



## SteepleTalk

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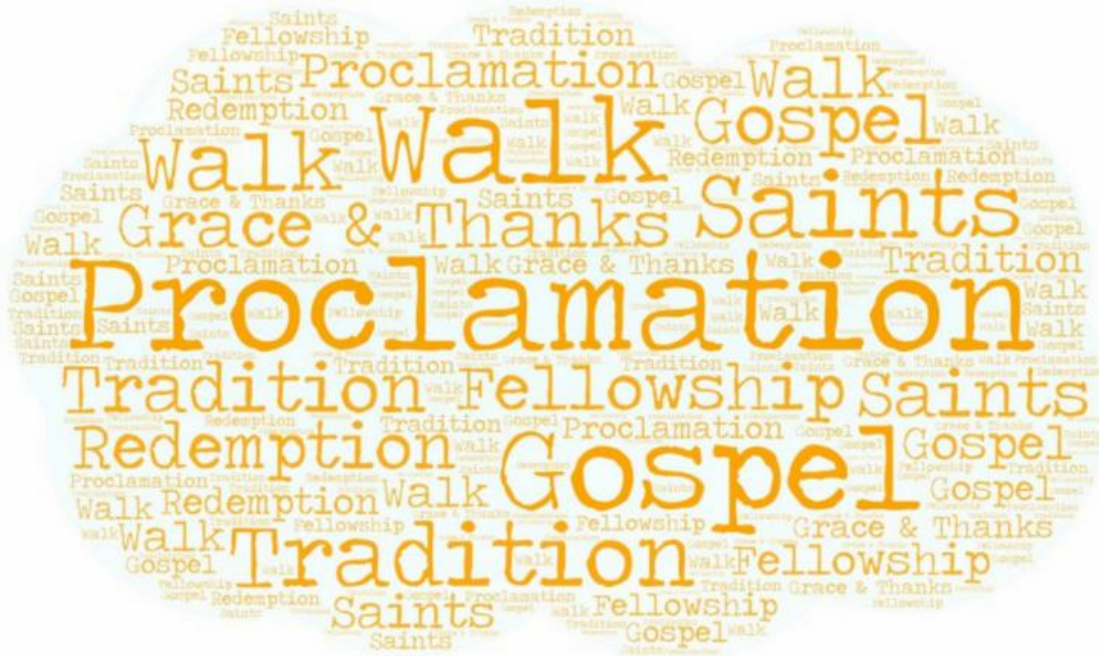
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### **This Sunday's Worship**

**10:00 AM**

# Words of Faith



Sunday, August 12

Isaiah 55:6-11

Romans 10:8-17

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



Joining **together** to transform lives.

## Interfaith Host Week is August 12-19 **Volunteers still needed!**

Our next week to host homeless families is August 12-19. 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.

