



## SteepleTalk

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## **This Sunday's Worship**

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

PRAY THIS WAY: THE LORD'S PRAYER



HOSEA 1:2-10

LUKE 11:1-13

[Click here for Sunday's Bulletin.](#)

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June 3 - August 12

# Combined Sunday School



Everyone is invited to attend our combined Sunday School class for the summer! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 AM.

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The logo for JK M3 Men Meeting on Monday. It features the letters 'JK' in a blue serif font at the top. Below them, the letters 'M3' are written in a large, bold, black serif font. Underneath 'M3', the text 'MEN MEETING ON MONDAY' is written in a smaller, blue, all-caps sans-serif font. At the bottom, the words 'FAITH', 'FELLOWSHIP', and 'FOCUS' are spaced out in a small, black, all-caps sans-serif font. The entire logo is enclosed in a black rectangular border.

The men of JK are invited to gather at 13 Stripes Brewery on Monday, June 11 at 6:30 PM for a time for fellowship. Bring something to eat. (Going forward, food will be available from a restaurant next door.)

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SUNDAY, JULY 1  
4:00 PM

## *Calling All Men!*

The men of John Knox will host the youth of Thornwell for a Drive baseball game!

Suggested donation: \$25

Contact  
Maury Purcell (616-9699)  
for more information



## Youth Ministry News

### Summer Calendar

Sunday Night Youth Group may be over but we still have plenty in store this summer! Be sure to check out the summer calendar and join us for all the fun, frozen yogurt, and fellowship! Last year's hit, Waffle Cone Wednesday, is BACK and we can't wait to enjoy warmer weather and cooler treats with you all summer long.



Join us this summer for

# WAFFLE CONE WEDNESDAY

Jr. Highs 7-8 // Sr. Highs 8-9

June 6 & 20

July 11 & 25

August 8 & 15

### Jessica wants to connect with you!

Teens- are you in town this summer and not sure what to do? Reach out to Jessica! She would love to grab a meal or do something fun with you and your friends! Feel free to text or call anytime to make plans!



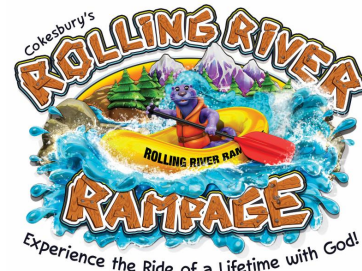
## Children's Ministry News

### Vacation Bible School – Rolling River Rampage!

June 24 - June 27, 2018

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.”

Isaiah 43: 2



*This is your last chance to sign up for our 2018 Vacation Bible School! Registration is due this Sunday, June 3!* Join us as we experience the ride of a lifetime with God through storytelling, crafts, recreation, science, and music. The dates are Sunday, June 24 through Wednesday, June 27. Children who have completed K4 through 5th grade are welcome, and there is no registration fee!

We will kick off our week on Sunday, June 24 with activities for the children from 3:30 – 6:00, followed by a family dinner at 6:00. **Dinner reservations are required**, and can be made on your registration form. There will be suggested meal donations of \$6 per adult and \$4 per child with a \$15 family maximum. Donation baskets will be available that night. Monday through Wednesday, VBS activities for the children will take place between 5:00 – 7:30, with dinner served to the children during this time each night.

We need lots of help to make this a great week for the children, so please check out the volunteer opportunities on your registration forms, and let us know how you would like to help! Look for VBS

forms on bulletin boards near the Chapel, on the Sunday School hallways, and in the Narthex. We also have registration available online: [Click here](#) for a registration form to print out and turn in to the church office; [click here](#) for our online Google form registration. Choose any of these registration options, and get your children signed up now!

### Sunday School

Summer is almost here, and that means some of our children's Sunday School classes will change just a little. Our preschool children will all meet together for the summer months, starting this Sunday, June 3. All K3, K4, and K5 children will meet together each Sunday in the K5 classroom for their Bible lessons. Our elementary students will still meet in their regular classrooms on the Kids' Club Hall, but will be grouped differently: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will meet as one group, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will make up our second group. **A reminder to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders:** Starting this Sunday, June 3, you will be meeting with Mrs. Susan each Sunday for a special "BeTween" class to talk about your transition into the John Knox Youth Group this fall! Fifth graders should meet in the Acts Room each Sunday, and then we will head to our own special 5<sup>th</sup> grade room! Check your Children's Ministry Newsletters for more details!

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## Ladies, What's in your Closet?

