



INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Christ our Cornerstone*



## *the WINDOW*

VIEWS FROM INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH September 2009 Vol. 62, Issue 9

# Discovering and Sharing Our God-Given Gifts and Talents

*"I Was born into the stone... I never had any concept to do anything else."*

*Vincent Palumbo, Master Carver National Cathedral*



During the church's roofing and construction work, the statue of The Boy Jesus in our courtyard has received protective covering. This seemed like a good time to tell the story of the statue and the carver

who created it.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSpadden, Vincent Palumbo was commissioned to provide a sculpture for Independent Presbyterian Church entitled, "The Boy Jesus."

Palumbo, the sculptor, was Master Carver at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. The artist who provided the drawing was Jay Carpenter of New York City. He described the statue as follows:

*"Jesus in His youth. I have chosen to depict Christ as He appears in Luke 2:41-52. A twelve-year-old capable of astonishing the wisest teacher in Jerusalem...His greatest strength is in His eyes...Behind Him stands a lamb heralding Jesus as the Shepherd. Jesus stands in front as leader and protector."*

Vincent Palumbo was a fifth-generation Italian stone carver who rose to master carver at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. At his death in 2000, the dean of the cathedral said in his eulogy, "Vince is the last of an era. The last of the classically trained stone carvers."

IPC Organist and Choirmaster Joeseph Schreiber and

the Fine Arts Committee planned the 1981 and 1982 IPC Religious Arts Festivals to work together. During the 1981 IPC Religious Arts Festival, Vincent Palumbo brought the large piece of uncarved limestone from Washington D.C. to Birmingham. During the Festival, he worked on the statue in the small hall under the Sanctuary. Children of the church and Day School spent time with the sculptor during the festival and were able to chip away with him on the large block of limestone.

Palumbo then took the limestone back to Washington, D.C., completed it during the year, and returned with the statue to IPC for the following Religious Arts Festival in 1982. During the 1982 Religious Arts Festival, the sculpture of The Boy Jesus was dedicated in a special service following the 11:00 worship service.

### **An Act of Faith Dedicated to the Glory of God**

At the unveiling, Dr. Scott McClure said, "We accept this Gift as a sacred trust, and shall treasure it with reverence and gratitude. And now in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, we dedicate this Gift to the glory of God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The verse for the plaque, reads, "...and Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man." (and from the dedication bulletin) "How appropriate a selection this is. It identifies Jesus with all children as one who went through the painful process of growing and maturing. This should bring Him close to the child we all have been, are and perhaps in some way ever shall be."



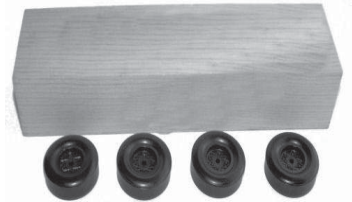
The Rev. Dr. Conrad Sharps

*" We are invited and encouraged to approach all our labors as acts of faith dedicated to the glory of God."*

# Labor as an Act of Faith

The Pinewood Derby Car Kit had sat on the counter for weeks and would have probably been there for many more if it had not caught my eye as we were walking out the door. We were on our way to visit my parents when I grabbed the kit and told my son he was in luck because no one had a better wood-working shop than grandpa.

I knew what my father could do with the simple block of wood and wheels because I had literally grown up in his shop. Although he worked in a great variety of vocations he was apprenticed as a cabinet maker. I would often walk into his shop as a youngster and ask, "What are you making?" His answer was always the same, "Sawdust." As I watched him working with my son to craft the perfect pinewood car, I became very nostalgic. I believe that as we look at our nation today we can see the results of the inspiration of generations of women and men (who like my father) have made the sacrifice and given the effort to build a great nation through their labors. What we have, as citizens of this nation, is no accident. We have been blessed by the enterprise of many who have gone before us and for that we should stop and not only give thanks to God, but also ask ourselves how we will continue their work? What heritage of labor will we leave to the next generation? Will it also be a legacy of imagination, industry, insight and faith?