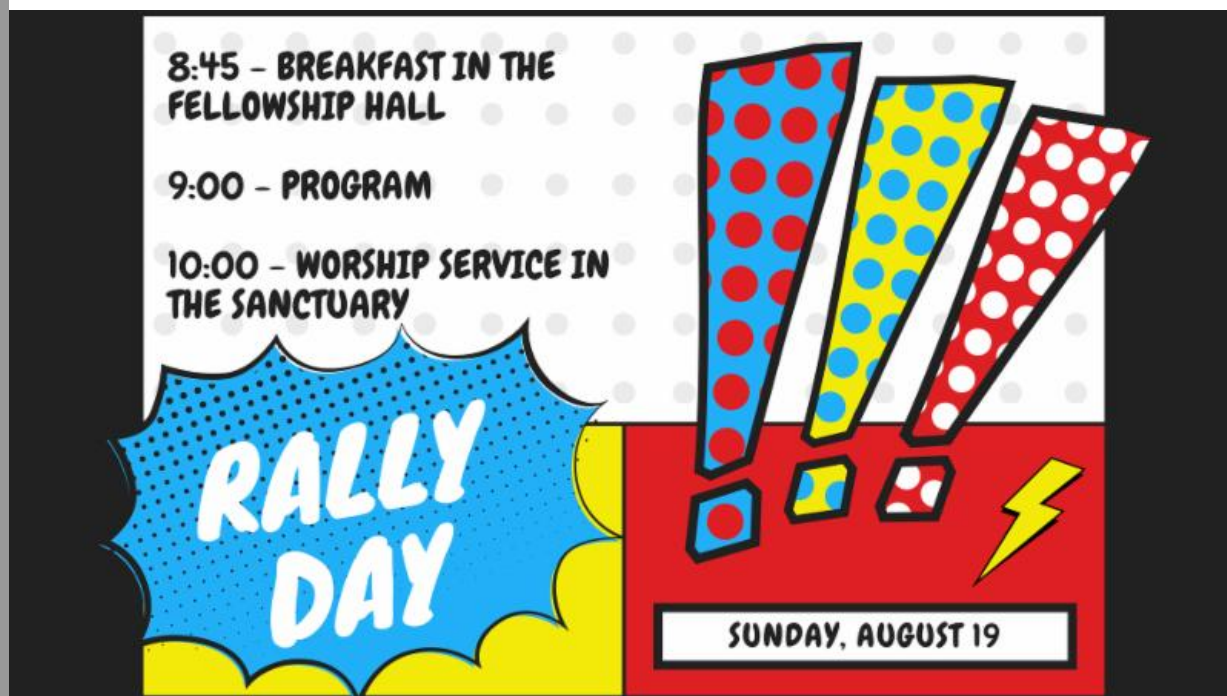
**Reset Guest Rooms on Sunday, August 19 @ 7am**

**Greeter/Server – 5:00 – 7:00 pm – F**

**Fellowship host – 7:00 – 9:00 pm – M F**

**Evening meal Preparation – F**

## Mark your Calendar: Rally Day



Please join us for Rally Day on **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**, as we gather to celebrate the official opening of the Christian Education year. We will start at 8:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite breakfast dishes to share by 8:30 AM. We'll discuss the upcoming learning opportunities available in Sunday school classes and Wednesday Night Live programming for adults and children of all ages. We'll recognize the previous year's Sunday School teachers and our rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> graders. The breakfast and informational session will be followed by a combined church service that begins at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary. This is an opportunity for us to rally together with enthusiasm, as we re-center and re-commit as God's people in worship and service for our Lord. We welcome all friends and neighbors! Volunteers are needed and very much appreciated, so please contact Sandra Moore at [864-907-4004](tel:864-907-4004) or [mooresandrab@hotmail.com](mailto:mooresandrab@hotmail.com) if you are willing to help!



## First NCAA Football Thursday Game and Cornhole Tournament!

August 30, at 6:00pm  
Home of Justin Cazel  
BBQ, Football and Cornhole—What could be better!  
Stay tuned for more details.  
Please RSVP to Maury Purcell  
864-616-9699 or  
[maurypurcell@gmail.com](mailto:maurypurcell@gmail.com)

## Walk/Run for United Ministries

The United Ministries' Transformation Walk, sponsored by Bon Secours Health System, is

now including a 5k run! Join us for the 29<sup>th</sup> annual event on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registration begins at 8am, with the event kicking off at 9. The Walk is FREE. The fee to run is \$25 for early bird registration (ends July 31<sup>st</sup>) and \$30 beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Our new location – beginning at First Baptist Church, Greenville – will allow us to walk along the Swamp Rabbit Trail. We'll be featuring stories of the transformation of those who have come through United Ministries' doors. Please join us by signing up today at [www.united-ministries.org/transformation-walk/](http://www.united-ministries.org/transformation-walk/)



Saturday, September 22 | 9 am | First Baptist Church,  
Greenville

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## Calling all college students and their families!



We would love to stay in touch with our John Knox college students throughout the year but we need your help! If you are a current college student OR you are the family of a current college student please send us your updated contact information by filling out this quick three question form. We are praying for you as this new school year begins and can't wait to connect with you soon!

