



SteepleTalk

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

This Sunday we continue our adult Sunday School class option of joining together in the Fellowship Hall for a study of the Book of Psalms. Jack Hansen will lead the study on July 3. 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 daim together these rich treasures from God's Word.

This Week's Worship

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

"Who are our neighbors?"

Charlie Pratt

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





Vision for Discipleship: A Conversation

On Sunday, July 10, all adults are invited to share in a visioning conversation in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. Together we will explore growing in Christian faith and life, and how John Knox can strengthen this ministry of discipleship for all ages. Please do not miss this opportunity to help shape this vital area of our life together.

New Members



Lori Beaumont

We welcome Lori back to John Knox. She is a senior underwriter with Risk Placement Services and moved to Greenville in 2010 from Memphis, TN. She is a talented knitter, is passionate about missions, and is the proud mother of three fur babies- Memphis, Bojangles, and Mousse (as in Chocolate Mousse). Previously she was involved in many capacities here at John Knox including on CMO, served the head of our blood drives, and was a member of the 2014 class of elders. Lori's return means the return of her famous sausage biscuits!



Marilee Dorsey

Marilee was a member with her family when they came here while she was in high school. Her parents are Peggy and Marion Dorsey. She graduated from Winthrop and is a CPA and Certified Forensic Examiner. She is passionate about fitness and exercise and has participated in several triathlons. Marilee loves outdoor activities like working in her yard and has 2 feline fur babies. She is already involved in the Women in Christ class and has volunteered for VBS and has mentioned an interest in Habitat for Humanity.



Kim and Bill Pitman



Joan Waddell

Kim grew up in Spartanburg and is a graduate of Randolph Macon Women's College in Virginia. Bill is originally from Camden SC, is a Davidson graduate and went on to Washington and Lee Law School. She is executive director of the Greenville Humane Society, and he is a partner with Smith Moore Leatherwood. Their son Liston lives in Seattle, WA, and they currently have 3 dogs - Grady, Hitch, and Scout. They both enjoy gardening - Kim especially loves riding her John Deere tractor, and Bill is quite the cook whose own mother once told him his biscuits were better than hers! They look forward to getting involved at JKPC. Kim likes to help with fellowship activities and Bill enjoys teaching Sunday School.

Joan came to JKPC originally with her family when she was in high school. Her parents, Virginia and Jim Drake, were longtime members and her sister Donna Drake is also a member of John Knox. Joan and her husband Randy were married in the chapel. They have two sons, Brian who lives in Atlanta with his family, and Jeff who lives here in Greenville. Joan works part time at Sweetbriar Gifts. She also enjoys antiquing and travel - especially to Atlanta to see her two grandchildren.



Dale West

Dale is a South Carolina native and a graduate of Winthrop College where she studied speech, drama, and journalism. She worked in advertising with several Upstate television stations until she and her husband Don started their family. Their son Jeffrey and his family live in Arlington, VA, and their daughter Amanda lives with her family in Atlanta. Dale has three grandchildren. Don was diagnosed with leukemia in 2010, and Dale was his primary caregiver until he passed away in 2013. She is hoping to find her niche here at John Knox - she has many talents to be put to use. She is an accomplished seamstress and quilter and especially likes to design custom christening gowns.

Kids' News

Sunday School

Our Kids' Club Children in grades 1st - 4th grade will continue their study of Moses this month. Our new scripture verse is Exodus 3: 1-7 & 10 where the children will read the story of the burning bush and God's call to Moses. The memory verse is "Take off your sandals, because you are on holy

ground.”(Exodus 3:5b) We will learn how God called Moses to lead his people out of Egypt, and that we are all called by God, in different ways, to do God’s work. Our 5th graders will be finishing up their “Tween” series, and starting a review of many of the Bible lessons they have studied while in Kids’ Club. Our Kids’ Club teachers for the month of July are Caroline and Charles Robertson, Leslie Weikle, and Jane Brannon. Our preschoolers, ages K3-K5, will continue to meet together in the K5 classroom for Sunday School each week.



