



SteepleTalk

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This Sunday's Worship

Sermon:
"Called and Sent: Your Mission"

Gordon Turnbull

[Philippians 2:5-11](#)

[Luke 9:23-27](#)



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14

Dinner 5:45 pm

Worship 6:30 pm

Sanctuary

Women's Retreat

"Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts." (Psalm 145: 4) There is still time to register for our "Generation after Generation" Women's Retreat! Let's stand together as sisters in Christ Saturday, February 24 from 9 am to 2 pm for a day of discovery, growth, and fun. Together we will learn how to draw on our collective strengths to cultivate stronger relationships that create a better home, church, and community. Registration brochures can be found in the narthex or you can register online at <http://www.johnknoxpres.org> (under quick links, women's retreat).



[Register Here](#)

John Knox Welcomes: The Taylor Festival Choir

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, the Wednesday evening program will be a performance by the Taylor Festival Choir. The program will start at 6:30 and will conclude at approx. 7:10. The John Knox Chancel

Choir will join the group in the final selection.

This group is comprised of 24 singers, all of whom are professional singers. They will be presenting this one concert as they are on their way to their performance at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Southern Division Convention in Louisville, KY.

The Taylor Festival Choir (TFC) is a professional chamber choir and is based in Charleston. They have toured throughout the United States, Ireland, and the UK. They have garnered a reputation of excellence among critics and choral specialists alike. TFC has been featured in multiple ACDA conventions including the 50th anniversary celebration and National Convention in 2009. TFC is part of the Taylor Music Group, and serves as the professional choir-in-residence at the College of Charleston and at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

It presents a full concert season in the Charleston area, and serves as the flagship ensemble for the Piccolo Spoleto Celtic Arts Series. TFC has recorded with Delos Recordings, MSR Classics, and Centaur Records. Personnel in the ensemble represent conductors, educators, performers and professionals from throughout the United States. TFC performs the finest choral literature from all eras, medieval to modern, with particular emphasis on new music. Dedicated to bringing the beauty and spiritual enrichment of choral music to as wide an audience as possible, TFC tours frequently, and performs outreach concerts in schools and churches throughout South Carolina and surrounding states. They will be performing at John Knox on their way to Louisville, where they will be featured at the American Choral Directors Association Southern Division 2018 Convention. Come out to hear this amazing choir!



Reminder

Inclement Weather Policy

IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO CLOSE THE CHURCH DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, WE WILL ALERT YOU THROUGH THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMARY CHANNELS:

WYFF NEWS 4

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Youth Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction

Our annual youth fundraiser, the Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction, will be held on Sunday, March 4th following the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall. This annual event raises funds to offset costs of our youth mission trips and summer conferences, giving students the opportunity to encounter the Living God through service, biblical truth, and fellowship! None of this important work would be possible without the faithful commitment and support you extend to our youth program each year, and we would love to have you partner with us again as we prepare for the work the Lord will do this coming summer!

How can you help?

1. Come and join us on Sunday, March 4th for a delicious lunch, silent auction, and fellowship with our church family!
2. Sign-up for the cook-off and put a pot of your best chili to the test! Email jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org or be on the lookout for sign-up sheets in Sunday School and at various church programs!
3. More of a baker than a chili cooker? Sign-up to bring a dessert to share at the bake sale!
4. Help with silent auction items- from gift cards to vacation houses to sports tickets and beyond!

Email debbiemeggs@gmail.com if you have any auction ideas!

We can't wait to celebrate the work the Lord is doing in our Youth Programs with you! Thank you in advance for your continued support and encouragement!

ANNUAL JOHN KNOX YOUTH

CHILI COOK-OFF & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, March 4th @ 12

Hot Prizes for the best chili!
Can't miss auction items!

suggested
donation of
\$5/ PERSON
\$15/FAMILY

Support our
youth
programs!



Thank you for supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring!

Our youth extend their deepest thanks for your support and participation in the annual Super Bowl of Caring offering! We made donations to both Triune Mercy Center and Greer Relief with the funds you graciously shared, joining youth across the country in turning Super Bowl Sunday into a day of giving.

Alzheimer's Seminar at Foothills Retirement Community

These sessions, led by our own Karen Nichols, Executive Director

The Foothills Retirement Community would like to invite your congregation to join us for an educational series focusing on the unique challenges presented by Alzheimer's disease and caregiving for those with dementia. These sessions, led by our own Karen Nichols, Executive Director, will be held each Thursday in March from 6-8 pm in the Chapel at The Foothills Retirement Community. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP for any session by calling 864-307-7824.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Youth Ministry News

Youth Group Sunday

Join us on Sunday night in the Youth Center for a continuation of our study on the Fruits of the Spirit, dinner, and fellowship! Can't wait to see you!

Jr. Highs: 4:30-6

Sr. Highs: 5:30-7



Children's Ministry News

Children's Music Program

Is your child interested in playing the handbells? If so, come join us for our next "musical burst" of Sunday afternoon practices, which begins this Sunday, February 11. Mrs. Martin will be leading three weeks of handbell practice: February 11, 18, and 25. All children ages K3 – 5th grades are invited to come learn some new songs on the handbells. Practice will be held in the children's choir room on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 – 5:15. The children will be preparing for a performance during both worship services on Sunday, March 4. We hope lots of our children will join us to make some beautiful music together!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

8 - William Bertrand

9 - Bob Simonet, Joy Wettlin, Graham Shepherd, Christopher Tew

11 - Hunter Flanagan, Adam Smallridge

12 - Linda Doherty, Beth Rhodes

13 - Lisa Krumins, Emma Bertrand

14 - Ann Huie, Barbara Pringle, Caroline Brearley

15 - Lydia Collett



By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, February 4

8:30 - 54

11:00 - 138

Weekly Offering Received: \$14,237.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31

YTD Offering Received: \$90,781.15

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$86,056.55

Please email all submissions for Steepetalk to mScott@johnknoxpres.org. For Thursday publication, information must be received by Tuesday at 12 PM.

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