



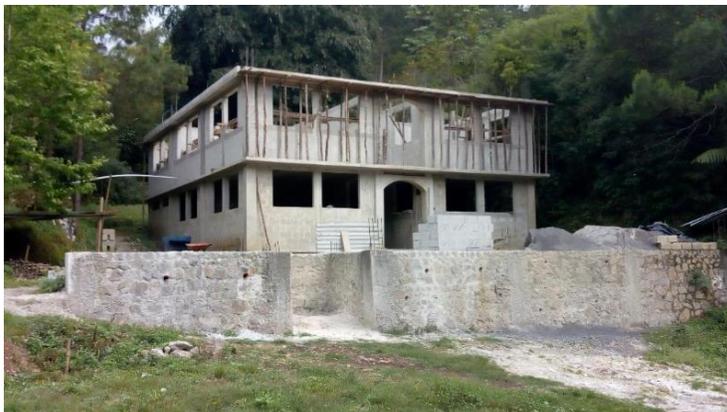
SteepleTalk

*Find out what's going on and what's coming up
in the life and ministry at John Knox Presbyterian Church.*

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Guatemala Mission Team Departs this Week

Our church is renewing our commitment to Christ's mission in Cobán, Guatemala with the sending of a team of eleven John Knox members and friends. The 2018 Guatemala Mission Team will be commissioned in worship at the 11:00 service this Sunday, June 10. The team departs this Wednesday, June 13 and returns late Friday, June 22.



The first half of the trip will involve our team in the ministry of the Antioch Presbyterian Church of Cobán. We will share in worship and fellowship with this young and growing missional church on the grounds of the Presbyterian Complex. We will also help with the construction of the John Knox Theological Center, a ministry-training facility for pastors and church leaders throughout the region. This facility is so named because of a significant anonymous gift from within our congregation. It will be an honor for this group to help to bring this important resource closer to completion.

The second half will engage the group in the mission of Rob and Tara Cahill at the Agroecology Center north of Cobán. Through the years John Knox has helped to build this impressive facility as well as to fund the community development work accomplished there. This year's group will help with the finishing construction on the larger, second building—a facility designed to accommodate residential students and offering the commercial kitchen facility to help local people bring their agricultural produce to market. Through the Cahills we will also renew our connection with the students and staff of Chirreomax, the "mountain school" whose efforts we have strengthened materially and spiritually for several years.

Please pray for this group—for its safety, its faithfulness, and its openness to God's unfolding mission for John Knox in Guatemala. Guatemala Team members are **Lois Bell, Christie Carr, Taylor Carr, Suzanne Gault, Bill Mathews, Chris Mathews, Kris McGee, Rick Thatcher, Betsy Turnbull, Gordon Turnbull, and LaRue Wait.**



Above: John Knox Theological Center at the Presbyterian Complex (under construction)

Left: Second building ("Big Quetzal") at Agroecology Center (under construction)

PS: If you are motivated by this outreach, our church welcomes the designated financial gifts that help to accomplish these. Just include the word "Guatemala" on the memo line of your check payable to John Knox. Thanks for your prayers and support.

This Sunday's Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

PRAY THIS WAY: THE LORD'S PRAYER



PSALM 103
MATTHEW 6:7-13

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

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.

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 words 'MEN MEETING ON MONDAY' are 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.)

Collections for

Vacation Bible School Mission Work

Safe Harbor of Greenville

Each year, our 4th and 5th graders participate in local mini-missions as part of their Vacation Bible School experience. This year, we are taking up collections for Safe Harbor in Greenville. Safe Harbor provides emergency safe shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children who are in crisis. The shelters provide the basics first – food, shelter, medical care, and new schools for the children. In addition to the basics, their clients receive support and resources to help them set goals and gain strength and hope, all free of charge.

During our Vacation Bible School week, our children will collect, sort, and deliver the following items that are desperately needed at the shelters. We are asking our congregation to donate the items listed below:

Paper towels
Toilet paper
Kitchen trash bags
Paper plates
Disposable utensils
Dishwasher liquid
Lysol
Pine-Sol
Disposable cleaning cloths and gloves
Baby wipes
Diapers
Pull-ups (any size)
Diaper rash cream
Baby lotion
Baby shampoo

Nail clippers
Lotion
Ladies deodorant
Toothpaste
Hair brushes
Hair dryers
Book lights
Writing pens
Notebooks/Journals
Purses
Perfume
New makeup
Reading glasses
Ear plugs
Ear buds/headphones



**WE NEED YOUR
SUPPORT**

There will be a collection basket in the Narthex to place your items. We will be collecting items from now until Monday, June 25. Thank you for your donations! Please contact Susan Felton with any questions.

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



The John Knox Organ

In late December our organist Steve Grant made a YouTube video in collaboration with David

Kiser for a website called "Organ Hunters". The video is a 36 minute "tour" of the pipe organ in the sanctuary of John Knox including behind-the-scenes pictures of the pipes and mechanical parts of the organ. Mr Kiser has produced several videos of pipe organs in Greenville churches. He is a music faculty member of Anderson University.



Youth Ministry News

Jr. High Great Escape

Join us in prayer this coming week for our group of middle school students and adult leaders who are attending The Great Escape, a youth conference on the campus of Lee University. They will be leaving Sunday, June 10th and returning on Friday, June 15th. We pray that they will grow in community with one another and in relationship with their Creator as they worship, play, and learn!



Waffle Cone Wednesday

Don't forget to join us for the yummiest summer tradition! Waffle Cone Wednesday will take place two Wednesday nights each month. Join us at TCBY on Brendan Way for fellowship over frozen yogurt!

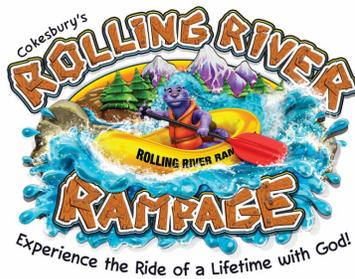
Jr. Highs: 7-8 // Sr. Highs: 8-9

Volunteer with VBS!

If you are in town June 24-27 we would love to have your help at Vacation Bible School! You should have received an email earlier this week with the youth volunteer form! Fill out and return the form to Susan Felton ASAP if you would like to help out!



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

It is almost time for Vacation Bible School! Your children will experience the ride of a lifetime with God through storytelling, crafts, recreation, science, and music. Children who have completed K4 through 5th grade are welcome, and there is no registration fee! We are still accepting registrations for Vacation Bible School, but please get these turned in as quickly as

possible. We are making our final lists! [Click here](#) for a registration form to print out and turn in to the church office; [click here](#) for our online Google form registration.

All families with children who are registered for VBS will receive emails over the next two weeks letting you know all the details for our Vacation Bible School week. Be on the look-out for these so you know when to be here, where to go, what to wear, and what to bring with you! Please see the separate Steepletalk article to find out what you can donate to support one of our mini-missions for the week. Stay tuned!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

7 - Noah Fowler

8 - Mary Price, Danny Schaaf

9 - Sandra Moore

11 - John Mullis

12 - Lauren Schofield, David Garrett

13 - Ron Jacobs, Sara Kellar, Jenna Jenkins, Brooks Grayson

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, June 3

8:30- 53

11:00- 205

Weekly Offering Received: \$21,336.21

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31

YTD Offering Received: \$384,380.53

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$378,648.82



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