



SteepleTalk

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

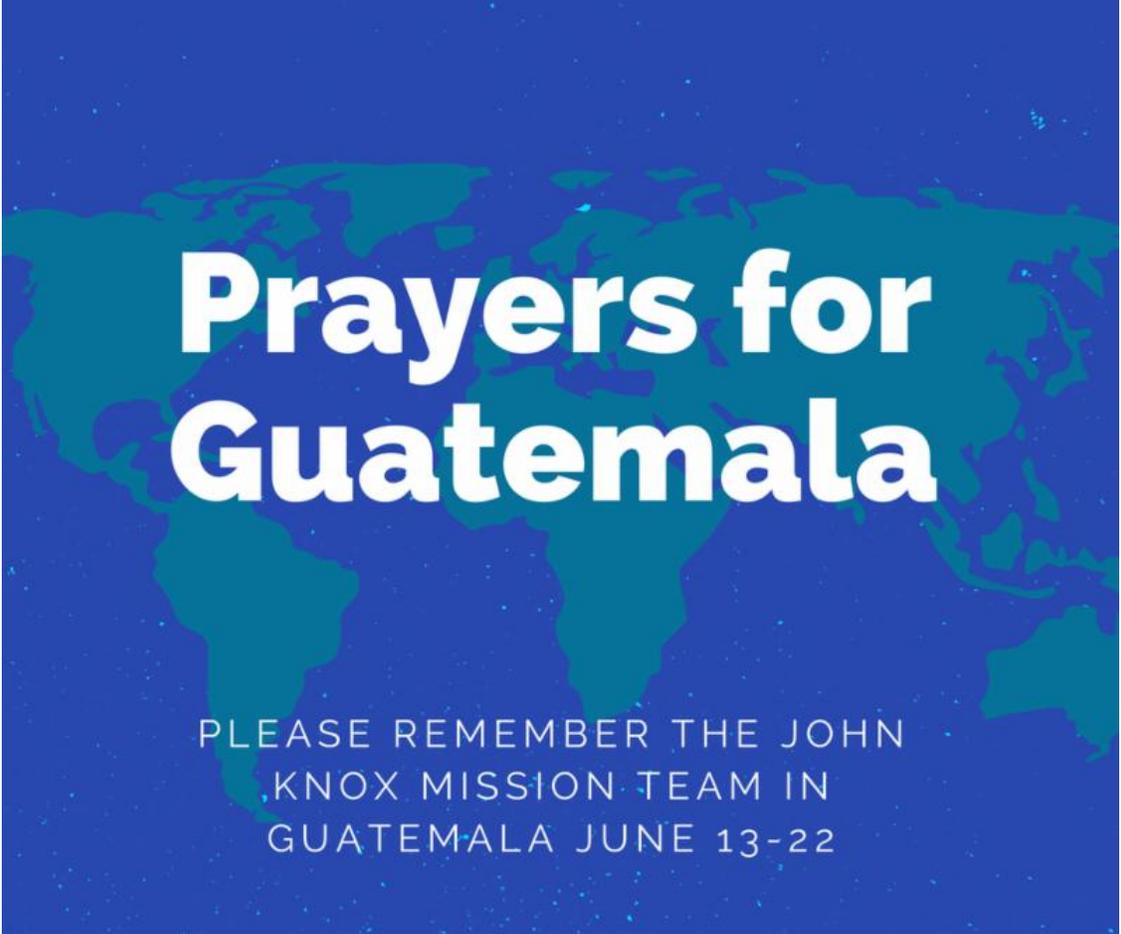
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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

STARTING JULY 1

9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

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Prayers for Guatemala

PLEASE REMEMBER THE JOHN
KNOX MISSION TEAM IN
GUATEMALA JUNE 13-22

This Sunday's Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

PRAY THIS WAY: THE LORD'S PRAYER



MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-53
REVELATION 11:15-19

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

Collections for Vacation Bible School Mission Work Safe Harbor of Greenville

Wondering how you can support our children during their week of Vacation Bible School this year? Well, here's your chance! 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

Nail clippers
Lotion
Ladies deodorant
Toothpaste



**WE NEED YOUR
SUPPORT**

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

Hair brushes
Hair dryers
Book lights
Writing pens
Notebooks/Journals
Purses
Perfume
New makeup
Reading glasses
Ear plugs
Ear buds/headphones

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.



