

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
May 16, 2021**

Intentional in Growth

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Intentional in Growth

May 9, 2021

Value: Intentional in Growth

We can see growth when we intentionally cooperate with God.

Matthew 13:1-9

"That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ²Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear."

Matthew 13:31-32

"He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

Growing in Community Impact

Matthew 6:10

"your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Growth in our Church family

- God's Part- God builds His church

Matthew 16:18

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

Acts 2:46-47

"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

- Our Part- to BE His Church

1) Be an Inviting Place

Matthew 4:19

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

John 1:37-39

"When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon."

2) Be a Welcoming Place

Luke 9:11

"But the crowds learned about it and followed Him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing."

Matthew 25:35

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."

3) Be a Safe Place

Growth in Each Member of the Family

- God's Part- He has given us EVERYTHING we need to grow

2 Peter 1:3

"By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence."

- Our Part- to apply what He has already given us.

Big question...

Am I cooperating with God?

