



SteepleTalk

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

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Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 12

10:55 AM in Sanctuary

The purpose of this called meeting of the congregation is to act upon a request from Joseph Gaston to ask Foothills Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral call for his ministry at John Knox Presbyterian Church, so that he may accept the call to become Chaplain of the Foothills Presbyterian Retirement Community in Easley.

The Worshipping Life Current Worship Series

Worship is the essential task of the Church—the thing for which God made us. What does it mean to worship? How does our service of worship form us for the “24/7” life we live unto God? This series of sermons will help us think more deeply about the different moments of our common worship. Share in each week of this series and enrich both your worship experience and your daily Christian living.

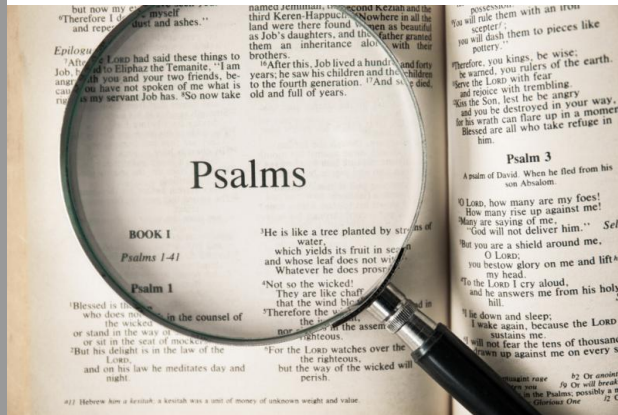
This Week's Worship

[Psalm 51](#)
[1 John 1:5-10](#)



Gordon Turnbull

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Mirror of the Soul: A Study of the Psalms Adult Summer Sunday School

This Sunday we continue our adult Sunday Schooldclass option of joining together in the Fellowship Hall for a study of the Book of Psalms, led by Gordon Turnbull. This multi-week study will take us through the richness of the compilation of psalms—the prayers, songs, and proclamation of God’s people. We will mine the meaning of familiar favorites and discover new favorites as we explore the depth and breadth of this collection, which has strengthened the faith of every generation. Come share in the learning and discussion as we dig together these rich treasures from God’s Word.

Donations for Vacation Bible School Mini-Missions

Our children will be involved in Vacation Bible School next week as they learn about God’s amazing love through Bible stories, arts and crafts, music, recreation, snacks and science. And here is how YOU can be involved!! Our 4th and 5th graders will be participating in daily Mini-Missions to help local organizations. One of the places they will visit is Greer Relief. We are collecting non-perishable foods, specifically soup and cereal, for this wonderful organization. If you would like to donate to this mission, please bring your donations to the narthex any time between now and next Wednesday, June 15. Thank You!!



Reception for Gastons' Sunday, June 19

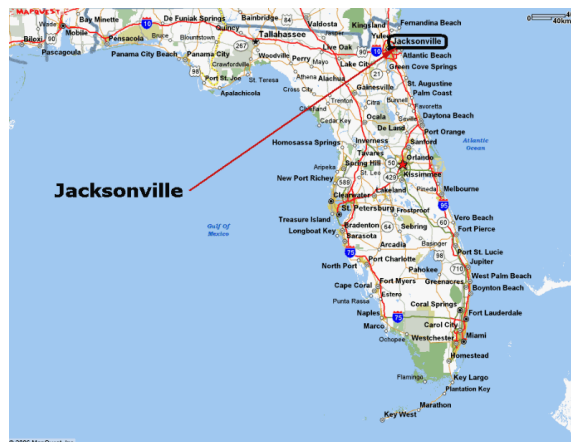
Please join us for a reception honoring the Gastons on Sunday, June 19, during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. Our normal Sunday School schedule that day will be suspended for all ages so that all worshipers can join in the celebration of Joseph & Karen’s ministry in our midst. Our Fellowship Committee is planning this event for the Gastons last Sunday in worship with us.

Youth News

Please keep our Senior Highs and their chaperones in your prayers as they finish up their wonderful work in Jacksonville, Florida and head home to Greenville on Saturday.

Thornwell

Our Junior Highs will soon be getting ready for their mission trip to Thornwell Home for Children. Our trip will be July 17-21. Registration and payments are going on now. Please let Susan Felton know if your junior high will be joining us on this trip. Deadline for sign-ups and payments is June 12!!



KIDS NEWS

Vacation Bible School

***Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!
Nehemiah 4:14b***

Vacation Bible School is finally here! Our week starts off this Sunday, June 12 at 3:00 in the Fellowship Hall. On our first day, we will learn that "God Helps" through the story of Moses and the riverbank. Children will learn that they, too, can trust in God for help in their lives. We are so excited to share God's amazing love with our children. Remember that VBS families are invited to join us for a pizza dinner at 6:00 Sunday evening. You can still make reservations for dinner! During the week, we will be collecting non-perishable foods, specifically soup and cereal, for Greer Relief. Our 4th and 5th graders will visit Greer Relief during Bible School as one of their daily mini-mission trips. Bible School continues each morning, Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 until 12:15. We can't wait to see everyone! Please contact Susan Felton if you have any questions!



Volunteers Needed

Ten Thousand Villages is a non-profit retail store in downtown Greenville. The mission of TTV is to provide vital, fair income to people from developing countries by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America. The store has a full time manager and two part time employees. All other "staff" are volunteers. We are currently in need of volunteers:

- Saturdays from 12:30 – 4:30
- Saturdays from 2:30 – 6:00

- Sundays from 2:30 – 6:00

Volunteers may choose to work one shift a month, two shifts a month, etc. Training is provided, and no one has to use the cash register if they are not comfortable doing so. Parking is available in the parking garage directly behind the store and vouchers are available for all volunteers. Please contact Debra Plosky, store manager, at Greenville@tenthousandvillages.com or 239-4120 if you have questions or have an interest in volunteering.



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IN CHRIST'S MISSION

- **Senior High Youth Mission Team** Traveling June 5-11 to Jacksonville, FL to serve with Presbyterian Social Ministries
- **Jean Fontaine** Serving throughout June in Colombia as an accompanier with the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship

SYMPATHY

- **Donny Joly**
Upon the death of her husband John on 6/3. Service at 2:00 PM on 6/10 at John Knox.
- **Vern & Barbara Skumautz**
Upon the death of Vern's son, Vern Skumautz, on 6/5.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

- Jennifer Hardee
- Susan Hincemon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

9 - Sandra Moore

11 - John Mullis

12 - Lauren Schofield, David Garrett, Connor Morgan

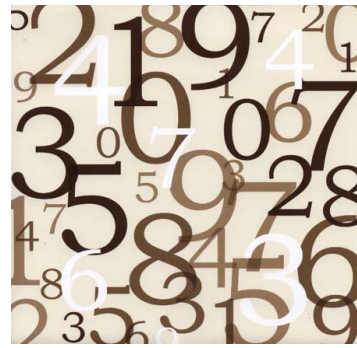
13 - Wilbur Ginn, Ron Jacobs, Sara Kellar, Jenna Jenkins, Brooks Grayson

14 - Pat Batson, Betsy Turnbull, James Robertson

15 - Chris Scalzo

By the Numbers

Attendance on June 5:
8:45: 65
11:00: 161



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