I believe the most important question regarding our labor deals with our faith. As a people we must also be willing to continue building upon that foundation which was laid by our Lord Jesus Christ. If we are his disciples, he is the foundation upon which we are to build our lives, our families and our society. **Christ is the one who has begun a great work, and he is calling all those who believe in him to finish what he has begun. With joy and thankfulness in our hearts we are invited, and encouraged to approach all our labors as acts of faith dedicated to the glory of God.**

Let us remember Paul's advice to the Colossians, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

This upcoming Labor Day weekend, let's not only give God thanks for the privilege of our labor, let us also reflect upon and envision how God is calling us to continue to share the message of his work of salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

LIVING IN SERVICE  
TO OTHERS...

SUGGESTED FOOD  
PANTRY ITEMS

September 6  
Cereal & Canned/Dry  
Milk

September 13  
Peanut Butter &  
Crackers

September 20  
Chili/Canned Beans

September 27  
Breakfast Bars

Shelter Items for July  
Towels/Wash Cloths/  
Dish Towels

## Save the Dates!

September 27, 2009—Focus on Faith with Claudio Carvalheas

May 15, 16, 2011-- Focus on Faith with Tony Campolo



Barbara Noojin Walthall  
BIBLE STUDY SERIES

March 14-15, 2010—Barbara Noojin Walthall  
Bible Study Series with Amy-Jill Levine



**CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE CONGREGATION  
Sunday, September 13, 2009**

The meeting of the Independent Presbyterian Church is hereby called for Sunday, September 13, 2009, to be convened with the opening prayer at the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary. The business meeting will begin immediately following the worship service.

**The purposes of the meeting are:**

1. To elect elders for the class of 2012.
2. To elect deacons for the class of 2012.
3. To elect a President and Vice-President of the congregation.
4. To elect members of the IPC Foundation Board of Directors/Trustees.
5. To elect the Representative Nominating Committee class of 2012.
6. To receive a report on any Board membership changes from Kirkwood by the River.

No other business may be transacted at this meeting.

By order of the session,  
*Conrad Sharps, Moderator*  
*Cardwell Feagin, Clerk*

**October 25  
IPC Fall Festival  
At the Children's Fresh Air Farm.  
Fun for all ages! Please join in the  
fellowship!**



**Watch for  
details!**

**IPC 4th Quarter**

**SEPTEMBER 16**

Join the IPC 4th Quarter for a **Tour of the Westervelt Warner Museum of American Art and lunch at the NorthRiver Yacht Club** (near Tuscaloosa) on Wednesday, **September 16**, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Transportation provided by IPC. Please call Jeannine Usher at 933-3694 for your reservation. Cost of \$40 includes transportation, tour and lunch.

**SEPTEMBER 22**

**Monthly  
"Lunch Bunch"**

We would like to invite you to join the 4th Quarter for a monthly "Lunch Bunch"! The 4th Tuesday of each month, beginning in September, we will travel together to eat at various restaurants around town.

**OUR FIRST LUNCH WILL BE ON  
SEPTEMBER 22 AT GARDEN CAFE  
AT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.**

Please contact Cindy Shaw if you are interested, 933.3696.



**OCTOBER 7**

**Private Painting Workshop!**

2 hour Painting lesson  
Go home with your finished painting!  
Wednesday, October 7, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00  
\$20 (includes all supplies!)  
Transportation provided by IPC  
Space is limited  
For reservations, call Jeannine Usher at 933.3694

**FYI:** "The 4th Quarter is the name given to the older adult ministry. Some are fans of the famous football coach Bear Bryant who always claimed "The 4th quarter is ours!" Hence the name of this group who believe the 4th Quarter of life is theirs for fun and fellowship. The IPC 4th Quarter operates by the same rules as Elderhostel. If you are 55 or older, you will fit the profile of our participants and their guests. Please join us!"

