



## SteepleTalk

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### This Sunday's Worship

*We* **BELIEVE**

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JOHN 21:24-31  
ROMANS 10:9-13

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### We Believe: New Worship Series Starts this Sunday

Last Sunday members of our Confirmation Class professed their faith in God and committed their lives to following Jesus Christ. As part of that ceremony, the congregation joined them in affirming the faith of the Church. With one voice we declared the words of the Apostles' Creed.

Starting this Sunday we will be considering in depth this central creed of the Church. We will savor

each phrase and ponder the Biblical truths it expresses. Over sixteen weeks we will survey the major themes of Christian belief and ground ourselves more securely in the truth God reveals to us through God's Word.

May God bless each of us in this season of learning, to enrich our faith and deepen our response to God's love.



**Please note that we will collect the special offering for Presbyterian Communities this Sunday, May 19.**

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The graphic is a vertical rectangle with a light blue background featuring a repeating pattern of stylized leaves and branches. At the top center is a small blue graduation cap icon. Below it, the words "Graduation Sunday" are written in a large, elegant, black cursive font. The bottom half of the graphic has a solid black background. On this black background, the text "Sunday, May 19" is written in a white cursive font. Below that, "11:00 SERVICE" and "REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, the text "Join us as we recognize and celebrate our 2019 JK graduates!" is written in a white cursive font.

*Sunday, May 19, 2019*

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

10:55 AM

Sanctuary

For the purpose of electing the  
Officer Nominating Committee

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Slate to be presented for 2019 Officer Nominating Committee:

Annalynn Barnett  
Dorothy Benedict  
Bill Mathews  
Emma Moore  
Jon Nelson  
Mary Stall  
Kathie White

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## Young at Heart's trip to Hatcher Garden

YAHs are going to Hatcher Gardens on May 21. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 AM and have lunch at Jason's Deli near Westgate mall (drivers will be given a map). Hatcher Gardens is located in a residential area of west Spartanburg and was a gift to the city by the Hatcher family. The beautiful 12-acre garden has well-maintained paths among many native plants, shrubs and trees, and even a small stream and waterfall as well. There are many benches for a little rest along the way. We will have a guide for our tour. We encourage all YAHs to come on this trip, therefore we have arranged for 3 passenger golf carts with driver for those needing assistance. Please give us a heads-up if you plan to join us and we would love to have you. Any questions, call Ron Jacobs (268-6577) or Bessie Lee (233-5518).



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## Family Day at the Park – All Are Welcome!

Our children and their families will be gathering on Sunday, May 19 for our end-of-the-year Family Day at the Park, and we would like to extend an invitation to all John Knox Members to join us! It will be a great day of recreation for the kids and an opportunity for fun fellowship time for the adults. The children are invited to bring any outdoor equipment for games and sports that they would like to use. Parents may want to bring drinks and snacks to have on hand as well. We will meet at Legacy Park (336 Rocky Slope Road Greenville - off Verdae Blvd.) from 4:00 – 5:30. We hope to see lots of our church family there, and we'll be praying



## DIRECTORY UPDATE

If you would like to update your current directory picture or submit one for the first time, please email a digital copy to the church office:  
[msscott@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:msscott@johnknoxpres.org)

You can access our directory at  
[johnknoxpres.org](http://johnknoxpres.org)  
(contact office for password)



## Children's Ministry News

# JOHN KNOX VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 23 - June 26

## ROAR!

FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE COMPLETED K-4 THRU 5TH GRADE

Please look for sign-up forms around church and in newsletters, or sign up  
online at [johnknoxpres.org](http://johnknoxpres.org).

[Click here to access the VBS Registration Form](#)



# NEWS

### Congratulations to our 2019 Confirmation Class

Last Sunday we heard testimonies from our Confirmation class and officially welcomed them to the church by reaffirmation of their baptismal vows. It was a beautiful day of celebration! If you see any of these students, be sure to thank them for their vulnerability and courage in sharing with us and congratulate them on a job well done!

GET READY FOR THE

# JKYM LOCK-IN

MAY 17 • 7PM

Jr. Highs picked up @ 10:30  
Sr. Highs stay overnight





# SUMMER 2019

## June

5: Waffle Cone Wednesday  
9-14: Great Escape  
19: Waffle Cone Wednesday  
23-29: Serve Orlando

## July

8-13: Fun in the Sun  
17: Waffle Cone Wednesday  
22-26: Rebuild Upstate  
31: Waffle Cone Wednesday

## August

7: Waffle Cone Wednesday  
14: Waffle Cone Wednesday  
18: Rally Day & Fall Kick-Off  
25: Youth Parent Breakfast



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### Lock-In Friday!

Join us THIS FRIDAY for the annual JKYM Lock-In! It's sure to be a night of celebration, fun, and a few surprises.

When: Friday, May 17th @ 7 pm

Where: John Knox Youth Center

We ask that Jr. High students be picked up at 10 pm. Sr. High students are invited to stay overnight and depart after an early breakfast on Saturday morning. Come dressed ready to play, bring a pillow and sleeping bag if you are staying overnight, and bring a snack to share!

### Summer Trip Payments Due by May 26th!

With summer right around the corner, it's time to finalize our summer trip registrations! All final payments are due to Jessica by Sunday, May 26th. If you have questions about your balance or would like to discuss payment options/plans please email or call Jessica at your earliest convenience!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### May

16 - Laurie Davis, Gail Ross, Kathie White, Abigail Miller, Montgomery Allender

17 - Kemper Kenan

18 - Freddie Witherspoon, Pam Walters, Dallas Schaaf, Matthew Krumins

19 - Laura Adams

20 - Evelyn Pollard, Jim Herd

22 - Perrin Kreidler, Evan Miller

## By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, May 12

8:30 - 81

11:00 - 219

Weekly Offering Received: \$16,814.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$18,470

YTD Offering Received: \$372,643

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$350,934.75



Please email all submissions for Steepletalk to [mscott@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:mscott@johnknoxpres.org). For Thursday publication, information must be received by Tuesday at 12 PM.

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