[Click here!](#)

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## Youth Ministry News

### LAST Waffle Cone Wednesday!

The summer is winding down fast but we still have one more Waffle Cone Wednesday to enjoy! Join us at TCBY on Brendan Way Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> for delicious fro-yo and the chance to catch up on all of our summer adventures. We can't wait to see you!

Jr. Highs (including rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders): 7-8pm  
Sr. Highs: 8-9pm



### Youth Group Kick-Off

All of our summer trips and waffle cone outings may be over but Sunday Night Youth Group is BACK! Join us Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> as we kick-off the new year with a bang! Don't miss out on all the games, food, and exciting surprises we have planned. ALL middle and high school students are invited to join us from 4:30-7pm on the new JK front lawn. We can't wait to start the new school year with you!



### Youth Parent Breakfast

Parents, mark your calendars! A new school year is upon us and we want to start it by partnering with YOU. Please join us on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour in the Kirk Room for a time of fellowship and information over breakfast. We are beginning a new and exciting chapter in John Knox Youth Ministry with a new strategy, calendar, and vision and we hope you'll join us in the conversation. Regrets only: Jessica Meggs (864) 244-0453



## Children's Ministry News

### Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, who will be our new 6<sup>th</sup> graders very soon, have one more chance to come hang out with the Junior Highs at TCBY before summer is officially over! Join Jessica Meggs, Susan Felton and your new youth group friends for Waffle Cone Wednesday on Wednesday, August 15 from 7:00 – 8:00 (TCBY @ 7 Brendan Way Greenville 29615) Parents, you can drop your child off with Jessica and Susan at 7:00, and come back to get them at 8:00. Remember to bring a dollar for some yummy yogurt!

Our rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders are also invited to join the youth in the Youth Center for Sunday School on Sunday, August 12 at 9:00. You will meet some of your new teachers and spend the hour with your new youth group! They'll be glad to welcome you to the John Knox Youth Group!

### Pool Party

Summer is flying by, and before we know it, school will be starting! So before that reality sets in, we plan to continue to celebrate summer with a POOL PARTY! Stevie and JT Greene have graciously offered their backyard pool as a wonderful place for us to gather and visit with our John Knox friends as the kids have a chance to swim and play together. We will gather on Friday, August 17 from 5:00 to 7:00pm. The Greene's address is 11 Yancey Drive Greenville 29615. We'll order some pizza for dinner, and we'll have snacks and drinks available. Please let Susan Felton know if you plan to join us so we can plan for you!



## In-Home Communion

If you are not currently receiving In-Home Communion, but would like to, [please contact the church office.](#)

The Nurture Committee coordinates this offering for members who request it.



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## Mailbox

Never wonder if your prayers have made a difference! Recovering from Achilles heel surgery continues to be baby steps, but your prayers and every other expression of your friendship and encouragement have been felt by both John and me. How blessed and grateful we are to be a part of the John Knox family! You make our hearts lighter and our days brighter.

In His love,  
Ann Brumley

What amazing comfort your prayers, cards, calls and visits gave us during Bob's health decline and his recent passing. You wrapped us in your sweet, loving care and carried us with your faith-filled love to give us the strength to endure and accept God's will for Bob. We are truly blessed and filled with tremendous gratitude to be part of this congregation. Continued prayers always appreciated.

Jo and Kevin Carson



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### August

9 - Ramonda Jackson

10 - Maury Purcell, Nancy Cole, Patrick White, Grace deMaine

11 - Susan Simonet, Neil Grayson, Shannon Aldrich, Stephanie Poland

13 - Ann Brumley, Carrie Braun

14 - Ryan Flanagan, Paul Reilly

15 - Quinn Raedels

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## By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, August 5: 212

Weekly Offering Received for 7/29 and 8/5:

\$27,163.50

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31

YTD Offering Received: \$515,226.38

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$533,550.61



Please email all submissions for Steepletalk to [mscott@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:mscott@johnknoxpres.org). For Thursday publication, information must be received by Tuesday at 12 PM.

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