.

**Most of all we are grateful to those who opened their lovely homes**—Betsy Brown, Doug Davis, Katharine and Bryson Edmonds, Rebecca and Ben Fulmer, Jennifer and Kevin Wagoner, and the Inspiration House sponsored by **Birmingham Home and Garden** magazine.



*Holiday House decorations in the Sanctuary*  
photo by Virginia Jones

*A* very special thanks to all of you who made the **tea for Holiday Houses** so special.



*Holiday House Tea in the Great Hall*  
photo by Paul Romjue

We had people come from Savannah, Rome, Atlanta and LaGrange, Georgia,

(among other cities) who all said the warmth and hospitality of our church is what keeps them coming back every year to our tour.

So many people told us that this was a Christmas tradition with friends to see the houses and then enjoy the lovely tea. One lady told us that the houses change every year, but her friend always knows the tea will be the same wonderful event they look forward to.

So to all of you who baked, contributed money, filled and refilled trays, served spice tea and coffee and helped clean tables, a very special thanks.

God bless you,  
*Fairy Sutherland and Nancy Skinner*

# IPC Youth

## *Youth Group Heads for the Slopes!*

They've saved up Christmas money, collected the warmest clothes they can find and chartered a bus for the Martin Luther King, Jr., school holiday weekend. Members of the Junior and Senior High youth groups and their six brave chaperones are headed to Cataloochee Ski Area in Maggie Valley, NC for two full days of skiing and/or snowboarding and great fellowship.

## *Youth Mission Project*

IPC Youth focused on a project close to their hearts during Advent: **children's books for a library in Piedras Negras, Mexico**. When members of the Youth Grant Team discovered that the Constructores Para Cristos (CPC) library desperately needed more children's books, they realized that this was a great project for the whole youth group to get behind. Many of our youth have been to Piedras Negras with CPC, and were excited to help. The IPC youth have raised money for library books and are hoping to get other local youth groups involved, as well.

# IPC Music Suite

## EPIPHANY PROCESSION SERVICE

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**THE DAVIDSON COLLEGE CHOIR** will sing a concert in the Sanctuary of IPC as part of their Winter Tour on **Sunday, January 8 at 4:00 p.m.** The choir consists of a wonderful group of talented young people, including alumni from our Westminster Choir: Gracy Posey and Lawrence Wall.

Rehearsals for the **MUSICAL "OH JONAH!"** will begin on Wednesday, January 11. Sign up now to be a part of this wonderful event. The Production will be in the Great Hall on March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

## Kindergarten - sixth grade Wednesday Night ROCK

Rehearsals for, "**Oh, Jonah,**" the musical will begin January 11. Everyone is welcome and registration is open until 1-11-12. Try out for singing parts, talking parts, scenery work – there is a place for everyone! "**Oh, Jonah**" rehearsals will be from 6:00 -7:15 every Wednesday night. "**Oh, Jonah**" Production – Wednesday, March 14 at 6:00 in the Great Hall There will be no Junior Choir or Te Deum Choir this winter/spring. This will be the only Children's program available for 5K – sixth grades for the winter and spring so we hope you can join us.

### Questions???? Email:

Beth Middleton at [beth\\_middleton@charter.net](mailto:beth_middleton@charter.net)  
Mary Beasley and Kay Roller at [marykay@ipc-usa.org](mailto:marykay@ipc-usa.org)

## THE 41st ANNUAL RELIGIOUS ARTS FESTIVAL February 5 - 10, 2012

The Religious Arts Festival will take place beginning Sunday, February 5, 2012, with a wonderful slate of events. An exhibit of book offerings from our church library will hang in the gallery for the week.

**Friday: Early Music Concert** featuring the baroque ensemble **New York Polyphony** to sing their program "**Secret Love and Private Devotion**"



See the complete Religious Arts Festival schedule on page one.  
*Invite your friends and family!*

## Independent Presbyterian Church God's Plan for Growing Up A Seminar for 5th and 6th Grade Girls and Boys February 3 and February 5, 2012

### \*\*SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN

Friday, February 3	4:00 – 6:30 pm	Chapters 1-3
	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Dinner and Recreation
Sunday, February 5	9:30 am - 12 pm	Chapters 4-6
	12 pm - 1:30pm	Lunch and Recreation

### \*\*SCHEDULE FOR PARENTS

Sunday, February 5	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Physician-led discussion
	11:00 am - 12 pm	Break for Worship
	12 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch and Discussion

Registration forms will be mailed in early January to all fifth and sixth graders.



