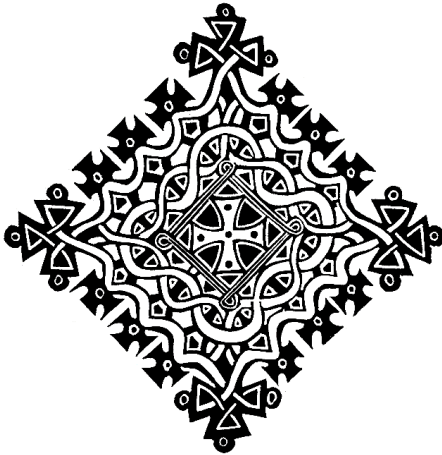




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This Sunday's Worship

"Surviving the Wilderness"

The Rev. John B. Hartman II

[Exodus 17:1-7](#)

[John 17:20-26](#)

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The Rev. John B. Hartman II, is an ordained minister for the Presbyterian Church USA and a member of Foothills Presbytery. He serves as Director of Spiritual Care & Education at the Greenville Health System. Previously he served in a similar capacity at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, Georgia. Rev. Hartman began his ordained ministry as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Virginia in 1982. He also served as Associate Pastor for the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. John received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia (now Union Presbyterian Seminary). He is married to the former Elizabeth Palmer Miller, and they have three grown sons: Blair, Charles and Gordon.



Children's Ministry News

Sunday School

Our *Jesus Storybook Bible* lesson this week is “Daniel and the Scary Sleepover”, which tells the story of Daniel being thrown into the lions’ den. In Sunday School, we will be talking about how Daniel obeyed God even when he knew it would get him into trouble. As you read the story with your family, you may want to talk about times when it might be hard to obey God.

Vacation Bible School 2017 – HERO CENTRAL

This is the last week to register for Vacation Bible School!! Registrations are due to the church office by Sunday, May 28!! Registration forms are available on the children’s Sunday School halls, outside the Chapel, in the Narthex, and by [clicking here](#).

Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 25 through Wednesday, June 28. All children who have completed K4 – 5th grades are invited to come to HERO CENTRAL where they will discover their strength in God through Bible stories, music, art activities, science experiments, recreation and snacks.

Our kick-off day will be Sunday afternoon from 5:30 – 7:30 with a family dinner following from 7:30-8:00. Reservations are required for dinner – you can make your reservation on your VBS registration form. There will be suggested meal donations of \$6 per adult and \$4 per child with a \$15 family maximum. Donation baskets will be available that night. Monday through Wednesday, our children will have VBS activities from 5:30 – 8:00. The children will be served a small evening meal during their snack time each day. There is NO FEE for attending Vacation Bible School!!



Parents' Night Out

We had a great time at our Parents' Night Out on May 19. The children enjoyed a pizza dinner together, and then some playtime in the gym and on the playground. We ended our evening with a movie and snack. The kids had a great time! Hopefully our parents enjoyed their time out as well. Thank you to our adult volunteers: Pat and Jack Hansen, Sandra Moore and Linda Dann. Thanks, also, to our nursery staff who were here for our youngest ones. We also had some wonderful youth here to help: Carter Moore, Amanda, Matthew, and Morgan Littrell, MJ Greene, Emma Felton, Liam Robertson, Stuart Sadler and Holland Ouellette. Hope to see lots of you next time!





Youth Ministry News

Graduation Sunday

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate all of our graduates on Sunday, May 21. We wish you all the best in the next step of your journey. Congratulations!



Three of our high school graduates.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 29

7:00 AM Church Office Closed
Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, May 30

10:00 AM Quilters
7:00 PM Volleyball
Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 31

10:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group
10:30 Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Chalice Choir Practice

Thursday, June 1

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, June 3

1:30 PM Chin Church Gathering

Sunday, June 4

8:45 AM Worship in Chapel
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 PM Chin Church Worship

Attention, Ladies!

Ladies, looking for a summer Bible Study? Somewhere to drop in when you are home? Havesome laughs, discussion and prayer support?

Join us as we follow the schedule with the Jesus Storybook Bible. Each Thursday we discuss the story that Gordon will be preaching on Sunday. It's helpful to go to church on Sunday after thinking about the lesson on Thursday.

We meet every Thursday; 10-11:30 am in the "Women In Christ" Sunday School classroom. For more information contact Pat Hansen: pathansensc@gmail.com or 864-517-7291,



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May

25 - Doug Brown
26 - Kathy McCall, Nathan Rowe
28 - Tina Whitlock, Joshua Frattolin, Kyle Wettlin, Ellie Vickery
29 - David Kinnard, Frances Blue, George Auld, Paul Ambrose
30 - Jim Williams (Pam), Marilee Dorsey, Amy Miller
31 - John Colacioppo, Kelly Weekes



By the Numbers

Attendance on 5/21/17:

8:45 - 79

11:00 - 181

Weekly Offering Received for 5/21: \$17,683.35

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$16,336.85

YTD Offering Received: \$400,509.72

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$343,073.85

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

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