



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



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**There will be no Wednesday Night programs
next week due to Spring Break.**

Easter Worship

Sunday, March 25 ~ Palm Sunday

Services at 8:30 AM (Chapel) and 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 29 ~ Maundy Thursday

Service at 7:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 30 ~ Good Friday

Service at 7:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 1 ~ Easter

Services at 7:00 AM (Aldersgate UMC),
8:30 AM (Sanctuary) and 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)



YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING FRESH CUT FLOWERS WITH
YOU ON EASTER SUNDAY TO PUT ON THE CROSS OUTSIDE
THE SANCTUARY.



A Message Regarding our Church Grounds

There's a wonderful, "natural" space across the parking lot right there in front of the Chapel. You know the place ... it's got oak trees - they're 40+ years old ... it's where we gather, once a year, for the JK spring picnic ... it's a nice shady area.

Most folks probably never give this area a second thought. But your P & O committee does, and this site has been on our radar for a couple of years.

You see, most of the oak trees have to be pruned periodically to cull out dead limbs, or limbs that might fall on power lines, cars, or people. And the JK facilities management staff regularly has to pick up smaller limbs and other debris to keep the area looking neat. At our campus clean up days, raking leaves in this area is a huge task.

More importantly, the oak tree roots have grown out under adjacent asphalt parking spaces, and in some areas, caused severe enough damage to create trip hazards. Within the next couple of years, the damaged asphalt will require repair. The excavation of these areas to prepare for new asphalt will sever these tree roots, and endanger the health of the trees.

So, after much discussion and prayerful consideration within our committee and with your JK Session, as well as on-site consultations with two Clemson Extension Service tree experts, a commercial tree professional, and a landscape architect, your P&O committee will implement a Session approved two phase plan to "re-invent" this area to make it a source of beauty, pride, and function for today, and years to come.



interested should contact Bill Mathews (864-787-2305 or bmathews0@charter.net).

Want to know more about the family whose home we are helping to build? Click [here](#)!



JOHN KNOX WORKDAY

Saturday, April 21

8:00 AM



With the winter months almost behind us, it is time for us to get together for our annual John Knox Spring Cleaning...

Join us on Saturday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon to help beautify our campus.

Bring your favorite yard tool...dippers, rakes, brooms, shovels, and gloves are always useful.

We also have a need for "inside" cleaning specialists!

Refreshments and snacks will be available.

If needed, Saturday, April 28, will serve as our rain date.

P I C N I C

The John Knox annual church picnic will be on Sunday, May 6 after the 10:30 AM morning service. Please make reservations online or turn a reservation card into the church office by April 29.

Donations accepted at serving table.
\$7 suggested for BBQ and \$2 suggested for PB&J.

[Click here for picnic reservations.](#)

WE NEED YOU!!!!

Do you love to read? Or do fun activities with children? Or do you have a special talent? If so, then we need your help for the John Knox Summer Program!! We are asking for volunteers to come visit, play or read to the kids. Children love to have different people come visit! Any time you can donate would be great (30 minutes, an hour). The program runs from June 25th to August 2nd, Monday thru Thursday 9am until 1pm. Please contact Melanie Hendrix at 864-238-4699 or Melanie.hendrix@gmail.com if you would like to help.



United Ministries Soup Drive



Please don't forget to bring soup cans on Sunday for our United Ministries collection. Thank you for your generosity!



Youth Ministry News

No Youth Group this week!

Due to the Easter holiday, we will not gather for Youth Group on Sunday night. Enjoy time with your families

and we will see you soon!

Summer Trip Registration is Open!

Registration for our Summer 2018 youth opportunities is open and we want you to join us! All necessary forms and deadlines were included in the last JK Youth News, if you didn't receive that email be sure to email jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org or drop by the church office to get your forms. All forms and payments are due Sunday, April 29th! Parents are asked to join us for Parent Meetings regarding trip details, expectations, and other necessary information on the following days:

Jr. High Parents Meeting –

Sunday, April 15th @ 12:15 in the Youth Center

Sr. High Parents Meeting –

Sunday, April 22nd @ 12:15 in the Youth Center

We look forward to a summer of growth, fellowship, and service together!



Children's Ministry News

Parents' Night Out

The John Knox Children's Ministry program is offering our families a *Parents' Night Out* on Friday, April 13, from 6:00 – 8:30. This is a fun night for all! Our children get to come to John Knox for dinner and activities with their church friends and parents get a few hours of "kid-free" time! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 for games and a pizza dinner. Then we will have activities and recreation time for the children. We will end the night with a movie in the Youth Center! As an added bonus, there will be NO FEE!! Activities will be planned for children ages K3 - 5th grade, with a nursery available for our youngest ones (3 years and younger). If you also have an older child (youth group age) who would like to come, they can join us as a youth volunteer and help with the younger ones! Please RSVP to Susan Felton by Friday, April 6 to let us know you are coming! (sfelton@johnknoxpres.org)

Ushers for April

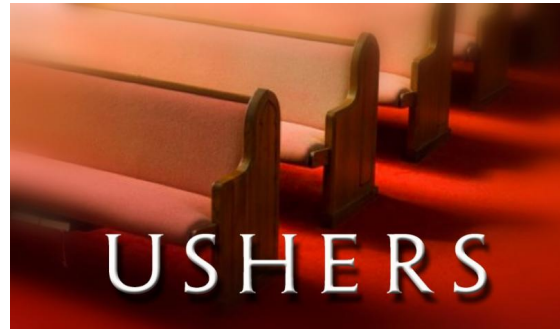
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Stevie Greene

11:00

Head Usher: Dan Drew

Leaders: Nancy Grigsby and Jean Baiden



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

29 - Peggy Lasley, Dan Drew

30 - Grant Burns

31 - Ruth Bales, Donna Dowling, John Campbell

April

1 - Dale West, Amelia Wright

2 - Jane Brannon, Barbara Sparrow, Sue Renault, April Pierce, Drew Baird

3 - Jean Kemmerling

4 - Janet Sadler, Carole Henderson, Mark Lee, Den Harvey

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, March 25

8:30 - 93

11:00 - 219

Weekly Offering Received: \$59,160.70

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31

YTD Offering Received: \$231,016.78

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$206,535.72



Please email all submissions for Steepletalk to msscott@johnknoxpres.org. For Thursday publication, information must be received by Tuesday at 12 PM.

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