



SteepleTalk

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

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Blessed, Filled, Called Worshipseries and church-wide study of Paul's Letter to the **Ephesians**

We continue our Ephesians worship series and church-wide study this week! You can prepare for worship by reading the passage, [3:1-21](#), and reviewing the questions in the study guide, *Blessed, Filled, Called*. Booklets are available for pickup outside each worship area, and the digital version is available to download from our [website](#).

[Ephesians 3:1-21](#)

"God's Eternal Purpose"

Craig Kubias

This Sunday's Worship

Wednesday Night Live

Wednesday Night Live this week! Fellowship Dinner begins at 5:45 PM. Programs for Children, Youth, and Adults will be held between 6:15-7:15. This week we will hear about Ten Thousand Villages and the Mission Bazaar. Please use the cards in the pew racks to make your dinner reservations. Dinner is free: suggested donation is \$6/adult and \$4/kids 12 & under. Menu this week: baked chicken, mac/cheese, green beans, salad, dessert.



Calling all Hoopsters

Youth basketball sign-ups are underway. The registration forms are available in the Narthex and on our [website](#). Please complete and return to the church office ASAP - Charles Robertson's mailbox. The registration window closes on 9/25. Thanks!

Mission Bazaar

Here is a list of even more vendors. Less than two weeks away!!

**Pysandyby Pastor-Pastor Steve Saxe*

**Suzy Stuff 44- crocheted hats, blankets, and accessories for children*

**Roger Phillips-wood bowls, pepper grinders, Christmas ornaments, duck calls, winebottle stoppers, etc. All turned on a wood lathe. Price Range: \$5-\$30.*

**Eddie's Girls-crafts with sea shells and mason jars. Donna Drake*

**Lamp Lady-Upcycled lamps with new shades. Karen Gaston*

**Connie's Creations-Hand crocheted necklaces, light wright, adjustable*

**Linda Fry- Quilted purses and small quilted items*

**Jody Levin-Handmade soaps, lotions, and salves Especially crafted for sensitive skin such as psoriasis or eczema.*

Oreno Hellenic Lad I-Single varietal extra virgin olive oil from the Aetolian region of Greece where vendor, George Coundoussias, is from.

**Fourth Annual
John Knox Craft
Bazaar
September 24
9:00—1:00
35 Shannon Drive**

*AllAbout the Buttons—Scarves, cowls, tape measures, button jewelry Barbra LaBosco

*Scentsyby Mandi Shrum—Scentsy candle warmers, wax bars, car bars, room sprays, stuffed animals, and laundry products

*KatieWhite— Himalayan salt products

*SusanFurches—Scarves by Susan

Seeyou Saturday, September 24 for the Fourth Annual JKPC Bazaar. (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Kids' News

1st Grade Worship Training

We will be having our last Worship Training class with our first graders this Sunday, September 18. This class will help the children prepare to stay in the worship services instead of leaving for Children's Church. We will meet on the kindergarten hallway during each church service. Mrs. Susan will take the children from each service after "Time for Children" and keep them in the classroom until the end of the service. Parents can pick up their children on the kindergarten hallway after church. Since this class wasn't held last year, any 2nd graders who would like to join us are welcome!



Wednesday Night Live

Our WNL gathering for the new year has begun, and all ages are invited! Dinner begins each Wednesday at 5:45. After dinner, our children (ages K3 through 5th grade) will meet with Mrs. Martin for music, and then gather together for a short devotional and some fun activities, including gym time, game nights, and movie nights. A nursery is available as well. Programs end at 7:15. We hope you can join us!



Sunday School

In our Kids' Club Sunday School classes, we are studying Ephesians 2: 10-22. Our memory verse is from Ephesians 2: 10 – "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." We hope to see lots of you on the Kids' Club Hall this Sunday!

Youth News

Middle School Retreat

Please put these dates on your calendar!! Our Middle

School Retreat at Bondarken will be October 22-23. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Junior Highs to get away and spend time growing in their faith. The theme this year is "Under Pressure", and our youth will have a chance to take a close look at the pressures middle school youth have, and how to face them as faithful children of God. They will be asked to think about this: What if Jesus were a Middle Schooler? Registration forms were sent out last week. The cost of the trip is \$85, which includes lodging, meals, programs, and a t-shirt. The deadline for turning in money and registration to the church office is **Wednesday, September 21!** If you did not receive the information, please contact Susan Felton at 244-0453 or sfelton@johnknoxpres.org. We will need several chaperones, male and female, so please think about signing up to go with us! It is a great trip!



