



SteepleTalk

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This Sunday's Worship

"Two Sides of a Ruler"

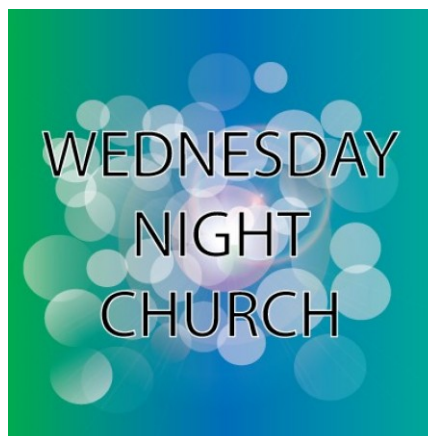
[1 Samuel 16:1-13](#)

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

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Wednesday Programs This Week

Fellowship Dinner begins at 5:45 PM. Programs for Children, Youth, and Adults will be held between 6:15-7:15. Please use the cards in the pew racks to make your dinner reservations. Dinner is free: suggested donation is \$6/adult and \$4/kids 12 & under. Menu for this week: grilled pork loin, mac/cheese, green beans, salad bar, rolls, dessert,



One Worship Service and Church Picnic on May 7

Make your reservation now
for our annual Church Picnic.

Fun, Food and Fellowship for all ages!

Wear your "Picnic Best" to church
and be ready to enjoy!

Please bring a dessert to share.

Caterer: Bald Hawg BBQ
DJ: Our own Patrick Rogers
Games and a bouncy house.

Come one, come all...rain or shine!

The picnic will be in front of the Chapel.
If it rains, we'll move to the Fellowship Hall.

Reservation cards will be in the pews on April 23
and 30.



May 7 Schedule

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship in Sanctuary
Picnic after worship!



Children's Ministry News

Sunday School

We will be returning to our *Jesus Storybook Bible* lessons this week with the story of "The Teeny, Weenie... True King", which tells the story of Samuel anointing David as king. Hopefully we can all find time to share this story with our families before we come to Sunday School this Sunday.

Parents' Night Out

A reminder that our Children's Ministry program will be offering one more "Parents' Night Out" before we all start our summer activities and vacations. So please make plans for a night out without the kids on Friday, May 19. We will have food and activities for children of all ages up to 5th grade from 6:00 - 8:30. Stay tuned to your Children's Ministry newsletter for more details.



Youth Ministry News

Sunday Night Youth Group

We only have a few more times to meet together for our Sunday night

activities before summer gets here! Make plans to be here! Here are some reminders of our upcoming dates:



- April 23 Regular youth meetings
- April 30 Regular youth meetings
- May 7 Regular youth meetings
- May 14 Confirmation Sunday - No Youth Group
- May 21 Graduation Sunday - No Youth Group - Reception in Fellowship Hall for graduates following the 11:00 service.
- May 28 Memorial Day Weekend - No Youth Group

Senior High Mission Trip Parent Meeting

All parents who have a youth going to Mobile, Alabama will have a parent meeting this Sunday, April 23 at 12:15 in the Youth Center. Please come ready to fill out and turn in all necessary forms, and receive important trip information.



Graduation Sunday – May 21

Information about our graduates is due today!

Please email the following information to Susan Felton at sfelton@johnknoxpres.org: your graduate's full name, school, college plans or graduation/work plans, any awards and honors, and school and church activities. Please include a picture of your graduate as well. We want to recognize and celebrate the achievements of all of our graduates! Thank you and congratulations!

Mailbox

UNITED MINISTRIES

Thank you to everyone who donated cans of soup at the beginning of April.

We collected 250 cans.

Please remember that you are feeding God's people when you contribute cans of soup to this mission.

Kathy Hopkins



A Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the finest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

Thank you for all of the cards, calls, messages, visits and meals. The love of this church family is a rich blessing.

Much love,

Lois and Ken Bell

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 24

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, April 25

10:30 AM Quilters
11:45 Men's 3x5 Lunch
7:00 PM Volleyball
Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 26

10:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group
10:30 Staff Meeting
5:45 PM Wed. Night Supper
6:15 Wed. Night Program
Bell Choir Practice
7:00 Chalice Choir Practice
7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 27

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, April 29

5:00 PM Chin Church Gathering

Sunday, April 30

8:45 AM Worship in Chapel
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship in Sanctuary
1:30 PM Chin Church Worship
4:30-7:00 Youth Group

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April

20 - Charlie Kreidler, Ben Jackson, Noah Harvey, Sophie deMaine
22 - Sheila White, Brooke Thiess
23 - Ann Grayson, Karen Young
24 - Reid Powell
25 - LaRue Wait, Melinda Zietz, Austin Graham, Thomas Vickery
26 - Chris Garrett, Amelia Pelletier

By the Numbers

Attendance on April 16:
8:45 - 164
11:00 - 258

Weekly Offering Received: \$12,782.00



Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$16,336.85
YTD Offering Received: \$280,889.12
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$261,389.60

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