



SteepleTalk

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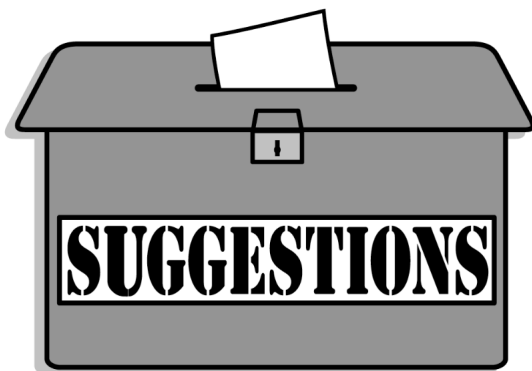
This Sunday's Worship

"Feasting on God's Word"

[Nehemiah 8:1-12](#)

[Romans 10:8-17](#)

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Officer Nominations

If you would like to suggest a John Knox member to serve on our Session or as a Trustee, please click on the link below to access our Google Form.

[Suggestion Form](#)

Paper copies will be available in the Narthex and office

Summer Option for Adult Sunday School

All adults are welcome to join in a summer class gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Each Sunday's lesson will follow our study schedule from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*.

Some classes are choosing to continue meeting in their classrooms. Check with your class leaders to see whether your class is doing so. If not, please join us for the large group in the Fellowship Hall.

Collections for Vacation Bible School Mission Work

Each year, our 4th and 5th graders participate in local missions as part of their Vacation Bible School experience. This year, we are taking up collections for the Daily Bread Ministries in Greer. Daily Bread Ministries is a non-profit, charitable organization that was founded in 1990. Their mission is to feed the hungry and help end homelessness in the Greer community. Our VBS children will collect, sort, and deliver "Care Packages" that the center can give to those people in need of basic items for their everyday life. We are asking our congregation to donate the items listed below.



Hotel-size shampoo

Combs

Razors

Toothpaste

Soaps

Towels

Washcloths

Deodorant

Lip balm

Hand sanitizer

Mouth wash

Small snack items and packages of crackers that can be handed to clients

They also accept donations for cold weather: scarves, gloves, and coats. There will be collection baskets in the Narthex and in the hallway near the Chapel to place your items. We will be collecting items from now until Monday, June 26. Thank you for your donations!



Children's Ministry News

Sunday School

We will be combining our K3, K4, and K5 children into one class for the summer. All preschool children will meet in the K5 classroom for Sunday School. Our elementary children will also be combining into two classes for the summer. Just meet us on the Kids' Club Hall! Our *Jesus Storybook Bible* lesson this week will be "Get Ready", which tells about God's people getting ready for the best news ever: "God himself

was going to come." We will actually read about the birth of Jesus next week. Christmas in June! Enjoy your family reading time!



Vacation Bible School – Hero Central

We are still accepting registrations for Vacation Bible School, but please get these turned in to the church office as quickly as possible. We are making our final lists! Registration forms are available on the children's Sunday School halls, outside the Chapel, in the Narthex, and [by clicking here](#). There is NO FEE for attending Vacation Bible School!! VBS will be Sunday, June 25 through Wednesday, June 28. All children who have completed K4 – 5th grades are invited to come to HERO CENTRAL where they will discover their strength in God through Bible stories, music, art activities, science experiments, recreation and snacks.



Youth Ministry News

A note from Jessica

Just wanted to say a quick hello and thank you! I have been in the office officially for a week now and I am so grateful for all the love and support I have already received from our church family! Getting to be a part of the ways the Lord is working in and through this program is such a gift and I am looking forward to all that is to come with prayerful anticipation. Your prayers for me, our youth, and our volunteers as we all adjust to this new season in the life of the John Knox Youth Program are deeply appreciated. Stop by and visit anytime, I would love to see you!

Summer Gatherings

Although there is no regular youth programming in the summer, I welcome the opportunity to get to know each of our students better whenever possible! To kick-start a summer of fellowship together, I would love for the **Senior Highs** to join us **TOMORROW, Friday June 9, at 1:30** for an afternoon of swimming and fun together at 8 Marigold Ct. Junior Highs, be on the lookout for more information about gathering together next week!

Upcoming Trips

On June 17, 19 Senior High students and 4 chaperones will depart to serve alongside Government Street Presbyterian Church in Mobile, Alabama! Please join us in prayer for each of our students and chaperones as we prepare for the opportunity to be part of the work the Lord is doing in Mobile by opening our hearts, eyes, and hands to the presence and work of the Lord.



Attention, Ladies!

Ladies, looking for a summer Bible Study? Somewhere to drop in when you are home? Have some laughs, discussion and prayer support?



Join us as we follow the schedule with the Jesus Storybook Bible. Each Thursday we discuss the story that Gordon will be preaching on Sunday. It's helpful to go to church on Sunday after thinking about the lesson on Thursday.

We meet every Thursday; 10-11:30 am in the "Women In Christ" Sunday School classroom. For more information contact Pat Hansen: pthansensc@gmail.com or 864-517-7291,

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, June 12

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, June 13

10:00 AM Quilters
Sarah Cirde
12:00 PM Monthly Men's Lunch
1:30 Lydia Cirde
6:30 Martha Cirde
7:00 Volleyball
Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 14

10:30 AM Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry

Thursday, June 15

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, June 17

1:30 PM Chin Church Gathering

Sunday, June 18

8:45 AM Worship in Chapel
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 PM Chin Church Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

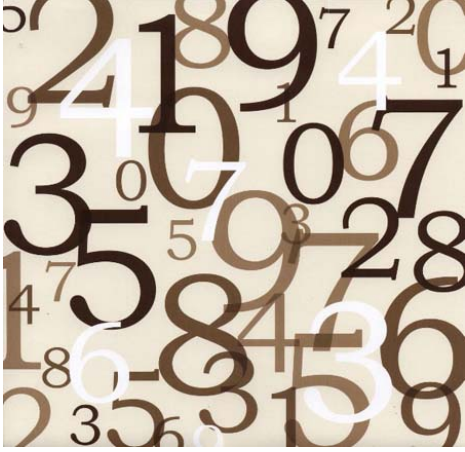
June

8 - Mary Price, Danny Schaaf
9 - Sandra Moore
11 - John Mullis
12 - Lauren Schofield, David Garrett
13 - Wilbur Ginn, Ron Jacobs, Sara Kellar, Jenna Jenkins, Brooks Grayson
14 - Pat Batson, Betsy Turnbull, James Robertson

By the Numbers

Attendance on 6/04/17:

8:45 - 76



11:00 - 196

Weekly Offering Received: \$14,234.70

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$16,336.85

YTD Offering Received: \$421,587.42

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$375,747.55

Please email all submissions for Steepetalk to m.scott@johnknoxpres.org. For Thursday publication, information must be received by Tuesday at 12 PM.

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