



SteepleTalk

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

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This Sunday's Worship:

Scripture Lessons

[Isaiah25:6-9](#)

[Luke24:13-35](#)

"Easter Dinner"

Gordon Turnbull

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WNL Programs:

On April 6, we welcome guest Tony McDade, Executive Director of the newly merged United Ministries/GAIHN (Interfaith).

Menu for April 6:

Dinner begins at 5:45 and is served until 6:15. Everyone planning to eat needs to make a reservation by calling or emailing the church office by 4pm on Tuesday or filling out a blue reservation card located in the church pew

The following volunteer positions will need filling.

Set up Guest Rooms on Sunday, April 10 @ 3pm

Reset Guest Rooms on Sunday, April 17 @ 7am

Greeter/Server – 5:00 – 7:00 pm – S M F

Fellowship host – 7:00 – 9:00 pm – S F

Evening meal preparation – S M F

Habitat Faith Build 2016

We are happy to announce that John Knox is part of a consortium of local churches that will be part of the 2016 Faith Build for Habitat of Greenville. Construction of the house begins on March 30 with a scheduled completion of June 25.

John Knox will be the lead church on April 14, 15 and 16 (Thursday through Saturday). We have an opportunity to make a positive and tangible impact on a family and their future. This is the church in action and local mission at its best.

Information on the Mayer family is attached. We need 10 to 15 volunteers each day to help this family build their future. Sign up sheets will be available at Wednesday night suppers and in the Narthex. Alternatively, you may call Bill Mathews at 864-787-2305 to volunteer.



Save the Date!

WHERE: Greenville Center for Creative Arts located in the Village of West Greenville at Brandon Mill (tour and lunch served)

WHEN: April 19 at 10:30 AM

The arts center was the brainchild of our own church member, Carrie Brown and her longtime student, Randy Armstrong. These two women made it their mission to have an arts center in Greenville. In the process they have helped transform West Greenville into our community's Art District.

YOUTH NEWS



We hope you have all enjoyed your Spring Break! Junior and Senior Highs will be meeting on Sunday, April 3 at regular youth group times: Junior Highs at 4:30, dinner for everyone at 5:30, and Senior Highs at 6:00. We hope to see you all there!

Youth Parents!! Remember to let us know by **April 17** if your Senior High will be going on our summer trips! Our mission trip to Jacksonville, Florida is June 5-11. The Youth Conference at Montreat is July 10-16. Money for both trips is due by May 1!

Graduation Sunday

Attention parents of graduates!! On Sunday, May 15 we will be celebrating the achievements of all of our young adults who are graduating high school, college, graduate school, or seminary this year. If you have a loved one who will be graduating, please provide the following information so that we can properly recognize these young people: your graduate's full name, school, college plan or graduation/work plans, any awards and honors, and school and church activities. We would love for you to include a picture of your graduate as well. Please email this information by April 15 to Susan Felton at sfelton@johnknoxpres.org. Thank you and congratulations!



KIDS NEWS



This week in Kids' Club we will be continuing our study of the Resurrection. The children will be making butterflies to remind them of the new life we receive through Jesus Christ. We will be reading from Matthew 28: 1-8. We hope to see lots of our elementary children here!

Vacation Bible School

We hope you are planning to bring your children to the *Surf Shack* for Vacation Bible School this summer. VBS is for all children who have completed K4 through 5th grade. We have lots of opportunities for volunteers, so plan on jumping in! Our first day will be on Sunday, June 12 from 3:00-6:00, with a family dinner to follow at 6:00. Then we will gather Monday through Wednesday mornings from 9:00 until 12:15. Your children will be immersed in Bible stories related to water: Moses, Jesus' baptism, the calming of the storm. Activities will include story time, science class, crafts, recreation, snack time, and lots of fun music. Registration will begin on April 24. And remember - there will be no fee this year!! Any questions, contact Susan Felton: 244-0453 or sfelton@johnknoxpres.org



Kindergarten & PDO

Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, April 16! We are sponsoring a fun day of golf on April 16th at Carolina Springs Golf Club. This is a fundraiser for the program so we hope that you will get teams together and join us. Matt (a retired golf pro) and Melanie Hendrix, parents of a toddler in our program and church members, are helping us plan this fun day. The cost is \$50 per person, of which our program will receive \$15. We would love to have at least 18 teams so invite your friends, neighbors, and business associates to fill out your team. There will be a few prizes, snack bag, and pizza afterwards for everyone. Forms will be in the Narthex, sent home with Kindergarten and PDO students, or you can call Laurie at 322-0045 or Melanie at 864-238-4699.