**DEPARTMENTS**

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**Worship**

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*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

David Seamon, *Director, Youth Ministries*  
933-3708

**Congregational Care  
& Counseling**

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

*Counseling Associates*

The Rev. Dr. Richard E. Pyburn  
933-3698  
The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Wade  
933-3695

**New Member Coordinator**  
Nancy Skinner, 933-3703

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The Rev. Ms. Susan Clayton, *Director,*  
*Community Ministries,* 933-3709

Dale Head, *Assistant Director, Community  
Ministries,* 933-3726

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*IPC Foundation & Director, Finance,*  
933-3705

**Stewardship & Development**

Bobbie Epting, *Director,*  
933-3729

**IPC Day School**

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

**Administration**

Libby Kidd, *Director,*  
*Operations & Administration*  
933-3704

**President of Congregation**

Lee Walthall  
591-0580

**Vice-President of the  
Congregation**

Rupert Bodden, Jr.  
942-8676

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## FOCUS ON FAITH: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Everyone who has heard Rev. Carvalhaes lead worship says that it is a most memorable experience. Some say that he is “uninhibited by tradition,” others say that we will be sure to remember him. And he will have his shoe shine box with him! There is no doubt but that he is an important young voice in our



denomination and indeed in Christianity today. He will be with us only one day, Sunday, September 27. Do hear him preach in the morning, and plan to come to the agape meal in the Great Hall at 5:00 p.m.

As this year’s Focus on Faith guest, The Rev. Claudio Carvalhaes, assistant professor of worship and preaching at Louisville Theological

Seminary, will preach at both worship services Sunday morning, September 27, on “World Communion, Love without Borders.” He also will lead at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall an **agape meal**, which is a love feast or a meal centered around liturgy as another form of Eucharist, one that was done by the early Christian church.

A native of Brazil, Carvalhaes grew up on the streets of Sao Paulo working as a shoe shine boy. He was recognized early on as one with exceptional talent and was encouraged to study theology. He earned a degree at Independent Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Brazil and was granted an M.A. in theology and literature from Methodist University in Sao Paulo. He has continued his theological education at Union Theological Seminary in New York. A much sought after speaker, writer, performer, and consultant, Rev. Carvalhaes was named the Daniel Day Williams Fellow for 2006-7, an award presented to the Union Ph.D. student with outstanding work in theology, philosophy, ethics and culture. He was selected for the Wabash Workshop for Pre-Tenured Faculty in 2008-2009 and was invited to be part of the worship team of the All Africa Conference of Churches in Maputo, Mozambique, in 2008. He will serve on the worship team for the Edinburgh 2010 World Missionary Conference.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Mark your calendars now for fall term adult education programming. Adult church school classes begin Sunday, September 13, and end Sunday, November 29. Wednesday night programs begin Wednesday, September 9, with the First Wednesday program featuring Mark Berte speaking on constitutional reform in Alabama. Classes begin the following Wednesday and end November 18. Check the fall term adult education brochure, available in printed form and on the IPC website [www.ipc-usa.org](http://www.ipc-usa.org), for more details or call Betsy Middlebrooks at 933-3731 or email [bmiddlebrooks@ipc-usa.org](mailto:bmiddlebrooks@ipc-usa.org).

## Blessed to be a Blessing

### Calling All Former Officers and Directors!

You are invited to an Inspirational Dinner introducing the fall Stewardship Campaign, “*Blessed to Be a Blessing*,” in the Great Hall on Tuesday, September 15 at 6 p.m. The featured speaker is **Stephen Black, J.D.**, Director of the Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility at the University of Alabama and creator and director of IMPACT ALABAMA – A Student Service Initiative which has won wide acclaim and national recognition for Stephen from The Robert Wood Johnson Founda-



tion. After graduating from Yale Law School, Stephen returned to Birmingham where his grandfather, former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black had roots. Stephen practiced law with Maynard Cooper and Gale and served in the Governor’s office before starting the Impact Alabama initiatives of Focus First, Save First and Speak First.

Stephen is quoted in a local newspaper article, “Alabama has a distinctive sense of values. They are rooted in the church, the land and the community. No part of America is so well furnished to embrace the Biblical commandment of ‘love thy neighbor.’ This has to be our guiding principle compelling us forward.”