Many of us have stashes of sewing and needlework items that ... YES... we used to use. But, alas, we are now too busy or too... well...too something. We haven't picked them up in years! Embroidery thread, sewing thread, needles, pearl cotton, scissors, a ROTARY CUTTER! YEAH!!! EVEN A CUTTING MATT. The Scholarship Girls in Guatemala are doing gorgeous hand embroidery such as seen in this photo. On the next Guatemala Mission trip, we will be helping them put together the embroidered squares of birds and of orchids into wall hangings that they can sell and/or use illustrating their skills in decorating the new building.



If your shelves or sewing basket is overloaded, please consider donating items like those listed above to send for their use. Items can be left in the small conference room by David's office. If you have questions, please feel free to call or message LaRue Wait at 864-915-0607. Deadline for donations is June 5!



## United Ministries Soup Drive

Please don't forget to bring your soup for United Ministries this Sunday! They depend on us to help feed those whom they serve! Your generosity is so appreciated!

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## Clerk's Report

The Session of John Knox Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 6:00 PM, in the Kirk Room for their regular monthly meeting. The following are some of the items discussed:

- On April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Foothills Presbytery Representation and Review Committee completed their annual review of our minutes and records for 2017.
- Nancy Grigsby reviewed the April financial report. She reported that we are still on target for the first 1/3 of the year.
- McKinley Cooper & Co. LLC has been engaged to do a review of the 2017 J/K books.
- Art Baiden has agreed to be the new chair of the Columbarium Committee.
- Caleb Stephens and Miller McClintock are working on a proposal to upgrade the IT capabilities on our campus.

- Jessica Meggs is still looking for chaperones for the trips this summer to Sunset Gap, Montreat, and the Great Escape.
- Susan Felton will be teaching the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition S/S class this summer.
- A comprehensive list of CM&O activities has been developed by Jean Baiden.
- Gordon led a short exercise aid in setting priorities for our mission efforts. The Session was asked to review a list of the CM&O activities and vote to help rate their importance.
- The Guatemala mission team is actively preparing for their trip.
- The Digital Directory has been distributed via info in Steeple Talk and a link on the J/K website.
- The Session asked M&W to present a plan for a trial to have a single combined service during the summer. The trial schedule would be implemented by July 1<sup>st</sup> and continue thru Rally Day.
- Steve Meggs offered many thanks to all those who helped with the picnic.
- M&W reported that everyone present seemed to have enjoyed the joint service with the Chin Congregation on May 6<sup>th</sup>. They felt that our congregation welcomed the opportunity to worship with the Chin folks. Jean Baiden read an email from one of our members who said the service “was wonderful and a perfect blend of our two congregations.....”
- Amy Leidheiser will oversee the Care Companion program for 2018-2019.
- WNL meal deliveries will be on hold from May thru August.
- Kitty Olson shared that she had recently attended a Senior Leadership Greenville event where they suggested priorities for service. All of suggestions were activities already emphasized by the Nurture Committee at John Knox.
- The Work Day was a great success. Miller McClintock offered thanks to all who participated.
- Gram Grant will be doing the Columbarium upgrade as his Eagle Scout project.
- Miller thanked Caleb and Jim Burgin for jumping on the HVAC repair for the Kindergarten Wing.

Dick Powers  
Clerk of Session

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## Staff Anniversary

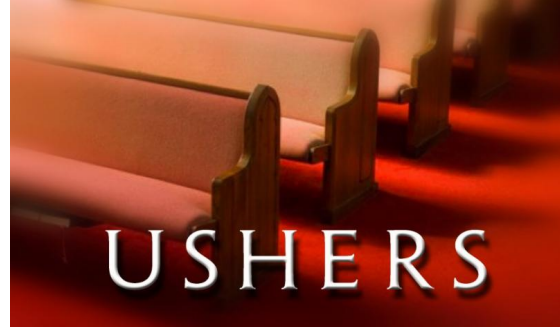


Lane Moore  
17 Years

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## Ushers for June

8:30  
Sheen Rogers



## Mailbox

Dear Friends,  
Just a note to say thank you to all of you that called, sent beautiful cards, and sent your love at the passing of my brother, Herman McGuire. You are a wonderful, caring church, John Knox. I can't thank you enough for all your love and kindness.

In Christ,  
MaryK. and Mike Davis

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### May

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  
6 - Tim Gardner, Millie Cain, Hunter Segars, Nolan Segars

## By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, May 27  
8:30- 63  
11:00- 180

Weekly Offering Received: \$11,812.00  
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31  
YTD Offering Received: \$356,724.32  
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$361,437.51





Tuesday at 12 PM.

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