



SteepleTalk

*Find out what's going on and what's coming up
in the life and ministry at John Knox Presbyterian Church.*

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This Sunday's Worship

[Genesis 6-9](#)

"A New Beginning"

Gordon Turnbull

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Wednesday Night Live This Week!

Fellowship Dinner begins at 5:45 PM. Programs for Children, Youth, and Adults will be held between 6:15-7:15. Please use the cards in the pew racks to make your dinner reservations. Dinner is free: suggested donation is \$6/adult and \$4/kids 12 & under. Menu for this week: chicken lasagna, garlic bread, salad bar, dessert.

All Women Members

and Visitors

You are invited
to attend our 2017 Retreat



Immeasurably More: Beyond the Good Life

Saturday, March 4
9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
at John Knox Fellowship Hall

Register online at johnknoxpres.org
*Registration forms and money may be placed in
an envelope marked PW RETREAT and placed in
the Sunday offering plate*

Call Mandy Scott at the church office for help with
registration
864-244-0453

Event brochure

Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies, are you looking for a Bible Study to help you go deeper in your faith this New Year? Please join us every and any Thursday from 10-11:30 in the Women In Christ Classroom. Looking for a place for prayer, confidential friendships and Bible Study... this is it!

We are using the Jesus Storybook Bible. These rich Bible stories give us real life lessons...some really good...some not so! But all allow for great discussion for our own lives!

Contact Pat Hansen 517-7291 for info.



Souper Bowl of Caring

Our youth will be participating in the annual *Souper Bowl of Caring* again this year. This event started with a simple prayer in 1990, spoken by a seminary intern at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. This intern, Brad Smith, prayed this prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." The Senior High youth of that church took that thought and ran with it, asking other churches in their area to join them in raising money for the hungry and hurting. Since then, young people across the country have helped generate over \$110 million dollars for the needy. Every penny collected is donated directly to the charities selected by each participating group. *Our John Knox Youth will be collecting donations for this wonderful cause after both church services on Sunday, February 5. Look for the youth holding the big soup pots!!*

Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction for John Knox Youth

Our annual Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, March 5 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 service. This is a huge fundraiser that helps our youth attend youth conferences and mission trips. Church members will be asked to bring in a pot of chili for the chili contest, or help with chili toppings or dessert. A big part of this event is the Silent Auction, and we are asking our church members to be thinking about any big-ticket items that you or someone you know might be willing to donate for the auction. Some auction items in the past have included beach and lake houses, ballgame tickets, hotel accommodations, and a chance to enjoy a really nice meal for you and some friends. Small-ticket items are also welcome, such as restaurant gift cards, theater tickets, and gift baskets made up for a certain team or for the family pet. All ideas are welcome! Stay tuned to the Steeple talk for more details. Contact Susan Felton with any questions.



SOCKLESS SUNDAY IS BACK!

During February 2017 CMO's mission emphasis for our church is to support PLACE OF HOPE by collecting gently used or new socks and peroxide for the homeless male population. (Peroxide is used for cleaning razors and mouth care).

Our collection last year was outstanding! Donations may be dropped off in the outer Narthex the entire month of February with the "Sockless" Sunday participation and conclusion February 26th. CMO thanks you!

CMO Corner

United Ministries thanks John Knox for our monthly food drive with the **NEED now being vegetablesoup**. Soup donations may be dropped off in the outer Narthex in the food baskets. Thank you.



Children's Ministry News

Our *Jesus Storybook Bible* lesson for Sunday, January 29 will follow the story titled "A New Beginning", which tells the story of Noah and the flood. We hope you will enjoy reading the story together with your family and discussing it with your children.

Youth News

The John Knox Youth and the Young at Hearts enjoyed a wonderful meal together on Sunday, January 22. After our meal, we all participated in some fun activities that helped us learn more about our John Knox family. Thank you to all of our youth, parents, and Young at Hearts that helped make this a very special event!



Volunteer Opportunity

The Youth Ministry Team is looking for some volunteers to help prepare meals for our youth during their Sunday night youth group meetings. Our youth parents do a great job preparing and serving these meals, but we would like to extend the invitation to all of our John Knox members. We serve dinner each Sunday evening at 5:30 to all Junior and Senior Highs. (approximately 25-30 people each



week) If you would like to find out more details on how you can help out, please contact Susan Felton in the church office at 244-0453 or email at sfelton@johnknoxpres.org. Thank you!

John Knox quilters at work making sheets for Guatemala.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 30

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, January 31

10:00 AM Quilters

7:00 PM Volleyball
Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 1

Friday, February 3

10:00 AM Crescent Music
Club/YAHs

Saturday, February 4

5:00 PM Chin Church Gathering

Sunday, February 5

8:45 AM Worship in Chapel –

10:00 AM	Ladies' Prayer Group		Souper Bowl Collection
10:30	Staff Meeting	9:45	Sunday School
5:45 PM	Wed. Night Supper	11:00	Worship in Sanctuary – Souper Bowl Collection
6:15	Wed. Night Program		Chin Church Worship
	Bell Choir Practice	1:30 PM	Basketball practices
7:00	Chalice Choir Practice	3:00-8:30	
7:30	Chancel Choir Practice		

Thursday, February 2

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January

- 26 - Kay Malcolm, Mickey McBride, Bill McBride, Alex Gutierrez, Wells Anderson
- 27 - Adam Tew, Ansley Watson, Maggie Gettig
- 28 - Jerry Gravett
- 29 - Graham Ward, Campbell Ballard
- 30 - Reagan Jackson
- 31 - Brian Whitlock, Emily Carter

By the Numbers

Attendance on January 22:
8:45 - 87
11:00 - 200

Weekly Expense Budget: \$17,827.00
Weekly Offering Received: \$12,112.12
Expense Budget YTD: \$71,308.00
Offering Received YTD: \$67,347.82



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