*Save the date! Look for your invitation in the mail! Be prepared for an extraordinary evening and call Marsha Harbin at 933.3715 to RSVP or for more information!*

### THANKS! Pledgers and Contributors!

The Stewardship Committee is exceedingly grateful to all IPC Members who so faithfully continued to make generous gifts and fulfill their pledges over the summer months. Thanks be to GOD and thanks to YOU!

### A Stewardship “DID YOU KNOW?”

If you joined the church in 1961, 1956, 1950, 1948, 1947, 1945, 1944, 1943, 1942, 1939, 1937, 1935, 1931, 1930, 1929, 1927 or 1924...100% of your ‘class’ makes an Annual Stewardship Pledge to IPC.

Thank you, 100%’ers!

You are our role models!

## Experiencing Christ in a Far Country: Ukraine Mission Trip 2009

*“When I scatter them among the people, they will remember me in far countries.”* Zech. 10:9

**O**ur team of eight ladies and two men scattered among the children of Vinnitsa, Ukraine, truly a far country! Ukraine is a poor, struggling country but one of warm, gracious people, people who know and love the Lord. Joyful songs, beautiful prayers and loving hearts welcomed us as we began our “Ukrainian Fresh Air Farm Mission.” The camp, housed in an old Soviet Youth Camp facility, was located 20 minutes out of town. We began each day with 68 campers, ages 7 to 15, and their counselors, reciting a morning prayer. It was a prayer of thanksgiving and praise, thanking God for his love and grace and praising God for his children and the fellowship of camp. We listened and loved; we watched and smiled, and we listened and learned. Joyful, happy songs filled the room with excitement as our day always got off to a good start. With music, the universal language, no translators are necessary. As these children became our children, hugs and kisses became second nature. Fresh Air Farm songs and dances rang out as we united as one country—no longer a far country. Bible study followed the opening songfest and our interpreters became an integral part of our participation. Our day moved forward to arts, crafts, games and lunch. Anyone for borscht?? After a mid-day rest period, they were ready to pick up the pace. Children, the world over, are like the energizer battery, they never wear out!

Did we fulfill our goal? Was our trip successful? Would we go back? You bet! These people know, love and remember God in this far country. We hope they will remember the IPC mission group. We remember them with smiling faces, loving hearts, big hugs, tender kisses and tears of joy. We remember them as dear children of God. This trip was, for me, a spiritual, humbling and rewarding experience. A true journey of faith.

*“For the Son of Man is as a man taking a far journey.”* Mark 13:34

In Christ,  
**Lynne Simmons** (IPC member and member of 2009 IPC Ukraine Mission Team)

*Note: Visit the photo gallery on the 2nd floor to see more photos from the Ukraine Mission Trip*



## Interested in Membership at IPC?

The next AIM classes (*Adventures in Membership*) will be **September 13, 20 and 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Dr. Sharps' office. Please Call Nancy Skinner 933.1830 if you are planning to attend the AIM classes or if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you!**

### **TO GOD BE THE GLORY...**

Who arranges the flowers, bakes the Communion bread and fills the cups with juice? Who organizes the acolytes, helps with weddings, baptisms and funeral services? The answer is the ***Guild of IPC***. This work is done solely for the glory of God and to enhance the worship experience at IPC.

The Guild is comprised of 70 elected members who meet on the second Monday of each month (excluding summers) at 10:00 am. Each member serves on at least two of the Guild's committees. Many duties are performed on weekends and holidays. New members agree to a five-year commitment and many members serve officially for 15 years.

Does the Guild seem like the right place for you to serve the church with your time and talents? Interest indicator forms for the Guild will be available until September 15 at the church receptionist desk. Completed forms may be placed in the Guild Box located in the second floor elevator lobby. **Interest forms are due by Friday, September 18, 2009.**

### IN SEPTEMBER



## What's cooking? Wednesday Night Dinner

### September 9

Stuffed Chicken Marsala  
Angel Hair Pasta  
Steamed Veggies  
Salad Bar/Roll  
Dessert

### Children:

Chicken Fingers  
Mac & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Roll/Dessert

### September 16

Roast Beef w/Gravy  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar/Roll  
Dessert

