



## 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 11:1-9](#)

[Philippians 2:5-11](#)

"The Name We Make"

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: beef burrito, yellow rice, applesauce, salad bar, dessert.

John Knox Youth

# Basketball

The John Knox Senior High Girls basketball team, (AKA The pink Flamingos) will be playing in the Greenville church league basketball championship game this Monday.

The girls would love to have as much support from the congregation as possible. The girls are calling for a "Pink Out" so please show your support of these wonderful John Knox girls by wearing PINK!

Date: February 6th

Game time: 7 PM

Game location:

4th Presbyterian Church

703E Washington St, Greenville, SC 29601

Admission- FREE

Go flamingos!!!



Also...John Knox Senior High Boys will be in the play-offs this Monday night!

Date: February 6th

Game time: 7:30 PM

Game location:

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

406 North Academy Street, Greenville, SC 29601



*Event brochure*

## All Women Members and Visitors

Love Yourself  
Register for the John Knox Women's 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](http://johnknoxpres.org)  
*Registration forms and money may be placed in an envelope marked PWRETREAT and placed in the Sunday offering plate*

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

## Souper Bowl of Caring

Our youth will be collecting donations this Sunday, February 5 to help feed the hungry in our local neighborhoods. Please look for any youth holding a big soup pot after each church service to make your donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!



# Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction for John Knox Youth – We Need Your Help!!

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. The youth will be visiting Sunday School classes soon with sign-up sheets. 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, ball game 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! 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.



## YAH's PROGRAM:

# YOUNG AT HEART



## Crescent Music's "Heart and Soul" Concert

Yes! It's February again with it's President's birthdays and, of course, Valentine's Day! This year the Crescent Music Club will share with the YAH's their "Heart and Soul" concert. The concert will feature Lane Moore and Steve Grant presenting music with a February theme. Join us at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary on Friday, February 3, preceded by a Social Hour with refreshments beginning at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall.



## Children's Ministry News

Our *Jesus Storybook Bible* lesson for Sunday, February 5 will follow the story titled "A Giant Staircase", which tells the story of the Tower of Babel from Genesis 11. Our children have enjoyed their first month of these beautiful Bible stories, learning about Creation, Adam and Eve, and Noah. We hope you will enjoy reading these stories at home with your family.

### Parents' Night Out

It's back!! The John Knox Children's Ministry program is offering our parents a free night of childcare! Our next Parents' Night Out will be on Friday, February 24 from 6:00 – 8:30. We will have dinner and activities for our preschool and elementary children, as well as a nursery available for our youngest ones. If you also have an older child (youth groupage) and they would like to come help entertain the younger children, they are welcome as well. There will be no fee! Please RSVP to Susan Felton at [atsfelton@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:atsfelton@johnknoxpres.org) to let us know if your children will be coming. Look for more details in upcoming Steepletalks and in your Children's Ministry Newsletters.



## Youth News

### Souper Bowl of Caring

We will be collecting donations this Sunday, February 5 immediately following both services. All youth are invited to come stand at the church doors to help fill up our soup pots and to say thanks to our congregation for their generosity!

### Pizza and Bowling

All Junior and Senior Highs are invited to Frodo's for pizza and a night of bowling at Star Lanes on Sunday, February 12 from 4:30 – 8:00. Look for more details in your next Youth Newsletter!!

### "A Balancing Act" - Foothills Presbytery High School Retreat



**MONTREAT**  
CONFERENCE CENTER

Our Senior Highs will be going to Montreat for the weekend of March 17-19 for their High School Retreat. **Money and forms are due to the church office this Sunday, February 5!** The cost of the trip is \$140, which includes lodging, meals, programs and a t-shirt. (Checks made out to John Knox.) See your youth newsletter for more details. We still need a male chaperone to go on



## Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies, we all love to laugh and onelady even named her son "Laughter"! Come, laugh, pray, study with us this Thursday at 10-11:30am in the Women in Christ SS Classroom.

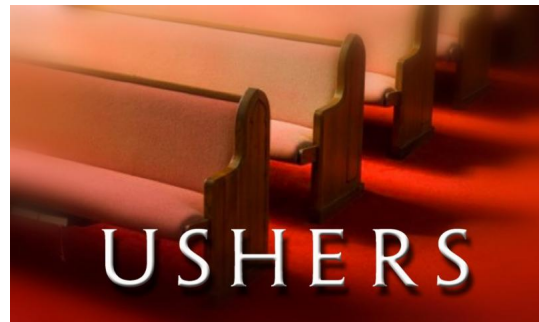
Call Pat Hansen for more info: 517-7291

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## Ushers for February

8:45  
Ryan O'Sullivan

11:00  
Head Usher: John Brumley  
Leaders: Steve Meggs and Maury Purcell



### Staff Anniversaries

Brett Simmons  
10 Years

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# THE WEEK AHEAD

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  
6:00 PM CMO Meeting

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 7

10:00 AM Quilters  
6:00 PM PW Coordinating Team  
Youth Ministry Team  
7:00 Volleyball  
Boy Scouts  
Ladies' Bible Study

### Wednesday, February 8

10:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group  
10:30 Staff Meeting  
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry  
5:45 Wed. Night Supper  
6:15 Wed. Night Program  
Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 Chalice Choir Practice  
7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

### Saturday, February 11

5:00 PM Chin Church Gathering

### Sunday, February 12

8:45 AM Worship in Chapel  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship in Sanctuary  
1:30 PM Chin Church Worship  
3:00-8:30 Basketball practices  
4:30-8:00 Youth Dinner/Bowling

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

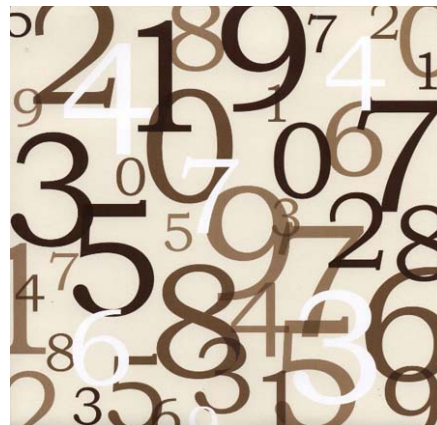
### February

2 - Dave Henderson, JT Davis, Cindy Smith, Anna Colacioppo  
3 - Evans McClintock, Ravanna Jackson, Caitlin Garrett, Garrett Boling, Mary Katherine Nelson, Cooper Bridwell  
4 - Scott Greiner  
5 - Penny Myers, Muffy Smith, Matthew Hall  
8 - William Bertrand, Ella Ferguson

### By the Numbers

Attendance on January 29:  
8:45 - 107  
11:00 - 218

Weekly Expense Budget: \$17,827.00  
Weekly Offering Received: \$10,544.15  
Expense Budget YTD: \$89,135.00  
Offering Received YTD: \$77,891.97



Please email all submissions for Steepetalk to [mscott@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:mscott@johnknoxpres.org). For Thursday publication, information must be received by Tuesday at 12 PM.

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