



## SteepleTalk

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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, [5:21—6:9](#), 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 5:21-6:9](#)

"When Christ Orders our Living"

Gordon Turnbull

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### **This Sunday's Worship**

# There will be no Wednesday Night Live activities on October 12 due to fall break.



## John Knox Fall Festival

The annual John Knox FallFest will be held on Wednesday, October 26, from 5:30 – 7:15 PM. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for our youth, so we hope everyone can come out and have some fun while supporting our wonderful youth group. There will be a hot dog dinner in the Fellowship Hall starting at 5:30. In the gym, we will have a bounce house, games with prizes and a cake walk. The cost for dinner and games is \$5 per person with a \$15 maximum for families. All church members are invited to participate in “Trunk or Treat” which will be held from 6:45 – 7:15 in the lower parking lot. You can decorate your car (and dress up yourself) and hand out treats to the little ones as they visit you at your cars. Our youth will be visiting Sunday School classes to spread the word! More details to come!

**Donations of candy and small prizes are needed and greatly appreciated. You can drop these off in Susan Felton’s office any time before October 26. Thank you!!**

## Kids' News

### Find us on Facebook!!

Please join our John Knox Children’s Ministry Group on Facebook to find out what’s going on and what’s coming up in our Children’s Ministry programs. Use the link [here](#) to join!



### Parents' Night Out

If you would like a night out to go to dinner with adults only, or perhaps get some holiday shopping done, please plan to let us keep your children while you do that! We will have some wonderful, loving caregivers at John Knox to welcome your children on Friday, November 4 from 6:00 – 8:30pm. We will have dinner and activities for our preschool and elementary ages, as well as a nursery available for our youngest ones. Put this date on your calendar and watch for more details! There will be NO FEE!!



### Family Day at the Park

We would love for all of our families with young children (ages 0 through 5th grade) to join us at Butler Springs Park (301 Butler Springs Road, Greenville 29615) on Sunday, October 9 for some fun and games with our church friends. Join us from 4:00-5:30 for playtime and fellowship, and stay for a pizza dinner at 5:30. Please bring any snacks or drinks your family may want, as well as any playground games/balls you have.



As a service project, we will be collecting items for making Welcome Bags for families that will be staying at John Knox during our Interfaith week. If you wish to donate, some suggested items are: toothbrush, toothpaste, small comb/brush, soap, candy, notepads, small handheld games or books for

### Fall Fest

Our John Knox Youth Group will be hosting their annual Fall Fest on Wednesday, October 26 from 5:30 – 7:15, and all of our John Knox children are invited! There will be games and a bounce house in the gym and a hot dog dinner in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a costume parade in the gym and Trunk or Treat in the back parking lot. Put it on your calendar, start planning your costumes, and stay tuned for more details!!



children, etc. Bring these items to the park when you come! Any questions, please contact Susan Felton at [sfelton@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:sfelton@johnknoxpres.org) or 244-0453.

## Vacation Bible School 2017!

John Knox Vacation Bible School will be held June 25 – 28, 2017! Please put it on your calendar and make sure it is part of your plans for the summer of 2017!



## Children's Choirs

Our children will be singing at both services on October 30. Hope to see lots of you there!



## Youth News

Senior Highs will be serving dinner at Triune Mercy Center on Sunday, October 16. We will need parents to help prepare the meal that morning, transport the youth to Triune, and assist with serving dinner. Senior Highs will also be helping transform our Sunday School rooms into temporary homes for our Interfaith families on Sunday, October 23. Check your youth newsletter for times.

Our annual Fall Fest fundraiser is on Wednesday, October 26. All youth will be needed to help run the games and assist with the younger children. Plan to be at John Knox by 4:15 to help setup. All fabulous costumes are welcome and encouraged!!



## YAHs (Young at Heart)

### Reminder of Young at Heart Fall Events

October 20: Van trip to Victoria Valley Vineyards

November 15: Trudy Hellertells about her escape from Nazi Austria

December 4: Moravian Love Feast at Furman

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, October 10

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  
12:00 PM Admin. Committee

### Tuesday, October 11

10:00 AM Quilters  
Sarah Circle  
12:00 PM Monthly Men's Lunch  
1:30 Lydia Circle

### Thursday, October 13

10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Roundtable

### Saturday, October 15

5:00 PM Chin Church Gathering

### Sunday, October 16

8:45 AM Early Worship in Chapel

6:30 Martha Circle  
7:00 Volleyball  
Boy Scouts

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship in Sanctuary  
1:30 PM Chin Church Worship  
3:00 Sr. Highs – Triune  
4:30-7:00 No Regular Youth activities  
6:00 Session

**Wednesday, October 12**

10:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group  
10:30 Staff Meeting  
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg.  
6:15 Bell Choir Practice  
7:20 Chalice Choir Practice  
7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

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## Mailbox

The first Sunday in October we donated 110 cans of food.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this mission.

Kathy Hopkins



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### October

6 - Sarah Mullis, Griffin Stansberry, Connor Lyden, SaundersRostin  
7 - Jean Richters, Jayden Smith  
8 - Ken Drescher, Sarah Britt  
9 - Davis Sims  
10 - Jeannette Hooper  
11 - Nina Kelley, Amy Stansberry  
12 - Resheda Dixon



## Pray for One Another

### AT HOME

- Dorothy Benedict
- Frances Blue
- Susan Bracknell
- Jane Brannon
- Mary Felton
- Jane McDonold
- Mary Price
- Ken Thiess
- Carolyn Williams
- Melinda Zietz

### REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

- Donnie Brown
- Stephen Lawrick
- Tristin-Jade Lloyd
- Lauren Meekins
- Lena Alice Robertshaw

### CELEBRATION

- John Sewell
- Freddie Smith

- Carl Stenzel and Dettie Piper in their marriage on Friday, September 30, at First Presbyterian Church.

### SYMPATHY

- Charlie & Heather Pratt in the death of Charlie's great aunt , Alma Benson.

### MILITARY DEPLOYED

- ENS Erick Sewell, USN aboard USS George Bush

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## By the Numbers

Attendance on October 2:  
8:45 - 60  
11:00 - 178

Weekly Expense Budget: \$17,827.00  
Weekly Offering Received: \$11,126.90  
Expense Budget YTD: \$713,080.00  
Offering Received YTD: \$600,511.26



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