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This Sunday's Worship

"The Servant King"

[John 13:2-15](#)

Steve Doughty



Wednesday Program Series: Who Is My Neighbor?

"Who Is My Neighbor?" Our Wednesday program series continues next week with a presentation from the Rev. David Taylor, "With Liberty and Justice for All." A son of John Knox, David is a minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and Executive Director of Momentum Bike Clubs. Dinner begins at 5:45 PM with the program following at 6:15.

Guatemala Mission: Now Recruiting for 2018 Trip

Our Guatemala Mission Team has made the arrangements for our next mission trip to Cobán, Guatemala. The dates are June 13-23, 2018.

We look forward to renewing our partnership with Rob and Tara Cahill in their work of community development and agriculture, as well as visiting our young friends at the "mountain school" of Chirreomax in Cobán. Additionally, we plan to share deeply in the worship and fellowship of the Antioch Presbyterian Church and their pastor, Philip Beisswenger, as well as to assist in the construction work at the Presbyterian Complex there.

We hope that John Knox members will pray for this expression of our mission and consider seriously whether God is calling you to share personally in next June's trip to Guatemala. An informational meeting is planned for Sunday, October 8, in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. Please plan to attend, but also feel free to be in touch with Lois Bell, LaRue Wait, or Rick Thatcher if you have any questions.



Church to Host Seminar on Aging and Memory Loss



On Sunday, October 22, John Knox will host a seminar for the community on Aging and Memory Loss. The event is planned for 2:00-4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Nurture Committee envisions this event as a way to equip members of our congregation and community with helpful information about conditions that affect a growing segment of society. Featured will be two John Knox members—**Anna Cain**, Executive Director of The Crossings at Five Forks, and **Karen Nichols**, Executive Director of the Foothills Presbyterian Community in Easley. They will be joined by Jamie Guay, Program Director with the Alzheimer's Association in Greenville. Topics will include

types of dementia, support programs for families, and other resources available within our community.

We are publicizing this event widely, in the hope of reaching many in our community who may need information, resources, or encouragement. Make plans now to attend this seminar, and please invite anyone you know who may benefit from this time of learning.

[Click here to register for the Seminar](#)

Attention All Military Personnel or Veterans



It is traditional at John Knox to recognize and honor our veterans in November around Veterans Day. To assure that all Veterans and current military personnel are included, we ask your help. Please check with the church office to be sure you are on our list. The following information is needed; branch of service, dates of service, and your rank or position. If you have a service friend who might not see this message, please contact them and ask that they give their information to us as soon as possible. Thank you, and thank you for your service to our country!

Church Directory

The new member directory is coming, but we need your help! We will be putting together a DIGITAL pictorial member directory that can be added to and changed. No more outdated directory! However, we need help from you—we need a DIGITAL photo of you and your family to furnish for the directory and any changes to your phone or address. Please submit these to the church office at msscott@johnknoxpres.org. For those who are unable to submit a digital picture, Cecil Kelley has volunteered to take your photo. Details on when Cecil will be available at the Church will be coming. The deadline for submission of updated digital photo and personal information is December 1!



****Cecil Kelley will be taking photos for the new directory this Wednesday, October 4, from 2-5pm in the Kirk Room. Please call Maury Purcell at 616-9699 to set up a time. It should take no more than 10-15 minutes.**



Young at Heart

The YAHs will be taking a **fall foliage viewing** trip to the Asheville area on Oct. 17, 2017. We will assemble in the upper parking lot at 10 AM and leave promptly at 10:30 in order to arrive at the lunch spot just before 12 noon. We shall have lunch at the new **Sierra-Navada Brewing Co.** After lunch, two options available are (1) a free self guided tour of the brewing operations or (2) a nature hike on the nearby walking trail. In either case, we are sure to enjoy. The Tap Room serves a nice selection of sandwiches and light fare. Also, if you are inclined, there are many different beers available. Sadly, there are no free samples. We must have a head count by Oct. 15 in order to reserve the large passenger vans , please RSVP to Bill/Bessie Lee @233-5518, Ron Jacobs at 268-6577 or LaRue Wait at 675-6172.