### Children:

Cheese Burgers  
Curly Fries  
Dessert

### September 23

Grilled Maple Chipotle  
Porkchops  
Smoked Gouda Grits  
Steamed Broccoli  
Sweet Potato Biscuits  
Salad Bar  
Dessert

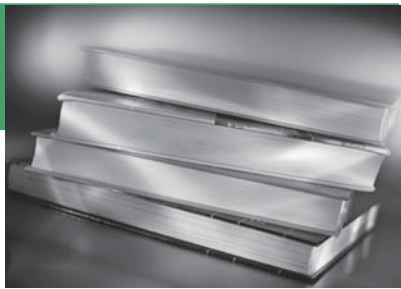
### Children:

Pigs in a Blanket  
Potato Chips  
Fruit/Dessert

### September 30

Hispanic Night

# LIBRARY NOTES



## *Who's Who in the Bible:*

*An Illustrated Biographical Dictionary* is an alphabetical listing of 4,000 persons mentioned in the Bible. The entries provide basic information about the individuals – pronunciation of names, Scripture references, and religious or historical significance – with extended profiles of the significant people.

*The Book of Psalms* is Robert Alter's new translation of these beloved poems. Alter, Professor of Hebrew and Comparative Literature at the University of California, Berkeley, also provides his insightful commentary beneath the text to inform and explain as one reads.

*King David: the Real Life of the Man Who Ruled Israel* is written by Jonathan Kirsch. In the first chapter Kirsch describes David as "the original alpha male," "the first superstar." Using biblical texts, interpretation and commentary, and discoveries of modern biblical archaeology and scholarship, Kirsch brings David to life as the real person he was.

*Abigail & John: Portrait of a Marriage*, by Edith B. Gelles, tells the story of the remarkable relationship between our second president and his wife. They were "an extraordinary couple whose marriage grew in understanding and affection" through a time of war, the birth of a nation, long separations, and family traumas.

*Blood of My Blood* is Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' autobiographical first novel. It was never published during her lifetime, although it was written in 1928, the year Rawlings moved to Cross Creek, Florida. It "reveals not only the painful process of maturation for a creative, tormented mind but also the steady growth of an artist."

In *Why Noah Chose the Dove*, Isaac Bashevis Singer gives his account of the animal's viewpoint about the upcoming adventure on the ark. Eric Carle's delightful illustrations provide fun for all children. *After the Flood*, written and illustrated by Arthur Geisert, gives us a satisfying ending to the story of the flood.

*The Library Committee*



Are You Ready to  
**R.O.C./K. ?**  
(Reaching Our Community  
through Kids)

Come experience our new  
Wednesday Night Program!

**Kick-off September 9  
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.**

Questions??? Give us a call!

Donna Savage: Chair 540.2777

Carrie Walthall: Co-Chair 879.0971

Cindy Coulter: 933.3730

Mary Beasley & Stacy Pulliam: 933.3690

Dinner is separate from R.O.C./K.  
Make your reservations with  
Nancy Skinner at 933.1830

- More flexible for families!!!
- No registration – visitor friendly!!!
- More focus on Community Outreach along with Bible Study!!!

September 9 – November 18, 2009  
January 6 – March 31, 2010



## Celebrating Aly's Ministry to Youth

The beginnings of a new endowed fund in the IPC Foundation, the **Alyson L. Butts Fund for Youth**, was announced to a surprised and delighted Aly Butts as the alumni and continuing youth of IPC and their



families honored Aly's recent retirement at a party in the Great Hall on Sunday, August 16.

Aly has been the Assistant Director for Youth for over eight years, and she was instrumental in establishing regular trips for the youth to Montreat, Presbyterian College, and to youth church leadership conferences. Proceeds from the new fund will be used primarily to provide financial assistance for youth who might otherwise not be able to participate in these and other activities.

