



SteepleTalk

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This Sunday's Worship

We **BELIEVE**

Conceived by the Holy Ghost

—
**ISAIAH 11:1-9
LUKE 1:26-35**

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Summer Sunday School Series
June 9, 2019



Greeters In-vested in John Knox

Beginning this month worshippers arriving to church will likely notice some high-visibility garb on some of their fellow members. The yellow vests in the parking lots are not French protesters, but rather the dedicated volunteers of John Knox's new Greeter Ministry.

Greeters will be outside the buildings each Sunday morning to welcome folks as they arrive, to help direct visitors to the proper entrances, and to offer any other needed assistance. If any situations arise, they are equipped to respond, as well as to communicate if extra assistance is required. Think of them as an outward extension of the hospitality that our ushers and members faithfully offer to all who gather with us.

This Greeter Ministry is a visible arm of our Church Safety Team, which has worked for the last two years to assess our needs and enhance our operations so that all who gather with us can do so safely and confidently. This committed team deserves our thanks, so please take the opportunity to greet the greeters this Sunday with thanks for their service.



VBS Mission Opportunity: Help Us Build a Well!

Have you seen the well? As part of our Vacation Bible School mission outreach this year, 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 situations. A donation of \$450 will build a well for a village in need.

We invite all of our members to join us in reaching our goal to supply the funds to build at least one well. For the next few weeks, 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 and meaningful mission. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Please see Susan Felton with any questions.



Publix Partners: Turning Groceries Into Education



Publix.

Over the years, Publix Partners has contributed more than \$30 million to over 4,500 schools, giving back in support of our local schools. Our John Knox Kindergarten and Preschool is already a recipient of \$90.00, and we want to increase that amount by enrolling all of our church family in this program!

On Sunday, June 9 and again on Sunday, June 16, volunteers will be in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex, before and after Sunday School and Church, to assist with signing up our congregation for Publix Partners. When you make purchases at Publix, enter your phone number on the key pad at checkout to automatically reward credit to our John Knox School. How easy is that?!!!

For questions, contact Jane Brannon at 864-525-0244.



Children's Ministry News

Vacation Bible School

It's almost time to ROAR into summer at Vacation Bible School! Your children will learn that WHEN LIFE GETS WILD, GOD IS GOOD! We will hear about God's love through storytelling, crafts, recreation, science, and music. All families with children who are registered for VBS will receive several emails over the next few weeks letting you know all the details for our Vacation Bible School week. Be on the look-out for more information regarding when to be here, where to go, what to wear, and what to bring with you! If you haven't registered yet, please use the [link here](#)



ASAP to get your children signed up. We are making our final plans and we need to know who is coming! Please see the separate article in today's Steepletalk to find out how you can donate to support our VBS Mission this year. See Susan Felton with any questions.

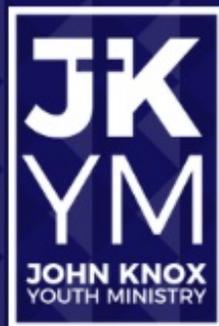
Summer Sunday School

Our summer worship schedule started last week and we had a great day! Remember: Sunday School for everyone (completed 1st grade and up) at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall, with our combined worship service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary. NOTE: Our preschool Sunday School class will meet with their regular teachers for the summer. All K3 – K5 children will meet on the Parents' Day Out/Nursery Hall for the month of June due to painting on the Kindergarten Hall. Please bring your children to Room P-3 for Sunday School. We will be back in the regular K5 classroom starting in July.



Time for Children

We are taking a break from our "Time for Children" talks for the summer. All children are still welcome to join us for the first part of the worship service. At a designated time, we will dismiss children ages K5 and younger to leave the service and join Children's Church on the PDO/Nursery Hall. Susan Felton will escort the children to their classroom. Parents can pick up their children there after the service.



NEWS

Prayers for our Youth Trip

Please join us in prayer this week for our middle school students and leaders as they travel to Cleveland, TN for The Great Escape! We pray that they will encounter God in new ways, grow in their relationships with one another, and come back with a renewed spirit and trust in their Creator.



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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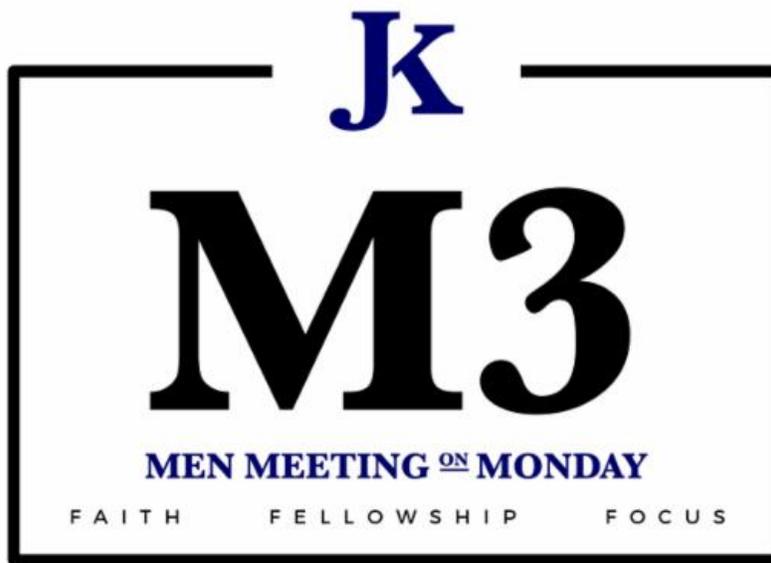
Donations for Guatemala

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.



The men of JK are invited to gather at 13 Stripes Brewery on Monday, June 10, at 6:30 PM for a time for fellowship.



Mailbox

Dear John Knox,

Thank you for the cards and prayers for me during my time of healing. I still have more healing to do and appreciate your continued prayers.

Love Sue Auld

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

- 6 - Pam Ricks, Tim Gardner, Amelia Cain, Hunter Segars, Nolan Segars
- 7 - Noah Fowler
- 8 - Mary Price, Danny Schaaf
- 9 - Sandra Moore
- 11 - John Mullis, Kennedy Gailey
- 12 - Lauren Schofield, David Garrett

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, June 2: 205

Weekly Offering Received: \$17,560.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$18,470

YTD Offering Received: \$420,189

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$406,345.50



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