## Parents' Night Out: Friday, January 13, 2012

IPC's next Parents' Night Out (PNO), where we have experienced caregivers and fun activities for the kids, will be held on Friday, January 13, and the hours are: 6:30-9:30 p.m. **Please note that this is the SECOND FRIDAY of the month, but was moved to this date for the**

**convenience of our parents.** Cost is \$7.00 per child and PNO is available for kids up to age 10. Register on the IPC website, or fill out a card & put it in the PNO box near the reception desk, or contact Jeannine Usher to make your reservation. Deadline to register is Friday, January 13, at 12:00 Noon.

## Sunday JANUARY 8, 2012 Wednesday JANUARY 11, 2012

Winter term adult church school classes begin January 8 at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday night programs return January 11 with dinner at 5:00 and adult classes at 6:15. Please view the current adult education brochure on-line at [www.ipc-usa.org/CEbrochure](http://www.ipc-usa.org/CEbrochure) or pick up a copy at IPC for more details or contact Betsy Middlebrooks at 933-3731 or at [bmiddlebrooks@ipc-usa](mailto:bmiddlebrooks@ipc-usa).

# IPC FOUNDATION

## 2011-2012 Beeson Grants

Each year the IPC Foundation conducts a grants cycle to distribute the earnings of the Beeson Fund. This year we received 93 applications (24 from new applicants) asking \$2.7 Million. Applications were reviewed, and site visits or conference calls were conducted, over the summer and fall. At the November board meeting of the Foundation, 70 grants were approved for \$1.39 Million. The grants will be distributed in early February.

As always, the decision process was difficult: quality of this year's requests was high, and we were able to fund only 52% of the amount requested. The grantsmaking team consisted of:

Rucker Agee	Marsha Harbin
Lydia Cheney	Penney Hartline
Susan Clayton	Dr. Betsy Holloway
Foster Cook	Beff King
Carolyn Crawford	Dr. Larry Krannich (Chair)
Bobbie Epting	Mary Sellers Shaw
Mike Fleenor	Jim Wooten

The following charts summarize how and where the grants will be used.

*Jim Wooten*  
Executive Director of  
the IPC Foundation

Grants by Category	
	2011-12
Mission Support	55.8%
Scholarship Aid	3.5%
Medical Services to Needy	1.4%
General Education	7.1%
Summer Learning	6.8%
General Charitable	25.0%
Misc Organizations	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Geographic Dispersion of Grants	
	2011-12
Birmingham	59%
US (Outside Birmingham)	13%
Africa	12%
Europe	4%
Central & South America	9%
International (Other)	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

*You Are Invited*  
**Foundation Sunday**  
**January 29, 2012,**  
**10:00 a.m. Great Hall**

*Join us for an informative program that includes presentations by one local grant recipient and one international grant recipient.*

*Don't miss the opportunity to hear about the transformative work of the IPC Foundation in the Birmingham area as well as in the larger global community.*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*Great News for Seekers and Highlanders Classes!*

All younger adults in their 20s and 30s, especially those who are new to IPC, are invited to participate in a newly formulated church school class designed for those with or without children. This group will meet in room 304 with the Seekers beginning January 8.

Singles and couples all are invited, and those with children promise that the course will not be about raising children nor will they spend all the social time talking about the kids! Instead, the class will be a great opportunity for learning and fellowship. And what a **great group of leaders!** The course will be taught by Jim Barger, Matt Frease, Tom Warburton, and Bennett White. Burch Barger will continue in her role as the class coordinator. The class will study the classic best-seller *Christian Doctrine* by Shirley Guthrie.

The class will be a great way to get to know other people and to become involved in IPC. Young adults are tremendously important to our church; please consider joining with what promises to be one of the very best classes we have ever had!

For more information, please contact **Jim Barger at [jfbarger@gmail.com](mailto:jfbarger@gmail.com)** or **Bennett White at [bwhite@starneslaw.com](mailto:bwhite@starneslaw.com)**.

## 4th Quarter Lunch Bunch

### Next Event Is January 24

The 4th Quarter Lunch Bunch group will enjoy lunch at Oscar's at the Museum (located in Birmingham Museum of Art) on Tues. January 24, at 12:00 Noon. We hope you'll join us to celebrate the New Year together! For reservations or more details, call Jeannine Usher at 933-3694.



### Bridge Classes Start in January

David Higgins and IPC are again offering Bridge classes (Medium to Advanced level) beginning in January. The class is already full, but if you're interested, please do call Jeannine Usher in Congregational Care and add your name to the waiting list ... as we expect that a few spots will open up ( [jusher@ipc-usa.org](mailto:jusher@ipc-usa.org) or 933-3694 ). There will be a \$10.00 charge for the classes to cover the cost of materials. Please note: for those whose schedules don't permit a 2-3 month commitment for weekly classes or who won't be participating in the official class, there will also be a separate room available each week for Bridge lovers to play!

