



## Wednesday Nights @ IVBC



### Family Fellowship Supper – 5:30 pm

Great food and fellowship  
 Summer schedule ends September 1  
 Fall suppers begin September 8  
 Our “Chef Extraordinaire” will be  
 Kathy Wilson



\$4 / adult and \$2 / child (when prepaid monthly - \$3.50 / \$2)

### Music & Missions (M&Ms) for Children – 5:45 pm

Island View loves kids!  
 We love introducing kids to musical worship and missions through  
 interactive and engaging classes.



### **ANCHORS AWAY**

THE NEW PROGRAM FOR  
 MISSION FRIENDS FOR PRESCHOOL KIDS  
 CHILDREN IN ACTION FOR GRADES 1-6

MEET YOU AT THE DOCK-WHERE WE WILL SET SAIL TO NAVIGATE THROUGH PORTS OF CALL  
 AND INTRODUCE YOU TO MISSIONS, MISSIONARIES, AND MISSION KIDS. GAMES! CRAFTS!



### Prayer Time – 6:15 pm

Every week, we gather to pray for one another and the many needs of our  
 Community and world.

### Bible Study – 6:30 pm

On August 25th, we'll begin a new study series, “Church Alive! - Lessons from  
 Acts for Today's Church,” led by Pastor Kevin in the Fellowship Hall.



### Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm

The choir members who lead us in worship each Sunday also practice each  
 Wednesday night in the Music Suite.



## From the Pastor

### Why Worship?

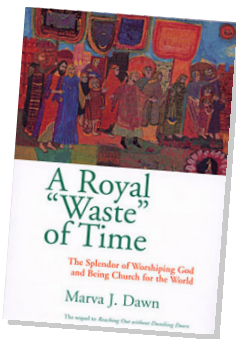
This past weekend, I was privileged to participate in the "Advance" with the Sanctuary Choir. It was fun to sing Christmas music in August; that was also a sure sign the choir does not "retreat," they keep marching forward.

During the weekend, I shared with them a thought about worship. This thought was planted in my head years ago by the author Marva Dawn and her great book, *"A Royal Waste of Time: The Splendor of Worshiping God and Being Church for the World."*

According to Marva, worship is a waste of time. In the world's eyes, it accomplishes nothing useful. And even in the church, worship is not (*or should not be*) valued for its usefulness. Worship doesn't score us points with God. Worship won't puff our numbers or give us a banner of success to wave. Worship doesn't always give us the great feelings we might find other places—in a concert or a circus or a football game.

Worship isn't about entertainment, it's not about singing our favorite songs or attracting certain sets of people. **Worship is about God!** And the only real reason we have to worship is this: **God deserves it!**

From the choir, God deserves the very best they can offer. They haven't spent six hours in the past week learning new notes and words in order to gain our applause. They have done it because God is great and wonderful and worthy of our songs.



So I encouraged the choir to lead all of us in wasting time each Sunday. "Worship is a 'royal' waste of time," Dawn says, "for it immerses us in the regal splendor of the King of the cosmos." In other words, worship lifts our hearts to heaven and leaves a little bit of heaven in our hearts as well.

What are your gifts and talents? I'm sure you use many of them to do many useful and important things. But I also hope you'll waste them every now and then in Jesus' name. Fix a meal for someone who has nothing. Teach a skill to someone who has few. Lend a hand to someone who could never repay you. Sing a song to the Author of Song. God asks us to do these things because they are close to God's own heart. Could we find a better reason?

Grace and Peace, Kevin



I love to read, and as of today I have five different books (not counting the Bible) that I am reading as a part of my daily routine. While I was reading the other day, some questions were posed to the reader by the author from a book I'm sure you have either heard about or read. The book "You Only Have to Die" by James A Harnish. The questions: "What difference would it make in your community if your congregation ceased to exist? Who would miss it? What would they miss? Why would they miss it?"

