



## SteepleTalk

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### **This Sunday's Worship**

*We* **BELIEVE**

**Jesus Christ His Only Son Our Lord**

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JOHN 1:1-18  
HEBREWS 1:1-4

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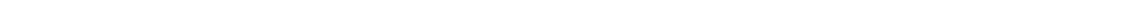
## Growing Together this Summer

We are nearing the start of summer, and a different schedule for Sunday worship and learning. Beginning June 2, we will gather each week at 9:00 AM for Sunday School and at 10:00 AM for a single worship service in the Sanctuary.

We are especially excited to offer a new format for our summer Sunday School—an intergenerational gathering in the Fellowship Hall. While our nursery and preschoolers will remain in their usual classes, all other children, youth, and adults will be learning the Bible and growing together. We predict lots of fun and freshness each week, as well as a deeper fellowship across the generations.

Our ONE worship service each Sunday will combine the talents of our Chapel and Chancel Choirs and feature rich, fresh worship in an engaging spirit. We hope that you will feel free to dress comfortably and to enjoy the opportunity to see others who may not usually worship at your customary hour.

Intergenerational Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM. Combined worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM. Plan on this new schedule starting June 2, and prepare to be blessed!





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## **VBS Mission Opportunity: Help Us Build a Well!**

As part of our Vacation Bible School ministry at John Knox, we feel it is important to teach our children that we are called by God to help others. During Bible School, our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be participating in several Mini-Missions during the week as they go out into the community to help at local mission organizations. As a broader outreach, all of our children will be taking up a collection to support the mission work of Marion Medical Mission, a Christian, non-profit, volunteer organization that works to share the love of Christ with the extreme poor in Africa by providing all in need with a sustainable source of clean, safe drinking water. This mission will enhance our VBS theme of how God is good even in the poorest of places. A donation of \$450 will build a well for a village in need.

That's where you can help! Our children will be asked to bring in monetary donations each day during Vacation Bible School. We invite all of our members to join us in reaching our goal to supply the funds to build at least one well. Starting Sunday, June 2, you will see our own water well in the Narthex. We are asking everyone to toss in your dollars and change each Sunday. Our collection will continue through the week of Bible School, ending on Wednesday, June 26. We are grateful for any and all donations you may give, and we are excited for everyone to be involved in such an important mission. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Please see Susan Felton with any questions.



## 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](#)

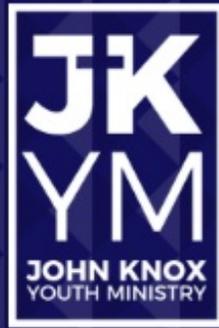
### Vacation Bible School

This Sunday, June 2, is the deadline for getting registered for ROAR, our 2019 Vacation Bible School.

VBS starts on Sunday, June 23 and runs through Wednesday, June 26. All children who have completed K4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited! Check your Children's Ministry Newsletter for more details. See Susan Felton with any questions.

### Summer Sunday School

Our new summer worship schedule starts this Sunday, June 2: Sunday School for everyone at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall, combined worship service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary. **NOTE:** Our preschool children will continue to meet together with their regular teachers for the summer. We will combine all the K3-K5 preschoolers into one group. Our preschool Sunday School class will meet on the Parents' Day Out/Nursery hall for the month of June due to painting on the Kindergarten Hall. Starting June 2, please bring your children to Room P-3 for Sunday School. We will be back in the regular K5 classroom starting in July.



# NEWS



## 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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## United Ministries Food Drive

Please bring your food donations this Sunday for United Ministries. Items can be brought to the outer Narthex or to the bin in the hallway behind the Chapel. Thank you for your generous donations!

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## Donations for Guatemala

The John Knox Guatemala Mission Team will be leaving for Coban, Guatemala on June 13. Work will continue on three main fronts:

- 1) The Presbyterian Complex which consists of the Antioch Presbyterian Church, the John Knox Theological Seminary Center, and the La Patria Presbyterian High School.
- 2) The Agroecology Center where Rob and Tara Cahill conduct the WALC Scholarship Program providing a means for young women to continue their education, and work with remote Mayan Villagers to improve their quality of life.
- 3) The Chirreomax Elementary School that JK has supported in many ways for over ten years.



Many of you have seen the lovely embroidered work the WALC Program girls create while they are in their study program. They love to keep their fingers busy while listening to lectures, and the results of these totally free-hand drawn and stitched pieces are phenomenal. Each year we contribute some supplies for their use: embroidery floss (DMC); embroidery needles (they have special eyes), and embroidery hoops (no larger than 8"). If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the church office and leave with Mandy designated for Guatemala.