### BIRMINGHAM MEN'S CLUB JAN. 23

The Birmingham Men's Club's first meeting of 2012 will be held on Monday, January 23. The event begins in the Parlor at 10:30, with the speech and luncheon starting promptly at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Wayne Flint, noted History professor at Auburn University, will serve as speaker for the January event. We hope you'll join us for this and future monthly meetings! If you would like more information or want to make a reservation, call Jeannine Usher at 933-3694.

Living in Community

## The meal schedule for the First Light Women's Shelter

is set for the first half of 2012. *Please check the website for dates/assignments in April and June: [www.ipc-usa.org/firstlight](http://www.ipc-usa.org/firstlight)*

Please check for your dates and alert group members as soon as possible! If for some reason you are unable to accept the date assigned to your group, please arrange a swap for that date and notify Betsy Middlebrooks (933-3731 or [bmiddlebrooks@ipc-usa.org](mailto:bmiddlebrooks@ipc-usa.org)) to let her know the change. Remember to plan for 60 meals and to serve at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget that many of the guests at First Light have dietary restrictions, including diabetes, high blood pressure, etc. Planning meals that are healthy and nutritious is beneficial to all of us! If you are able to volunteer to spend the night during our weeks, please contact Susan Clayton (933-3709 or [sclayton@ipc-usa.org](mailto:sclayton@ipc-usa.org) ). *Thanks so much for your help and dedication!*

### IPC FEBRUARY 5-11, 2012

Sunday, February 5 - Hunger Work Group

Monday, February 6 - Preschool & Elementary Subcommittees

Tuesday, February 7- IPC Staff

Wednesday, February 8 -Not a night for IPC

Thursday, February 9 - Seekers Class

Friday, February 10 - Advanced Class

Saturday, February 11- Women's Church School Class

### Centering Prayer Workshop: A Great Way to Begin the New Year!

The Spiritual Formation Group will present a *Centering Prayer Workshop*, which is *appropriate for beginners and for people who practice this method of prayer*.

The workshop will offer a unique Christian experience at IPC as the new year begins. Diana Tsasche of Contemplative Outreach, Birmingham will serve as Leader for the special day-long event. *Registration deadline is Jan. 5.*

**Saturday, January 7, 2012**

**9:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$25.00 (includes box lunch)**

We hope you will prayerfully consider participating in this event. For more information about workshop content, contact Lucy Turner. To register, you may contact Jeannine Usher in Congregational Care (933-3694 or [jusher@ipc-usa.org](mailto:jusher@ipc-usa.org) ).

*Living in the Spirit*

### In January What's Cooking?



### IPC Wednesday Night Dinners

**SALAD BAR, ROLLS,  
CORN BREAD, &  
DESSERT FOR EVERY  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
DINNER**

#### JANUARY 11

GARLIC CHICKEN  
STEAMED VEG.

MEDLEY  
SCALLOPED  
POTATOES

#### Children:

CHICKEN TENDERS  
SCALLOPED  
POTATOES  
VEGETABLES

#### JANUARY 18

HERB ROASTED  
PORK LOIN

LEMON DILLED  
BRUSSEL SPROUTS  
RICE PILAF

#### Children:

SPAGHETTI  
& MEATBALLS

#### JANUARY 25

ROAST BEEF/GRAVY  
GARLIC MASHED  
POTATOES  
TARRAGON GREEN  
BEANS

#### Children:

CHEESEBURGER/  
FRIES

*Kim Martin,*

*Director,*

*IPC Food Service*  
[kmartin@ipc-usa.org](mailto:kmartin@ipc-usa.org)

**933-3671 office  
370-3616 cell**



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## TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND

Twenty-seven members of IPC will join Lauren and Conrad Sharps, along with Dr. James Charlesworth of Princeton Theological Seminary, for a tour of Israel January 2-11, 2012. The group will have special access to archaeological sites not available to the general public, along with worship services planned at many of the revered sites in the Holy Land.

Please keep this group in your prayers as they travel to Israel.

We will have a place on our IPC website with their itinerary, maps, worship service material, and hopefully emails about their experiences. [www.ipc-usa.org/holyland](http://www.ipc-usa.org/holyland) We want this spiritual journey to be shared as much as possible as we all experience "*Living in the Spirit*" together.

IPC members on the tour are:



Libby Bodden  
Rupert Bodden  
Jan Cash  
Stan Cash  
Karen Chapman  
Lydia Cheney  
Barclay Darden  
Dick Darden  
Betty Drennen  
Betsy Faucette  
Margaret Hubbard  
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*Living in the Spirit Living in Community*