



**ISLAND ALLIANCE
CHURCH**

Our Mission:

Love Jesus and love people to Jesus.

Worship Celebration December 2, 2018

Meditation and Preparation

Worship in Praise (please feel free to sit)

Welcome

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Worship in Prayer

Worship in Praise (please feel free to sit)

Dismiss for Children's Church

Scripture Acts 1:1-8

Message Pastor Tom Leonard

Power for Living

Closing Song

Benediction

Island Alliance Church extends a warm welcome to our first time guests. Please take a moment to fill out the information slip inside your bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the service.

Upcoming Events

- Dec 2** Ministry Reports due in the office
- Dec 2** 5:00 pm College/Career Bible study
- Dec 4** 9:30 & 10:30 am Ladies Bible Studies
- Dec 4** 7:00 pm Men's Bible Studies
- Dec 5** 6:00 pm Bible Quizzing Practice
- Dec 6** 6:00 pm Governing Board Meeting
- Dec 9** Ladies Christmas gathering at Coffelts
- Dec 9** Membership/Discovery after worship
- Dec 12** 6:30 pm Gospel Project for Kids
- Dec 10 & 11** IAC's dates for the shelter
- Jan 6** Sue's Farewell after worship
- Jan 13** Annual Meeting

☞ Next Sunday ☜

Welcome Ministry – Joe-Jo & Jeannie Carpenter
Ushers – Dillon Glasgow, Dwayne Nelson, Collin Reid, Gerry Tan, Randy Timms, Steve Trumpler
Nursery – Heather & Maggie Windsor
PreK-K – Joanna Johnson
Grades 1-3 – Janice Mangum
Communion – last Sunday of the month

Financial Report for October 2018

Oct General Fund Income	\$29,695
Oct Budgeted Income	26,821
Oct Actual Expenses	28,271
Oct Budgeted Expenses	29,442
Oct Great Commission	1,995

Copies of the minutes and financials are available at the information desk in the sanctuary.

Prayer and Praise List

GENERAL REQUESTS

Our nation, our President, our troops abroad and at home, and their families, law enforcement officers and first responders.

OUTREACH and MISSIONS

1. Missions – Senegal

This Christmas, we pray for preparations as Alliance workers will be providing meals, gifts, and a Christian concert as part of their outreach of visiting four prisons.

2. The Persecuted Church –Egypt

We pray for Christians who face educational and job discrimination, a denial of basic rights, and legal restrictions on a regular basis.

3. Israel - We pray for Israel and peace for Jerusalem - that they will see the True Messiah, Jesus.

WE PRAISE GOD THAT:

He is our Healer and He is touching those who are ill or need comfort –

Candy Busey, Joe-Jo Carpenter, Eva Cianchetta, Kathy Ford, Martha Garnett, Nell Younger. Also in recent months there have been several who have lost loved ones, Evie Solis & family, so we lift them up as well.

*We welcome our
Guests*

Thank you for deciding to worship with us today. We hope you will sense God's presence and the love of His family here. In order to get acquainted, please print the requested information on this flap and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. We look forward to hearing from you.

Date _____

Mr. Mrs. Miss _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Phone: (H) (C) _____

Other (H) (C) _____

Email: _____

YOUR AGE GROUP (check all that apply to your family):

- Youth College & Career
- Adult Single Married

Names & ages of children living at home:

How did you hear about this church?

(Continued on reverse side)

(Continued from reverse side)

MESSAGE TO THE PASTOR:

- I would like more information about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- I would like a pastoral visit or appointment with a staff member
- I would like more information about:
 - Church membership Sunday School
 - Baptism Youth
 - Infant Dedication Bible Study

Prayer Requests/Comments

Date: _____

Name: _____

Sign Up Sheet

- I am signing up for: _____
- I will bring: I can help with:
- Featured Ministry of the Month:

Name _____

Phone _____

- Change of address/phone/email:
(Please use other side)

 **Announcements**

➤➤ Ministry of the Month ◀◀

Island Alliance Children’s Church Ministry is focused on bringing the truth of the Bible and the love of Christ to children from preschool to 3rd grade at their level of understanding. We work to encourage their faith and equip them to share these truths with other kids while teaching and demonstrating how our Creator designed us to interact with Him and with each other. Sometimes we use play dough. Sometimes we use cookies. But we always use the Word of God and the Fruits of the Spirit. Contact: Ed Clower 540-394-0776.

Annual Meeting scheduled for Jan 13
The Annual Meeting will not take place in December as in the past, but will be held January 13, 2019. At this meeting, we will reflect on God’s goodness over the past year, vote on a budget for 2019 and elect officers. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. **MINISTRY REPORTS ARE DUE DEC. 2!** We want to give Karen ample time to prepare for the meeting, so please get your reports in on time. If you need assistance with your report, please contact the church office. Keep them brief! Give budget requests to Jeff ASAP.

Haven Ministries Shelter
The shelter (located at Kent Island Methodist Church) opened October 1. Volunteers from IAC will be needed Dec 10 & 11, Jan 20 & 21, Feb 20 & 21, and March 17 & 18. To volunteer, please contact Joe-Jo Carpenter at 410-739-6411.

Operation Christmas Child
We packed 251 boxes this year! And an additional \$465 was donated for postage. Praise God!

Special Note ➔ **Membership/Discovery Class December 9**
To learn more about membership at IAC, please attend after the worship service next Sunday. Please RSVP to Pastor Tom 410-490-9729.

Bible Studies

Bible Education Classes
Sunday morning, 9 am for all ages.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Studies
9:30 am. Study: *Revelation* continues.
10:30 am. New Study: *Psalms*. Contact: Judy Villwock 410-643-6876. All ladies welcome.

****Ladies' Bible Study Tuesday 7 PM.**
Study: *How to Grow as a Disciple*. Contact: Karen Booze 410-643-7863 or email revivekb@gmail.com.
NOTE: this study will not meet again until 2019.

****Men's Bible Study Tuesday 7 PM.**
Several options – see website and bulletin board.

** Childcare available—please call in advance.

Stewardship of Life Class
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Contact: Rodger Weese 443-496-4040. Not meeting Nov. 21; resumes Nov. 28.

Youth

Alive (6th - 12th grade Bible studies) Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30 pm. Contact: Collin Reid 419-277-7343.

Young Life (9th - 12th grade)
Club on Tuesday evenings. Campaigners on Thursday evenings. Contact: Kelly Magee 443-235-5189 or Josh Thompson at 443-262-5313.

Young Adult

College/Career (Young Adults)
Bible study Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm at the Reid's home. Collin: 419-277-7343.

Prayer

Prayer Warriors
Wednesdays 7:00 pm at the church

Welcome

Worship and Announcements

December 2, 2018



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‘A Church for All People’

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Worship Service **10:00** am
Nursery and Children’s Church provided