

PICC Family Values

Purposeful in Excellence

Excellence is not perfection, it is giving God the very best we have.

Colossians 3:17 *“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”*

Intentional in Growth

God’s creation is designed to be dynamic, changing and growing. We will be intentional in growing the number of people we reach, in growing and developing the people who are here, and growing in our impact on this community and beyond.

Ephesians 4:15 *“we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ.”*

Connected, Authentic Relationships

Jesus valued all people. Those who were close to Him and also those who were far away. PICC values building appropriate, biblically authentic relationships with all people.

John 13:34 *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”*

Culturally Relevant

To reach people we must connect with them where they are. The message of Christ will never change, though our method of presenting the message may change as our culture does.

Luke 19:10 *“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”*

Messages & Pictures

Videos of messages and pictures of PICC events and baptisms can be found on our website, www.pawleysisland.church. Videos are found under the MEDIA ARCHIVE tab. Pictures are found in the Photo Gallery under the EXTRA tab.

Regular Weekly Events

Men’s Bible Studies

Tuesdays @ 7:30am - Eggs Up Grill (Pawleys Island)

Contact: Fred Graf at (843)237-5402

Fridays @ 6:30am - PICC (Bldg K, N. Campus)

Contact: Dave Clayton at (843)222-7149.

Ladies’ Bible Studies

Mondays @ 6:45-8:30pm - Building K

Contact: Janice Hucks at PICCMondayLadies@gmail.com

Tuesdays @ 10:30am - Building K

Contact: Diane Hinkle at (301)404-9608

Wednesdays @ 10:30am - Building K

Contact: Nelle Neal at nellebneal@icloud.com

Griefshare

Tuesdays from 6:15-8pm - PICC (Bldg K, N. Campus)

Led by: Russ & Cathy Peterson

Contact: Russ at (843) 833-2102

or scpeterson@gmail.com

PICCFIT

Cardio Praise and Stretch & Strength

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

PICC Worship Center

Cardio & Weights begins at 8:15AM.

Stretch & Strength begins at 9:30AM.

For more information, including supplies that are needed, contact Ginny Williams at

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Sermon Notes February 21, 2021

Humble Opinions
James 4:1-12

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1 Corinthians 4:7

“For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?”

James 4:1-12

“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you?² You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.⁴ You adulterous people, don’t you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.⁵ Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?⁶ But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.⁹ Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.¹¹ Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping

it, but sitting in judgment on it.¹² There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?”

Humble Conflict (v.1-3)

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- Conflict is an inner issue more than an outer problem
- Conflict is fueled by a lack of prayer. (2b-3)

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Humble Allegiance (v.4-8)

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- Declaring Allegiance
- Maintaining Allegiance

Submit to God

Resist the devil

Draw near God

Humble Promotion (v.9-10)

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Humble Judgement (v.11-12)

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Micah 6:8

“O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

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