Clerk's Report

The Session of John Knox Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, March 20, 2016 for their regular monthly meeting. The following are a few of the items that they discussed:

1. Ryan O'Sullivan advised that finances look to be in good shape. The monthly financial summary was distributed to the Session.
2. They are beginning the process of the annual review/audit of the church's finances.
3. They are developing a long-range capital improvement plan, with Danny Schaaf taking the lead.
4. The Session approved the funding plan for this summer's College Internship Program:
5. Stevie Greene gave an update on the search to fill the two staff positions, the Director of Youth Ministries (Middle School thru early 20's), and Director of Children's Ministries (Birth thru 5th Grade). She said that the cutoff for applications will be March 31st. They hope to be in the interview phase during April.
6. Stevie explained the changes in VBS for this summer. VBS will start on Sunday, June 12th and run thru Wednesday, June 15th. Jennifer Nelson and Susan Felton will be this year's co-directors.
7. Steve Meggs advised that there will be a Minute for Mission about Camp Buc on April 10th.
8. Bill Mathews spoke about this year's Habitat Build. It will be an ADA compliant building, due to some health issues that the Mayer family has. John Knox Build Days will be April 14, 15, and 16.
9. The Maundy Thursday offering will be designated for Place of Hope.
10. Rick Thatcher will be talking with Karen Olson of Greenville Habitat concerning their participation in the Guatemala Mission trip.
11. Charles Robertson reported that WNL is going pretty well, with attendance improved from last fall. WNL activities will run thru April 27th.
12. Planning is underway for a church-wide picnic this spring.
13. Charles reminded folks that there is a coffee station in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.
14. The Session approved the request for the wedding of Katie Schaaf Jackson and Bryan Douglas Kelley, Jr., for April 30th in the Chapel. Rev. Julie Schaaf and Dr. Joseph Gaston will perform the ceremony.
15. Amy Leidheiser reported that the Commissioning and training session for the Care Companions all went well.
16. Nurture held a training session for the in-home Communion volunteers, but still need more folks.
17. Amy also advised that they are looking for a coordinator for the transportation ministry.
18. Joe Stall and Jim Barnett thanked everyone who participated in the wonderful work day. Over 60 folks came out and things look great.
19. P&O reported that there are some water issues in the Gym. They will be removing an old oak tree, which should help.
20. The Session approved a request to purchase a floor cleaning machine. It will be for the Gym floor and other hard surfaces, like the Education Building hallways and classrooms.
21. Susan Felton reported that the Easter Egg Hunt was great, with a wonderful turnout.
22. This morning there were 16 kids at Children's Sermon for Early Service and 25 children singing at the 2nd Service.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Powers



Mailbox

Dear John Knox Family,
Thank you very much for the love and support you showed to us during our loss. The cards, flowers and food were greatly appreciated. It is comforting to know we are in your thoughts and prayers. Again, thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Travis, Kim, and Rex
(family of Claire Cash)

Thanks to all the people of John Knox for the gifts, flowers, visits, cards, and all the things they have done for me. I am feeling better and can't wait until I am able to be back with my friends at John Knox.

Frances Blue

Pray for One Another

IN HOSPITAL

- Barbara Trammell
- John Jolly

AT HOME

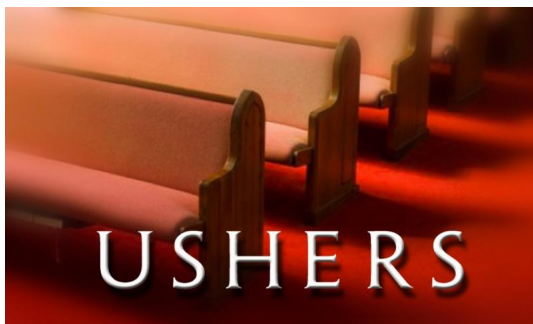
- Nona Beeson

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

- Brandy Handley
- Nellie Campbell
- Katie Blumer
- Bart Bartholme
- Tristan Lloyd

SYMPHTY

- Jim & Nancy Grigsby and family upon the death of Jim's mother, Verna Grigsby (grandmother of Ann Williams, Bryan Grigsby, and Emily Kramer)



Ushers for April

8:45

Leader: Jack Hansen

11:00

Head Usher: Dan Drew

Leaders: Maury Purcell and Nancy Grigsby

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

- 31 - Ruth Bales, Donna Dowling, John Campbell
- 1 - Amelia Wright
- 2 - Jane Brannon, Barbara Sparrow, Sue Renault, Drew Baird
- 3 - Jean Kemmerling, Brianna Keeler
- 4 - Janet Sadler, Carole Henderson, Mark Lee, Den Harvey
- 5 - Slate Dennis
- 6 - Josh Ballard

By the Numbers

Attendance on March 27

8:45 - 153

11:00 - 271

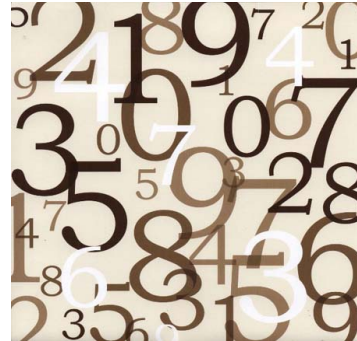
FINANCIAL UPDATE: 3/27/16

Weekly Expense Budget: \$17,827.00

Weekly Offering Received: \$29,101.50

Expense Budget YTD: \$231,751.00

Offering Received YTD: \$206,489.10



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