I gave some thought to these questions, and as I worked on a list of ministries that our church is involved with, I began to "strut a little," mentally speaking of course. I mean Wow, we are busy little bees carrying on what we've been carrying on for a long time, and that's not all bad.



Lately, we have been basking in the excitement of God having brought our Pastor and his precious family to our church, and I understand that excitement as much as anyone. The word God has given him for us each week though seems to be challenging us to be more than we have been in the past, or more than we are right now. I find myself asking "me" important questions about our church and what am I going to do differently to make a difference in worship, missions, ministry within the walls where I find such comfort, and outside the walls where many times I am challenged and overwhelmed by the needs that surround us in our community and the world.

I believe that our church is being prepared to minister in ways not even conceived of in the past. God will provide everything we need to accomplish any ministry He calls us to do.

As we experience the consuming fire of God in our services each week, we will be drawn to minister, being the presence of Christ each day where we serve Him.

Don't miss God's call. Stop and listen as you spend time with Him. Don't miss His vision for us.

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## Budget Schedule

2011 budget letter sent	August 10
Budget proposals to be returned	September 13
Proposed budget available for review	October 24
Budget discussion	November 7
Budget vote	November 14
Commitment Sunday	November 21

## Special Education Need

Caretakers are already provided for this Bible study, what we really need are teachers! Contact Linda Hodges or Paula Wade if you want to help.

## Haiti Pennies Update

Thank you for supporting the summer Mission Project to collect pennies for Haiti. The money will go to support various ministries in Haiti, including the orphanage. The jar is located in the narthex.

## First Response CPR/AED & First Aid

September 9 6-9 p.m. Fellowship Hall

The Child Care Center is inviting church members to attend the American Heart Association class. Cost is \$25.00, payable to the instructor, Shawn Deas. Please RSVP to the Center, 264-1118.



## Clothes Closet Need

Bathroom towels and washcloths are in need at this time. Of course, food items are always appreciated too.

## YOUR Faithfulness Makes A Difference!

	August 15	August 22
Worship Attendance	189	170
Sunday School Att.	107	114
Weekly Budget	\$8,669.06	\$8,669.06
Budget Receipts	\$5,964.68	\$4,352.00
Budget Receipts to Date	\$269,946.16	\$274,298.16
Expended to Date	\$254,280.29	\$262,908.68
Property Enhancement Receipts	\$180.00	\$305.00
Property Enhancement Balance	\$28,830.99	\$29,135.99



## Extended Session

August 29 10:15 a.m.	Karon McDonald Robin Van Camp	Babies/Toddlers
	Joyce Powell Shirley Scott	2's and 3's
	Peg Brown Joan Burtch David Yearwood	Children's Church
September 5 10:15 a.m.	TBA	Babies/Toddlers
	TBA	2's and 3's
	TBA	Children's Church

## Island View Baptist Church Deacon Nomination Form

Qualifications for deacons are found in Acts 6 and 1 Timothy 3, and include:

Trusted, spiritual, wise, faithful, serious, truthful, sober, not greedy, tested, blameless

Island View's deacons are servants and spiritual leaders, and must be 21 years of age or older, and an active member for at least the past 12 months, faithful in their stewardship of time, talents and resources.

Six deacons are rotating off this year: Paul Ealum, Mike Hiers, Ron Miller, Ed Tindell, Richard Turbeville, Bob Zacharias

Those currently serving a term and not eligible for nomination include: Charlie Brown, Mark Eckles, Steven Gress, Dustin Klich, Carolyn McLarty, Regina Rogers, Holly Smith, Rick Trayner, Bee Weathersbee, Rannel Westberry

I nominate the following person(s) to serve as deacon(s) at Island View. I have prayed about this matter, and have contacted them and they have agreed to serve if elected.

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Signature *(required)* \_\_\_\_\_

You may tear this nomination form out and place it in the offering plate, give to any deacon, or submit to the church office. **DEADLINE** is Sunday, Sept. 26.

