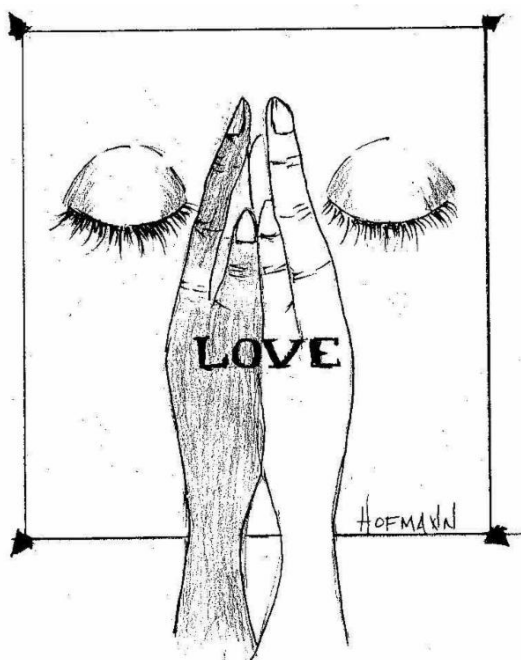




SteepleTalk

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This Sunday's Worship

"Simply Pray"

[Psalm 131](#)
[Matthew 6:5-15](#)

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Interfaith Host Week is August 13-20!

Our next week to host homeless families is August 13-20. It is important to check your calendar and sign up early! Please see the list below of volunteer opportunities available and contact Chris Mathews to sign up to share your gifts in this ministry of Interfaith Hospitality (in cooperation with Aldersgate United Methodist Church & First Christian Church).

Sunday school classes or small groups may Adopt-a-Day and staff all positions for that day. Where applicable, please note which days volunteers are needed – Sunday, Monday, or Friday.

Set up Guest Rooms on Sunday, August 13 @ 3pm
Reset Guest Rooms on Sunday, August 20 @ 7am
Greeter/Server – 5:00 – 7:00 pm – S M F
Fellowship host – 7:00 – 9:00 pm – S M F
Overnight host – 9:00pm – 7:30am – S M F
Evening meal Preparation – S M F

Chris Mathews 270-1328 or bmathews0@charter.net



Children's Ministry News

Sunday School

Our *Jesus Storybook Bible* story for July 30 will be "How to Pray". This story comes from Matthew 6, and tells the story of Jesus teaching people about prayer. Our children will be studying and reciting the Lord's Prayer in Sunday School, so you could have them practice saying it at home, too! Enjoy reading!

More Summer Fun

Our kids had a great time at the movies earlier this summer, and our Vacation Bible School days were awesome. We would like for our John Knox children (K3 – 5th grade) to have one more chance to get together before the summer comes to a close. Any families that are in town and would like to join us, here are our plans:

We'd like to meet at Gravitopia on Thursday, August 3 at 10:15 and let the kids jump from 10:30 – 11:30. Parents will need to sign a waiver (either on-line or when you arrive) and plan to stay and hang out while the children jump. Gravitopia suggests purchasing tickets and signing waivers in advance. You can go to www.gravitopia.us and click on the "tickets" tab. For children 7 years old and older, the price is \$13; for 6 and under, the price is \$10. If you think you can make it, please let Susan Felton know so we'll know who to expect. I hope we have lots of our children there!



Youth Ministry News

Journey Camp was a blast!

Our group had SO much fun at Journey Camp in Toccoa Falls, GA a couple of weeks ago. We played a ton of games, laughed until our stomachs hurt, worshipped boldly, and grew in our knowledge of God, His goodness, and what it takes to follow Him with our whole life. If you see them, stop one of the students or chaperones in these pictures and ask them more about their experience!





Sr. High Poolside Movie Night!

Last night the Sr. Highs gathered at the Meggs' house for swimming, all the movie snacks they could want, and a poolside showing of *The Sandlot!* It was a wonderful night of fellowship and we can't wait to do it again soon!



Thornwell Work Day!

In less than two weeks our Junior Highs will be headed down to Clinton to serve at Thornwell Home for Children! We are so excited about what the Lord has in store for the trip and we want YOU to join us! If you'd like to take part, come and work with us on **Wednesday, August 9th at 9am!** After a couple of hours of

working alongside our students, we will serve you lunch and go on a tour of Thornwell to learn more about their mission and ministry. Mark your calendars and come join us for a fun-filled day of mission and learning at Thornwell! Call the office or email Jessica Meggs (jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org) for more information and to let us know you will be coming!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 31

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00 PM Session Meeting

Tuesday, August 1

10:00 AM Quilters
6:00 PM PW Coordinating Team
7:00 Volleyball
Boy Scouts – Troop 259
Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, August 2

10:30 AM Staff Meeting
5:00 PM Nurture Committee
6:15 Bell Choir Practice
7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, August 3

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study
10:15-11:30 Children to Gravitopia

Saturday, August 5

1:30 PM Chin Church Gathering

Sunday, August 6

8:45 AM Worship in Chapel
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship in Sanctuary
1:30 PM Chin Church Worship
7:00 Deborah Cirde

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July

27 - Herb Varn, Mary K Davis, Jeanne Peak, Cate Ambrose
28 - Julie Eldridge
29 - Amanda O'Sullivan, Ryan O'Sullivan, Parker Heflin, Michael Zietz
30 - Bill Fuller, Rhonda Rusch, Jacci Campbell
31 - Joe Stall, Bob Collett

August

1 - Jacob Dixon, Isabel Spencer
2 - Jill Broder, Day Lowery, Mary Sumwalt, Lessie Brooke Sturgis, Mitchell Smith, Henry Nyvall

By the Numbers

Attendance on 7/23/2017

8:45 - 55
11:00 - 138

Weekly Offering Received: \$9,491.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$16,336.85

YTD Offering Received: \$517,614.17
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$490,105.50



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