College Students (& their families): We need your contact info!

If you are a college student, or have a child in college, we want to keep in touch with you! To keep



you up-to-date on our plans for the year and send our love and encouragement while you're away at school, we need your updated contact info! To pass that important information along, you can fill out this online form (<https://goo.gl/forms/nYWvZix9umF3Dpom2>) or email Jessica at jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org.

Calling all Young Adults!

If you are, or know, a young adult that wants to stay in the loop as we make plans for the upcoming year, Jessica would love to hear from you! All you need to do is shoot an email to jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org with your contact information or fill out this easy online form (<https://goo.gl/forms/r8E1i1BBPC6BLLeCA2>)! Feel free to share the online form with anyone you think might be interested in joining us as we schedule and gather for Young Adult fellowship nights. Hope to see or hear from you soon!



Youth Ministry News

Sunday Night Youth Group

Join us this week as we wrap up our three-week series, Wired! So far we've explored how the world is wired for connection with God and how we're each wired uniquely and loved as we are. This week we'll talk about being wired for community and how we can love God by loving others! It's sure to be a fun night of fellowship, games, discussion, and delicious dinner. We can't wait to see you!



Youth Ministry Team

It's an exciting time in the life of John Knox Youth and none of it would be possible without the support and guidance of some extraordinary adult volunteers! Our Youth Ministry Team, a group of behind-the-scenes planners, cheerleaders, and decision-makers, is looking for a few new members and we would love to have you join us. If you're interested in learning more about serving as a part of this incredible team, Jessica would love to talk to you! Feel free to call her in the church office, stop her the next time you see her around, or reach out via email to jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org.



Children's Ministry News

Sunday School

Believe it or not, we are nearing the end of our study of the *Jesus Storybook Bible*. This week's lesson is "The Servant King", which tells the story of Jesus sharing the Last Supper with his friends in the upper room. As you read the story with your family, ask your children if they can tell you what Jesus did in the story that showed his friends that he is indeed the Servant King.

Stephen Ministry

What Does a Stephen Minister Do?

A Stephen Minister gives one-to-one, lay Christian Care.

One-to-One

Stephen Ministers meet privately with one care receiver of the same gender.

Lay

Stephen Ministers are trained and supervised lay volunteers, not professional counselors or therapists, pastors, or physicians.

Christian

Stephen Ministers are Christians who care in the name of Christ. They are willing to talk about spiritual issues but won't force them.

Care

Stephen Ministers care by listening, supporting and encouraging, praying, being dependable and trustworthy, and maintaining confidentiality in their caregiving.

Confidentiality

Stephen Ministers keep personal information confidential. Therefore, you can feel free to share with your Stephen Minister without worrying that everyone else will know about it.

Call Someone Who Cares

Stephen Ministry at John Knox Presbyterian Church

For more information, please contact

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United Ministries Soup Drive

Please remember that we are collecting soup for United Ministries this Sunday, October 1!

Mailbox

Dear John Knox Family,

I can't sufficiently thank you for the love and support that you showed my parents and my family during Gene and Nancy's battle with Alzheimer's disease. You were there for us during their last few years and you helped us celebrate their lives.

The fact of the matter is that your outpouring of love is of no surprise to me, as that is the way that the John Knox family of faith always responds.

God is good all the time!

In gratitude,

Tanya and Mike Coggin



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

- 28 - Bobby Thatcher, Yates Greene
- 29 - Gary Campbell, William Allender
- 30 - Amanda Jackson

October

- 1 - Anne Peeler, Rich Falasco, JC Nelson
- 2 - Heather Pratt
- 3 - Matthew Glass, Walker Greene
- 4 - Donna Jolly, Al Hofmann, Gabriela Gutierrez

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, September 24

8:30 - 76
11:00 - 182

Weekly Offering Received: \$15,991.75
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$16,336.85
YTD Offering Received: \$624,801.77
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$637,137.15



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