

Thanksgiving Breakfast

Sunday November 19

Food will be served
9:00—10:00am

No Charge

This is a wonderful time of sharing, and fellowship sponsored this year by the Deacons.

Please see Richard Wood for you free ticket. We need a good headcount to prepare best.



November Missions Involvement

This month we are supporting
Transition Family Violence Service

This organization provides shelter and support to women and children. We are collecting cleaning sponges, laundry supplies, toilet tissue, paper towels, washcloths, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, diapers—all sizes, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

Giving Options!

Our online giving system is back and so much better than ever! Visit our website to give online. You can even give via TEXT or by scanning the QR code in Sunday's bulletin.

Text **IVYATCC** to **73256** to give to the Unified Budget using your text messaging. *Standard text messaging rates may apply.* If you have questions call the Office at 838-3107.



MINISTRY RESOURCES UNIFIED BUDGET September 2017

Given this Month.....	\$35,530.52
Total Needed this Month to Meet Budget.....	\$34,852.17



Dear Ivy Family,

One of the core values of our church is that of being family. We use this term often in referring to ourselves. As we approach the holiday season, we all share the same human desire of wanting to be with the people that we love. There is nothing that we would not do to be together as a family sitting around the table, sharing stories, laughing, playing. Many of us probably have family traditions that we look forward to celebrating over the next couple of months.

When we refer to ourselves as a church “family,” we are saying quite a bit. It is far too easy to use this term far too casually. Being family is certainly something different than just being a member of the same organization or even the same church. When we think in terms of membership, we typically think in terms of what benefit we get out of our membership. When we think in terms of family, our concern is not about what we can “get” out of it, but rather in “giving” ourselves to the relationship.

Living out the reality of family is much more challenging than simply using the language of family. Saying that we are an Ivy Family costs us nothing. Living like we are an Ivy Family means that our words and actions are done in terms of sacrificial love as we esteem others more than we even do ourselves. We are family not because we are members or participants of the same organization, but because we give ourselves away to each other. This is an incredibly challenging ideal that requires lots of love, work, patience, time – all the same things that are required when your family gathers around the table.

I am glad to be part of the Ivy Family. I look forward to the ways in which we all can move toward the reality that we are family. An amazing thing happens when we live like family – other people want to be part of it. In a broken family kind of world, imagine how beautiful and powerful our witness will become as we grow together as a family of God. Let's apply the family value to everything we do and see what it looks like.

Blessings,
Brian



Don't forget!

**Set your
clocks back
Saturday Night,
November 4**



Sunday Night Study
with Chris & Allison
@ 5:00

Wed Night Fun
5:45—7:00

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Nov 29 @ 5:00

Youth Christmas Party
December 9 from 6:00pm—10:00



Winter RETREAT Update

We will be going to Watermarks Camp and snow tubing at Wintergreen!! Mark your calendars now for January 26-28. We will leave around 1:30 on Friday and return Sunday around 3:00. Cost will be \$125 per youth-please let me know if you need help with the cost. Money should NEVER be a reason that your youth does not join us on a trip. I will **need a headcount by November 5th** but money will not be due until January. Snow tubing, zip lining, backyard games, friends, food and Jesus.... sounds like the perfect weekend to me!



Thanks to the ladies who participated in the Women of Bible Presentation (you were magnificent), those who brought food and those who helped to clean up. The Social Committee is truly appreciative for your support. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you.

Social Committee

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays

- 9:00 am - Brunch
- 9:30 am - Small Group Bible Studies
- 10:45 am - Morning Worship Service
- 5:00 pm - Youth/ RA's, GA's
- AWANA Jr.

Tuesdays

- 8:00 am - Intercessory Prayer

Wednesdays

- 5:00 pm - Supper
- 6:15 pm - Children's Choir
- Preschool Choir
- 6:00 pm - Experiencing the Story of the Bible
- Prayer
- 6:30 pm - Mission Friends

Thursdays

- 6:00 pm - Basketball in the Activity Center



November At-A-Glance

- November 13-15 - BGAV Annual Meeting in Hampton
- November 18 - Coliseum Central Holiday Parade
- November 19 - Thanksgiving Breakfast
- November 29 - Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Mark your December Calendar

- December 2 - S.O.U.L. Project Packing Party
- December 17 - Children's Musical and Party
- December 23-29 - Hosting Night's Welcome

Please check your Sunday bulletin and the weekly "Ivy Vine" message for calendar updates!

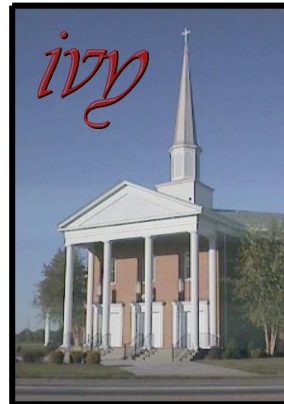
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BGAV Annual Meeting HERE!

The Annual Meeting is coming once again to Hampton Convention Center. There are lots of opportunities for us to show our support for our State Affiliation!

Monday Night Worship

We are hosting the Baptist General Association of Virginia worship meeting on Monday evening, November 13. In preparation for this worship event we will need people to serve in a variety of capacities including parking attendants, greeters, ushers, and nursery workers. There will be sign-up sheets for the various needs. Pick your favorite spot today.

We need BGAV Messengers. The BGAV meeting is in Hampton this year. Ivy is entitled to 15 messengers. If you would like to serve as a messenger please contact the church office.