In a touching tribute to Aly's ministry, the youth offered speeches, a slide show, and personal gifts in a packed Memory Box. Dr. Sharps gave thanks and prayers and presented Aly with a lovingly made cross from Rupert Bodden, Vice President of the Congregation. Lisa Burton read scripture, reminisced and presented the Foundation check "*to the Glory of God, for the youth of IPC, in honor of the ministry of Alyson Lutz Butts.*"

Almost 50 families have contributed approximately \$23,000 to establish the fund, but additional funds are needed for the fund to be fully endowed. **Please send contributions to the fund honoring Aly to the church in care of Marsha Harbin's attention.**

*Aly is surrounded by love and fellowship as prayers and benedictions were offered following the presentations.*

## IPC Choir Golf Tournament Highland Park Golf Course October 4, 2009

The 4th Annual IPC Choir Golf Tournament is upon us! "*What's this?*" you may ask. Read on!

### *About the Tournament*

The format will be a 4-person scramble. After the tee shot, all four golfers hit from the location of the best ball in the foursome. In order to give everyone a chance to win, handicaps will be used to determine a final net score for each foursome.

The registration table at the Highland Park Course will open at 11:00. Golfers will be given a box lunch, and they will be assigned a cart. A maximum of 4 mulligans can be



purchased for \$5 each. Practice at the range will be available until 12:45, when all golfers will assemble for last minute instructions.

Play will commence with a shotgun start at 1:00. Women will hit from the forward tees, and men will hit from the back tees.

At the end of play, everyone is invited to a 19th-Hole party, during which prizes will be awarded. There will be first, second, and third place cash awards for the foursomes with the lowest net scores. Other prizes will be given for closest-to-the-pin, longest drive, and straightest drive for both men and women. Many incredible door prizes drawn from the Mulligan tickets will also be given out. Just ask golfers from previous years: they really are great prizes!

### *How can I support the Tournament?*

For those who don't play golf but would like to support this event, there are hole sponsorships (\$100) and golfer sponsorships (\$150). Also donations of door prizes for the golfers would be appreciated. Contact Kate Waters for more information on donations.

You should have already received an entry form in the mail. Please send it in as soon as possible to assure your spot in the tournament. Additional entry forms can be found on the church website ([www.ipc-usa.org](http://www.ipc-usa.org)). Contact Bob Baxley at 986.9380 or [bandgbax@mac.com](mailto:bandgbax@mac.com) for additional information.

The IPC Choir is very grateful for support you have given during the past three years. Proceeds of the tournament enable the choir to share the IPC music mission throughout the world. So call your friends, get your clubs ready and come on out to have great time!



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**YOUTH CHOIRS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9!**  
*There is a choir for you - won't you join us?*

## Wii SING!!

**Junior Choir (Grades K-3rd)** is a training choir where children will learn basic musical and worship skills that will assist them to enter more advanced rehearsal-based choirs in church and the community. Through the use of musical games, hands-on activities, and vocal exercises, they “discover, explore, and develop” their voice. Anthems or songs will also be rehearsed each week for worship or presentation. The Junior Choir meets 30 minutes every week at 5:30pm before R.O.C./K. begins. We sing for special holiday services: Noon Nativity, Epiphany Processional, and Palm Sunday, as well as a Wednesday Night dinner from time to time.

**Te Deum Choir (Grades 3rd-6th)** is a rehearsal-based choir where the focus is on Christian education, music education, singing skills, liturgy, worship, responsibility, and ENJOYMENT! The Te Deum Choir consists of a committed group of children that meet every Wednesday afternoon from 4:15pm-5:30pm, before R.O.C./K and

dinner begin, and sing on the average once a month as well as for special holiday/festival services. We are also proud to be a part of the Royal School of Church Music’s Voice for Life program. This is a workbook based program in which children earn colored ribbons and medals to wear with their robes.

**Westminster Choir (Grades 7-12)** meets on Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm and continues the work begun in the Te Deum Choir. We sing monthly in worship, and for special services that will be announced.

**CHOIR TOUR!** This year we will be taking the group to Memphis, TN. Singing at Idlewild Presbyterian Church, engaging in a service project with Le Bonheur Children’s Medical Center, and eating a little Memphis BBQ are just a few items on our agenda.



**Choir Dedication Sunday is October 4.**  
The IPC Choir will be singing the 8:45 service, and the 11:00 service will feature the Te Deum and Westminster Choirs.