



SteepleTalk

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in the life and ministry at John Knox Presbyterian Church.*

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This Sunday's Worship:

Scripture Lessons

[John 14:8-17](#)

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

"Who, Not What"

Gordon Turnbull

Click [here](#) to preview the bulletin.



All are invited to Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship

Come join infor a cup of coffee and community
every Sunday morning in the FellowshipHall.

Help needed!

Greer Relief desperately needs volunteers for the PostalFood Drive, the largest food drive in the nation, and the largest food drive inGreer! Help put food on their shelves for neighbors in need all summerlong... Volunteer to help, on May 14th!

[Sign up!](#)

GREER RELIEF

EVERY NEIGHBOR MATTERS



Visitors' Breakfast

TheEvangelism Committee invites those who may be interested in becoming a memberof John Knox to join us **during the Sunday School hour on May 15**. The event will be in the Kirk Room **at10:00**, and a light breakfast will be served. Our seniorminister Dr. Gordon Turnbull will be among those joining us.

On**May 22** the Session will meet to receive new members, and **May 29** newmembers will be introduced to the congregation and welcomed in their preferredworship service.

Ifit is convenient, please RSVP to Mandy in the church office (mscott@johnknoxpres.org) orAnn Brumley (abrumley@bellsouth.net) by Thursday, May 12. Welook forward to being with you.



Congregational Meeting on May 22

A Congregational Meeting has been called on Sunday, May 22, during the 11:00 worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect our 2016 Congregational Nominating Committee. There will be one worship service at 11:00 AM on May 22.

Church-wide Picnic

Savethe Date: Church-wide Picnic on the church grounds on May 22, right after the11:00 service. Bald Hawg BBQ is catering. Dress for both is casual. Pink RSVP cardswill be the pews on May 15.

There will be sign up sheets in all the Adult SundaySchool classes for volunteer donations of desserts tobe served at the upcoming church



picnic. Cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies are requested. Please phone Jane Brannon at 292-0515 for questions.



Stock the Pantry Mission Project

We are still collecting donations for our mission project to help "Stock the Pantry" for the Mayer family, who will soon be moving into the Habitat house that John Knox helped to build. We are filling up grocery bags with household goods such as basic kitchen staples, cleaning supplies, and snack foods. These donations will be delivered to the Mayers when they move into their new home this summer. Donations will be collected until May 22 and can be dropped off in the Narthex. Thank you for helping this family have a well-stocked pantry! Any questions, contact Susan Felton in the church office.

YOUTH NEWS



Our high school and college graduates will be recognized during the 11:00 service this Sunday, May 15. Graduates are invited to wear their caps and gowns and march into the sanctuary together.

The congregation is invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service to help celebrate the accomplishments of these young adults.

We were so excited to have 26 of our youth join us for pizza and bowling on Sunday, May 1 to help celebrate our wonderful youth group and our fun year together. What a great bunch of young people!!





MISSION TRIP

We are getting ready for our Senior Highs to travel to Jacksonville, Florida for their summer mission trip June 5 – 11. Remember payments are due now. We will have a short parent meeting for any youth going on this trip on Sunday, May 22 immediately following the 11:00 service. We will meet in the Youth Center. This is the same day as the church-wide picnic, so please plan to join us right after church for some important trip information, and then head to the picnic for some delicious BBQ!



KIDS NEWS



Vacation Bible School

Registration has begun!! Registration forms can be found in the hall outside the Chapel, as well as on bulletin boards on the Kindergarten and Kids' Club halls. You can also download a form by clicking [here](#). Registration is required and is due by May 22. Turn forms in to the VBS mailbox in the church office. Remember there is NO FEE for VBS this year!! Music CDs are available for \$5. Dinner reservations are also required, but you don't have to pay until you come to eat on Sunday, June 12. So come CATCH THE WAVE OF GOD'S AMAZING LOVE" June 12- 15!! For questions or volunteer opportunities, contact Susan Felton at sfelton@johnknoxpres.org

Bette Klauber Begins Summer Internship at JKPC!

Bette Klauber will serve as summer intern here at JK with Gordon Turnbull as her mentor. She is

a student at Anderson University with a major in Christian Ministry with a focus in missions. She has a heart for international missions, so much so that she took the 2015 spring semester off from AU for mission work in the Philippines! She also has a passion for ministry with and to Middle School Youth. We look forward to see Bette explore various ministry opportunities here at John Knox through the end of July.

In an effort to help identify gifts for ministry and leadership and discern God's call and vocation, five racially diverse college students are participating in this pilot project. The other JK student who has been selected is Jessica Meggs who will be mentored by JK Member Caroline Robertson of Greer Relief.

This project is made possible by a grant from the Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE), funds designated by the John Knox Session, and individual contributions in partnership with the Center for Courage & Renewal. Kathryn McElveen of Travelers Rest and Brian Braganza of Nova Scotia are the two Circles of Trust Facilitators who are leading the opening and retreat this week (May 11-13).



“Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before ‘Samuel! Samuel! And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’” (1 Samuel 3:10)



Lost & Found

Please stop by the church office through the month of May to check our lost and found. Many umbrellas, jackets, and miscellaneous items have accumulated. At the end of May, we plan to donate those items that have not been claimed. Thank you!

Pray for One Another

IN HOSPITAL

- Eloise Miller
- Barbara Trammell

AT HOME

- John Jolly
- Jim Barnett
- Mary Stall

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

- Tristin-Jade Lloyd
- Jennifer Hardee
- Bill Sturgis
- Tim Bash
- Tommy Lanier



SYMPATHY

- To Amy Leidheiser upon the death of her aunt Ginny on 5/8. Also grandmother of Diane Kennedy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May

12 - Sandy Forrest

13 - Colin Anderson, Henry Pelletier

14 - Annell Patterson, Jordan Meggs

15 - Piper Mehagan

16 - Laurie Davis, Gail Ross, Kathie White, Abigail Miller, Montgomery Allender

17 - Kemper Kenan

18 - Freddie Witherspoon, Dallas Schaaf, Matthew Krumins

By the Numbers

Attendance on May 8

8:45 - 102

11:00 - 211



FINANCIAL UPDATE: 5/8/16

Weekly Expense Budget: \$17,827.00

Weekly Offering Received: \$10,050.55

Expense Budget YTD: \$338,713.00

Offering Received YTD: \$290,875.44

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