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## Clerk's Report

The Session of John Knox Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly meeting. The following are some of the items discussed:

- The Committee on Ministry conducted its triennial visit with the Session at 5:30 PM, prior to the start of regular Session Meeting. The Session met with the two COM representatives, who discussed the role of the Presbytery and fielded questions.
- Pat Fuller and Grace deMaine reported on the Foothills Presbytery meeting of May 18th at Westminster PC in Greenville.
- The Admin committee proposed four motions, all of which the Session approved:
  - a. Authorization to open a new checking account to facilitate the implementation of the Subsplash on-line payment app.
  - b. The amended cell phone policy to prevent distracted driving.
  - c. The policies regarding staff and volunteer drivers that were presented last month.
  - d. The JKPC and K/G background check policy that was presented last month.
- Sandra Moore advised that VBS will be from June 23<sup>rd</sup> thru June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The Session approved the CE request to use 'Sharing the Water Crisis with Children' as a fund raiser during VBS, as an opportunity to build a well.
- Publix Partners was explained and information will be in the Narthex for folks to sign up during June.
- Jean Baiden said the Habitat Faith Build was cancelled due to bad weather.
- Gordon, along with several CM&O committee members attended the United Ministries Luncheon at the Hyatt.
- Danielle Watson reported to CM&O on the new Community Mission Discernment small group which is investigating mission opportunities.
- Ken Bell reminded folks that the summer worship schedule, with one combined service at 10:00 AM, starts on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- Ken reported that so far we've received 10 applications for the Director of Music Ministries.
- The feedback on the combined Chin Worship Service/Church Picnic has been wonderfully positive.
- They are working on the plans for modifying the Sanctuary seating to be friendlier for mobility challenged folks.
- Nurture reported on plans for a two part presentation, at the Wednesday Together gathering, on cancer.
- Home Communion (6 in the past month) and in home visitations are going well.
- Rich has reported that they had 48 meal deliveries as of April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The new camera system has been purchased and will accommodate 32 channels for interior and exterior coverage.
- They are considering a proposed Eagle Scout project.
- The Sanctuary AV system plans should be ready in June or July for Session review.
- Rev. David Howell gave a detailed presentation, supported by PowerPoint slides, on the proposed Respite Care program. The Session then gave Nurture approval to move forward, including forming a Board of Directors.

Dick Powers  
Clerk of Session

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## Mailbox



Dear John Knox,

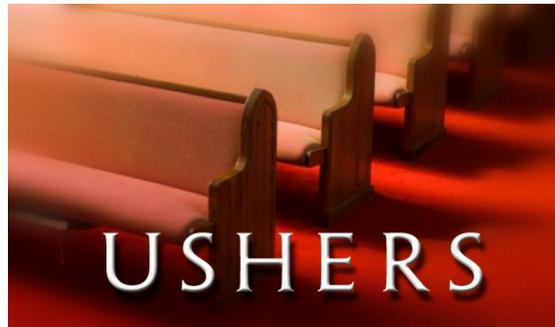
Many thanks for all the prayers, phone calls, and cards sent during my recent hospital stay. It is so nice to have such a loving and caring church!

Thanks,  
Mike Davis

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## Ushers for June

Head Usher: Dan Drew  
Leaders: Jean Baiden and Ken Bell



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### May

30 - Jim Williams, Marilee Dorsey, Amy Miller  
31 - John Colacioppo, Kelly Weekes

### June

1 - Calvin Kinnard  
2 - Jack Walter, June Grinnell, Betty Ward, Ellen Griffith, Kathryn Purcell  
3 - Michael Wells  
5 - Chuck Hardy, Jim Davis

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# By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, May 26

8:30 - 52

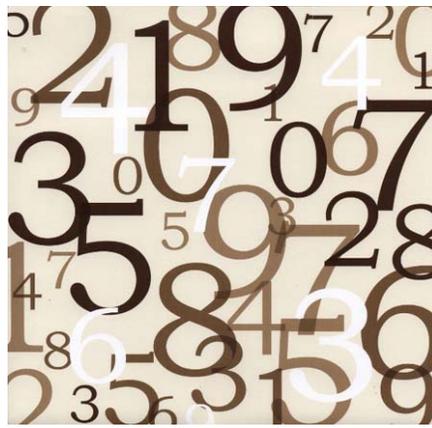
11:00 - 175

Weekly Offering Received: \$10,744.60

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$18,470

YTD Offering Received: \$402,629

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$387,875.25



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