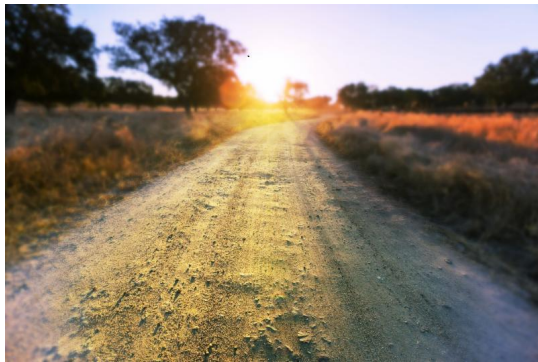




SteepleTalk

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Following Jesus: The Path A Lenten Worship Series

Lent is a season that invites our spiritual honesty. We confess our bankruptcy, plead our inability to redeem ourselves, and turn toward God afresh. The path we take is through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, as we follow his human pilgrimage toward Jerusalem. Our faithful following takes us into the teeth of the powers that crucified Jesus. Only by following Jesus there can we appreciate and enjoy fully God's victory in Christ and the risen life we share as Jesus' people.

Join us each week in worship as we follow Jesus on the path toward his crucifixion and resurrection--and ours.

This Sunday's Worship:

Scripture Lessons

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

"Following Jesus: The Test"

Gordon Turnbull

Click [here](#) to preview the bulletin.



Join us on Wednesday Night

WNL Programs:

Bible Study with Gordon Turnbull

Menu for February 17: Chicken Pot Pie, Apples, Salad Bar, Dessert

Dinner begins at 5:45 and is served until 6:15. Everyone planning to attend 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 and placing it in the offering plate.

Women's Prayer Group

Ladies are you thinking you would like to have a new spiritual practice for lent? Consider joining us on Thursday mornings for a time of prayer and Bible Study. Come and enjoy the fellowship of women who loved discussing Scripture as it applies to our lives. We are presently looking deeply into the beatitudes. We meet 10-11:30 am each Thursday in the Women In Christ SS room. Call Pat Hansen, 517-7291 or email, pat.hansen@juno.com for more info.



Retreat registration continues with an overwhelming response!

Ladies,



We don't want you to miss this! If you are new to John Knox this will be a welcoming way to meet other women.

The retreat is only 2 weeks away: Feb. 27, 9-2:30 in the Fellowship Hall. \$25 includes: lunch, snacks, materials, child care. Scholarships available.

Registration forms are in the Narthex or register online at: JohnKnoxPres.org.

Beth Templeton will be speaking about the times of transitions in our lives and the process of getting through them with humor and grace. Her books will be available for purchase.

Plan on arriving at 9am for an early morning snack and good cup of coffee!

KIDS NEWS



Kids' Club Teachers for February: Kelly and John Colacioppo, Chris Mathews, and Sarah Mullis

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-10

Memory Verse: "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep."

Youth News

Souper Bowl of Caring

Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful John Knox members, our youth collected a total of \$1020.00 through the Souper Bowl of Caring program. This money will be sent directly to Triune Mercy Center and Greer Relief to help those organizations with their missions of helping our most needy neighbors. Thank you all so much for supporting such a worthy cause!

As always, if you have any questions, please let us know!! You can contact Susan Felton at sfelton@johnknoxpres.org Thank you to everyone for your loving support of our youth!

Visit the John Knox Youth on
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and Silent Auction

We need you!!

Our annual Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, March 6 in the Fellowship Hall right after the 11:00 service. This is a huge fundraiser to help our youth with their mission trips and conferences. The youth will be visiting Sunday School classes in February to ask people to sign up to make a pot of chili, or supply chili toppings or desserts. You can also see Susan Felton in the church office to sign up. As a fundraiser, the youth will be conducting a Silent Auction and Bake Sale as we all enjoy our chili. We are asking church members to be thinking about any big-ticket items that you or someone you know might be willing to donate for the auction. Some auction items in the past have included beach and lake houses, ballgame tickets, hotel accommodations, and a chance to enjoy a really fancy meal for you and some friends. Any other ideas are welcome! So warm up your crock pots and let us know if you have any items for the auction. Please contact Debbie Meggs (864-419-4241) with donations.

Deadline Application for College Internship at JK is March 7

Are you a college student wondering what to do with your life? JK will be coordinating a summer internship program to provide college students a taste of ministry in various settings.

Thanks to a grant and other contributions, this pilot 10 week ecumenical program will include area congregations and possible entities such as United Ministries, Greer Relief, Triune Mercy Center, GAIHN (Interfaith), hospitals, etc. The purpose is to provide five racially diverse college students intentional opportunities for vocational discernment through the Circles of Trust Model for Christian leadership including but not limited to pastoral ministry.

If any college students are interested, please contact Joseph who will coordinate this project (jgaston@johnknoxpres.org, mobile 864.423.1094).



Pray for One Another

In the Hospital:



- Al Hofmann

At Home:

- Gene Coggin
- Gene Spence

Requests for Prayer:

- Sandy Mills
- Mark Fairbanks
- Zena Musgrave

Congratulations:

We rejoice in the birth of Haley Florence Goodman on Feb. 8. Kathy Hopkins is the proud grandmother.

Sympathy:

Gordon Turnbull

upon the death of his mother Julia on Feb. 1 in Plano, TX. Service will be held on Monday, Feb. 22.

Ramonda Jackson

upon the death of her brother, Jimmy Lester, on Feb. 3 in Rockmart, GA. Services were held on 2/8.

Valerie & Jennifer Webber

upon the death of Dick, Valerie's husband and Jennifer's father, on Jan. 25. Memorial service to be held at John Knox on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11:00 AM.

Family of Bob Heaton

upon the death of former JK member; services at Friday, 2/12, at 2:00 PM at St. Andrews PC in Taylors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

- 11 - Hunter Flangan, Adam Smallridge
 - 12 - Linda Doherty, Beth Rhodes,
 - 13 - Lisa Krumins, Emma Bertrand
 - 14 - Ann Huie, Barbara Pringle, Caroline Brearley
 - 15 - Nathan Shaughnessy
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By the Numbers

Attendance on February 7

8:45 - 54

11:00 - 181

FINANCIAL UPDATE: 2/07/16

Weekly Expense Budget: \$17,827.00

Weekly Offering Received: \$16,307.40

Expense Budget YTD: \$106,962.00

Offering Received YTD: \$89,758.75

Worship Schedule

Join us this Sunday!

New Sermon Series

Following Jesus: The Path

8:45 Chapel

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Sanctuary



Miss a service? Visit our YouTube channel!



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

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