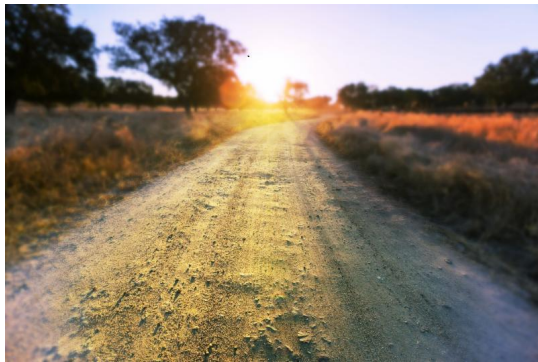




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Following Jesus: The Path A Lenten Worship Series

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

[Matthew 25:31-46](#)

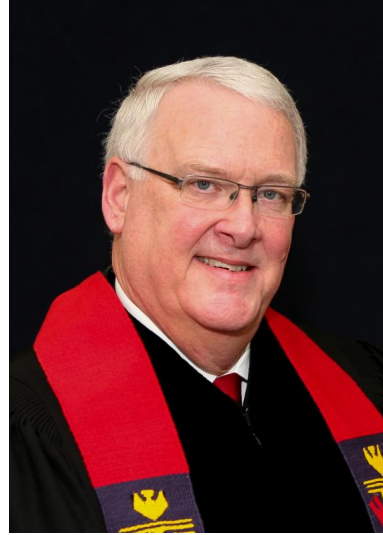
[Phillipians 2:5-11; 3:20-21](#)

Sermon

"Following Jesus: The Other"

Joseph Gaston

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



The P&O Committee has set the Date!

Saturday, March 12, 2016, all John Knox members and their families are cordially invited to the most rewarding, fun-filled day of a lifetime!! Still wondering? Yes - you guessed it! It is our annual day set aside for all of us to give back to the place we love so dearly. Best of all, it will not require you to write a check! All that is needed is your time and effort! As we kick off the spring and a new chapter here at JKPC, there are many needs to be addressed both inside and out. So please bring your pruning tools, dust rags, paint brushes and whatever else you can think of to make our church a prettier and cleaner place. The best part? We will serve a pizza lunch complete with cookies and drinks! Please respond to the church office just to make sure we have enough cookies and pizzas. Sign up sheets will also be located in the narthex, administrative building and Fellowship hall. We will start at 8:30 until we all run out of gas. Rain out date will be Saturday, April 2, 2016.

Join us on Wednesday Night



WNL Programs:

Our evening program for February 24 will be led by Georgia Cloer to begin our Lenten emphasis upon Spiritual practices to prepare us for the journey to the Cross and Easter Resurrection. Georgia will be inviting us to consider Sabbath practices drawing up the book Soul Feast and Joseph's recent Facebook suggestions of a Snow Sabbath Day.

Menu for February 24: Beef and gravy over

noodles, Mixed Steamed Veggies, Rolls,
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.

UNITED MINISTRIES

I am so happy to tell you that John Knox collected 317 cans of soup on the first Sunday in February. This is quite an increase over the 116 we collected in January. Good job everyone. Keep up the good work. We received a letter of thanks from the United Ministries telling us that John Knox helped feed 2,562 people in 2015. You should all feel very good about that as you were doing our Lord's work, feeding his people.

God Bless you all.
Kathy Hopkins



Uncharted Journey



Ladies,

Last Sunday to register is this Sunday,
February 21! 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 1 week 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!

All Ladies Welcome!

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 love 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.



Care Companion Commissioning and Care Group Training Next Sunday, February 28

All Care Companions will be commissioned in the respective services they normally attend. Then training will be held 4:00 – 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All elders presently serving on the Session and all Care Companions are asked to attend the training. This training will be led by Gordon, Joseph and the Nurture Committee. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with Joseph to get the materials.

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."

We've been learning about the parables of Jesus. Ask your child if they can tell you the story of The Lost Coin or The Lost Sheep. See if they know the memory verse by heart yet!!

Vacation Bible School 2016

Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love at the Surf Shack!! Our Bible stories at the Surf Shack will be stories related to water, such as creation, Jesus' baptism, and the calming of the storm. These VBS lessons will help our children understand how to love, and how to serve God with love.



Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 12, 2016. Please put it on your calendar and start looking forward to get involved in this exciting week. More details to come!

Youth News



We took our Junior and Senior Highs to the Foothills Presbyterian Youth Rally on Valentine's Day to spread God's love. Our youth helped assemble care packages that will be used by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) teams to help people that have been affected by natural disasters like the floods in our state in October of last year. We are very proud of our youth for taking part in this wonderful mission.

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 Facebook

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. Sign-up sheets have been distributed to all of our Sunday School classes, so look in your classrooms to find out how you can help. Sign-up sheets are also available in Susan Felton's office, or you can email her at atsfelton@johnknoxpres.org.

As a fundraiser, the youth will also be conducting a Silent Auction and Bake Sale along with our Chili Cook-Off. We are asking church members to think 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 this year's auction, so far we have a lovely lake house, tickets to the theater, and a trip to Dollywood!! We would love some other awesome items to offer up for bid. 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.



and Silent Auction

Pray for One Another



At Home:

- Al Hofmann

Requests for Prayer:

- Sandy Mills
- Zena Musgrave
- Diane McLean
- Nell Anders

Sympathy:

Gordon Turnbull

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

Phil Brandon

upon the death of his brother, James, on Feb. 17

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. Also, sympathy upon the death of Valerie's mother, Gertrude, on Feb. 11.

Mike Davis

upon the death of his brother, Braxton Anders, on Feb. 16.

Mailbox

Dear John Knox,
Thank you for the calls, cards, and prayers you gave to my family and to my brother Jimmy's family. We felt them and thank you for the sweet concern you have shown for all of us. Just knowing that your thoughts were with us has been a blessing. To be surrounded by such a body of believers has helped sustain us!
With a grateful heart,
Ramonda Jackson



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

- 18 - Bill Kennedy, Hannah Shepherd, Rachel Shepherd, Chase Hendrix
- 19 - Zach Carter
- 20 - Rodney McCall, Liam Robertson
- 21 - Bill Phillips, Rob Wright, Art Baiden, Mary Adams, Meg Pratt
- 23 - Danielle Marton
- 24 - Janet Moore, Gene Spence



By the Numbers

Attendance on February 14

8:45 - 69

11:00 - 241

FINANCIAL UPDATE: 2/14/16

Weekly Expense Budget: \$17,827.00

Weekly Offering Received: \$20,456.90

Expense Budget YTD: \$124,789.00

Offering Received YTD: \$110,301.15

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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