Vacation Bible School Opportunity for Everyone

Looking for another way to help us have a successful Vacation Bible School? VBS starts this Sunday, and we have lots of volunteers working with our children each day. One way to say THANK YOU is to treat them to some yummy snacks while they are here. [Click here](#) if you'd like to sign up to bring in a yummy treat one day to show our wonderful volunteers how much we appreciate them! Contact Susan Felton with any questions. (sfelton@johnknoxpres.org)

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

Prayer for Sr. High Mission Trip!

Join us in prayer this coming week for the awesome group of high school students and adult leaders who are serving in Cosby, TN June 24-30. We pray that God will open our eyes and hearts to the needs

of those around us, the redeeming work He is doing in the world, and the ways we are equipped to join in that work.



JOIN US IN PRAYER

for the Sr. High Mission Trip in Cosby, TN
June 24-30

Great Escape Reflections

Our Jr. Highs had an AWESOME week at The Great Escape! We laughed a lot, grew together as a community, and were challenged to go deeper in relationship with God as we talked about the mystery of the Lord. As we adjust to life back home, join us in praying that our students will remember they are deeply loved by their Creator and that their doubts and questions are never too small or big for Him to handle. If you see one of our middle school students around, stop and ask them about their trip!



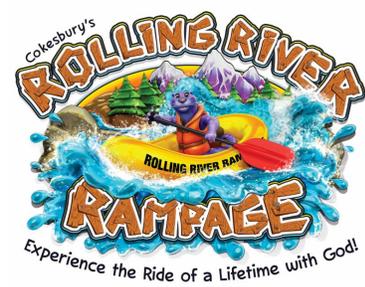
Summer Calendar!

Don't forget to join us for Waffle Cone Wednesday this summer! We would love the chance to catch up and connect with you when you're in town. Hanging out around Greenville and hoping for something to do? Jessica would love to grab a cold treat or a meal with you! Be sure to text/call her if you would like to make plans throughout the summer months.



Children's Ministry News

It's time for our *Rolling River Rampage*! Our 2018 Vacation Bible School kicks off this Sunday, June 24 at 3:30. We are so excited to share God's love with your children through stories, art, games, science, games and food! For our first day of VBS, parents are asked to walk their children into the Fellowship Hall around 3:15 and check in with their Ranger. Our VBS Directors will be available in the Narthex if case you have any questions. After the day's activities, we will celebrate our first day with a family dinner at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations are required, and a donation basket will be provided for the meal. Suggested donations are \$6 per adult and \$4 per child, with a \$15 family maximum. All registered families will be receiving emails throughout the week with details about what's happening each day. Remember to bring your donations for Safe Harbor (see separate article) and United Ministries (canned fruit). Our 4th and 5th graders will be delivering these items as part of their daily Mini Missions. VBS will continue Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 – 7:30 each of those days. We want to see everyone here on Sunday dressed as a camper and ready to take a wild ride on the river as we experience God's love!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

- 21 - Steve Meggs, Martin McGrath
- 22 - Diane Falasco, Keith Littrell
- 24 - Kristi Carlson, Tina Davis
- 25 - Kim Kinnard, Amy Osborne, Brooke Vickery, Grady O'Sullivan, Colten Ward
- 26 - Adair Powell, Ashley Wettlin
- 27 - Patrick Kress, Ellie Sims

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, June 17
8:30- 54
11:00- 151

Weekly Offering Received: \$16,400.86
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31
YTD Offering Received: \$419,191.88
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$413,071.44



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