Youth News

Senior Highs

Our Senior Highs will be leaving on July 10 to spend a week at the Montreat Youth Conference. During their time there, they will be exploring how God calls each of us to be a new creation in Jesus Christ and to live a life of service and faith. We will meet in the John Knox parking lot on Sunday, July 10 at 2:00 to load cars and get on the road. Parents and youth, remember to refer to our previous email for details about the trip and forms to be completed and signed. *Forms and payments are due to the church by this Sunday, July 3!!* Please contact Susan Felton at sfelton@johnknoxpres.org or call the church office if you have any questions.



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Junior Highs

We have 19 Junior Highs signed up to go on our mission trip to Thornwell Home for Children July 17 –21. If your youth is not signed up yet, please let Susan Felton know so we can add them to the list. This is a wonderful trip that allows our youth to truly have some hands-on experience in helping others, as well as time for fellowship and devotionals with one another. Parents will receive an email soon with details about the trip and forms to be signed. We are planning a day for parents, grandparents, and any other church members to come to Thornwell and join us for a work day during our stay. Stay tuned for more details!!

Presbyterian Women

As part of the women’s ministry at John Knox, all women and visitors of the church are invited to attend a summer combined circle meeting on **Tuesday, July 12, at 7 p.m.** in the Kirk Room to hear Donna Dowling speak. Her enriching topic is *As Our Garden Grows, Plants and Spiritual Practices*. As many know, Donna taught English with a strong interest in writing from 1968 until 2007. She enjoyed teaching fifth and sixth grade Sunday School for years and currently is one of the teachers in the St.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Andrews Sunday School class. The loves of her life are her husband of 48 years (with whom she shares a "sweet spot" in their care of and devotion to their garden), their children and precious grandchildren, her 93-year-old Mom, friends, and extended family (Tommy is one of 16 children). Other interests include exercise, dance, and books!

No reservations are needed. Please come to hear ways to cultivate a garden of spiritual practices.

United Ministries

Please remember to bring your cans of soup this week.

Year-to-date soup contributions:

January 116

February 366

March 355

April 170

May 269

June 208

When we first collected cans of soup our goal was about 350 and we totaled 500 or so.

I would like to give a shout out to who ever has brought the two cases of soup during the last two months. Thank you.

Kathy Hopkins



July Ushers

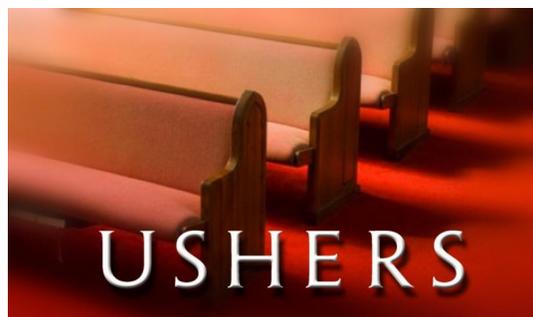
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Amy Leidheiser

11:00

Head Usher: Paul Smith

Leaders: Tom Jackson, Rick Thatcher





Mailbox

Dear Friends,
During the months that we have been staying with our very special friends the Falascos, we have enjoyed worshipping with you and attending some of your programs. I want to thank pastor Joseph for visiting with me at the hospital and his prayers with me before my surgery. I would also like to thank you for the beautiful altar flowers that I received while I am in rehab, they have brightened my days!
With love in Christ,
Margaret Jones



Pray for One Another

IN HOSPITAL

- Claudette Linder

AT HOME

- Sara Kellar
- Frances Blue
- Ed Bischoffberger

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

- Lawton Branham
- Tom Miller
- Pattie Savoie
- Kirsten & Justin Robertshaw
- Janet Potter
- Leigh Nason
- Tristin-Jade Lloyd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

30 - Bryan Cain, Billy Weekes

July

1 - Paul Smith, Scott Campbell

2 - Kenny Bridwell, Beth Horton, Joey Powell, Joseph Ferguson

3 - Justin Cazel, Ashley Schloss, Will Cazel, Sarah ClaireMullis

4 - Peter Oak

5 - Gerry Hamby, Emory Burns

6 - Nancy Hamer

By the Numbers

Attendance on June 26:
8:45: 48
11:00: 152

Weekly Expense Budget: \$17,827.00
Weekly Offering Received: \$5,229.42
Expense Budget YTD: \$463,502.00
Offering Received YTD: \$400,487.26



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