Upcoming Events for All Youth

Here are a few more dates to put on your calendars! Remember Sunday Night Youth Group and WNL have started! Please join us each week for meals, fun, and fellowship.

We have a volunteer opportunity for any youth looking to earn some service hours or just wanting to come and help out. The John Knox Craft Bazaar will be held on Saturday, September 24. Youth are invited to come Friday night, September 23 (4-6pm) to help set up, or Saturday morning 8:45 – 1:00 to help during the bazaar. Contact Bette Britt if interested. Senior Highs will be going to Triune to serve dinner on Sunday, October 16. Look for details in your youth newsletters. Our annual Fall Fest will be held on Wednesday, October 26. We will need lots of help from youth and parents, so get ready to get involved!!



Young at Hearts (YAHs)

Don't forget to sign up for the Young at Heart excursion on September 20 to tour the Presbyterian Homes in Easley. We will leave the church at 10:00 AM and share rides. Lunch is provided. If you haven't yet visited the facility, this is a great opportunity to see and learn. Call Bessie/Bill Lee at 233-5518 by September 18.

From Your CMO Committee

We heartily thank all who were able to participate in the fall blood drive!

A reminder that we are still collecting selected food items for United Ministries this month.



Pastoral Care this Weekend



PASTORAL CARE

This weekend elders are providing the care in case of pastoral emergency. On Friday, September 16, call Rick Thatcher(561-8891). On Saturday, September 17, call Maury Purcell(616-9699). Gordon Turnbull will return by mid-afternoon Sunday; his number is 423-2820.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

- 15 - Betty McMahan, Claudette Linder, Guy Cloer, Grant Whatley
- 16 - Ed Diaz, Carol Hofmann
- 17 - Dick Lambrecht, Marilyn Ledford
- 18 - Kathy Hopkins, Mills Stansberry, Chad Carlson, Julia Grant
- 19 - David Tew, Terrell Stone
- 20 - Kara Foster-Lee
- 21 - Lisa Cherry, Mary-Neel McClintock

Mailbox

We LOVE Camp Buc! Thank you to everyone, who gave money to save Camp Buc. We had such a fun time there this summer! Thank you to the Christian Education Committee for helping our parents pay for us to go to camp. We want to go every year!

Love,

Megand Beth Pratt

Dear John Knox Family,

Bob and I thank you for all the love and care you have shown us since Bob's knee surgery. The prayers, cards, phone calls, food and visits have been a real blessing to us.

Bob & Janet Sadler



Pray for One Another

AT HOME

- Frances Blue



- Phil Brandon
- Bob Sadler
- Joe Stall
- Ken Thiess
- Randy Waddell

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

- Stephen Lawrick
- Tristin-Jade Lloyd
- Kirsten and Justin Robertshaw

TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

- **Gene Coggin**
Died September 4, 2016. Continued prayer for wife Nancy and their family.
- **Steve Krumins**
Died September 3, 2016. Continued prayer for wife Lisa, sons Thomas, John, and Matthew, and all their family.

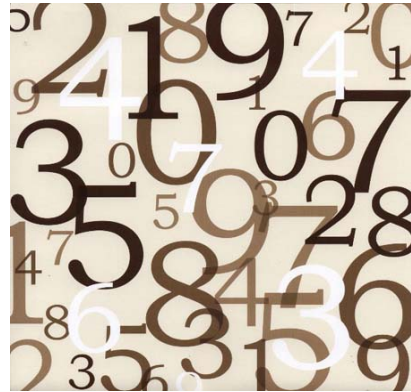
MILITARY DEPLOYED

- ENS Erick Sewell, USN aboard USS George Bush

By the Numbers

Attendance on September 11:
8:45 - 86
11:00 - 194

Weekly Expense Budget: \$17,827.00
Weekly Offering Received: \$20,288.90
Expense Budget YTD: \$659,599.00
Offering Received YTD: \$567,441.06



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