



SteepleTalk

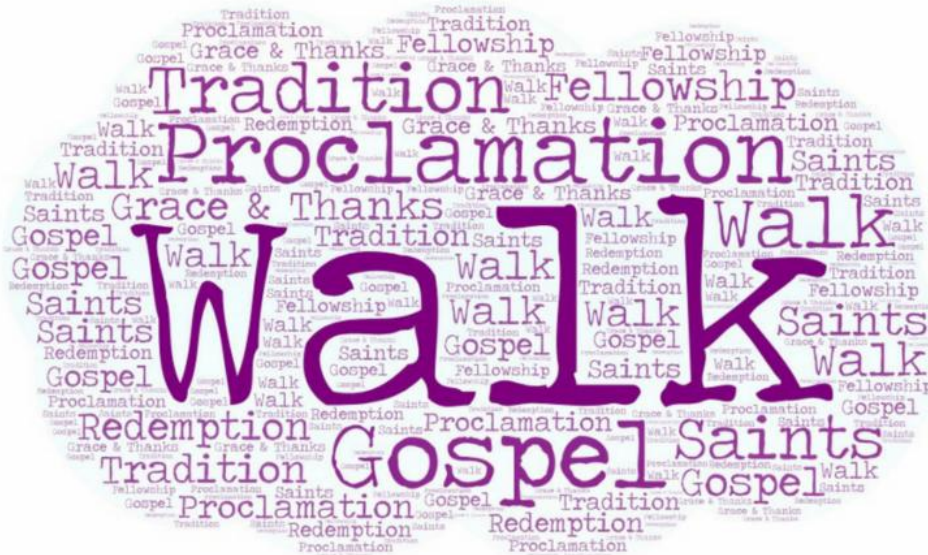
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This Sunday's Worship

10:00 AM

Words of Faith

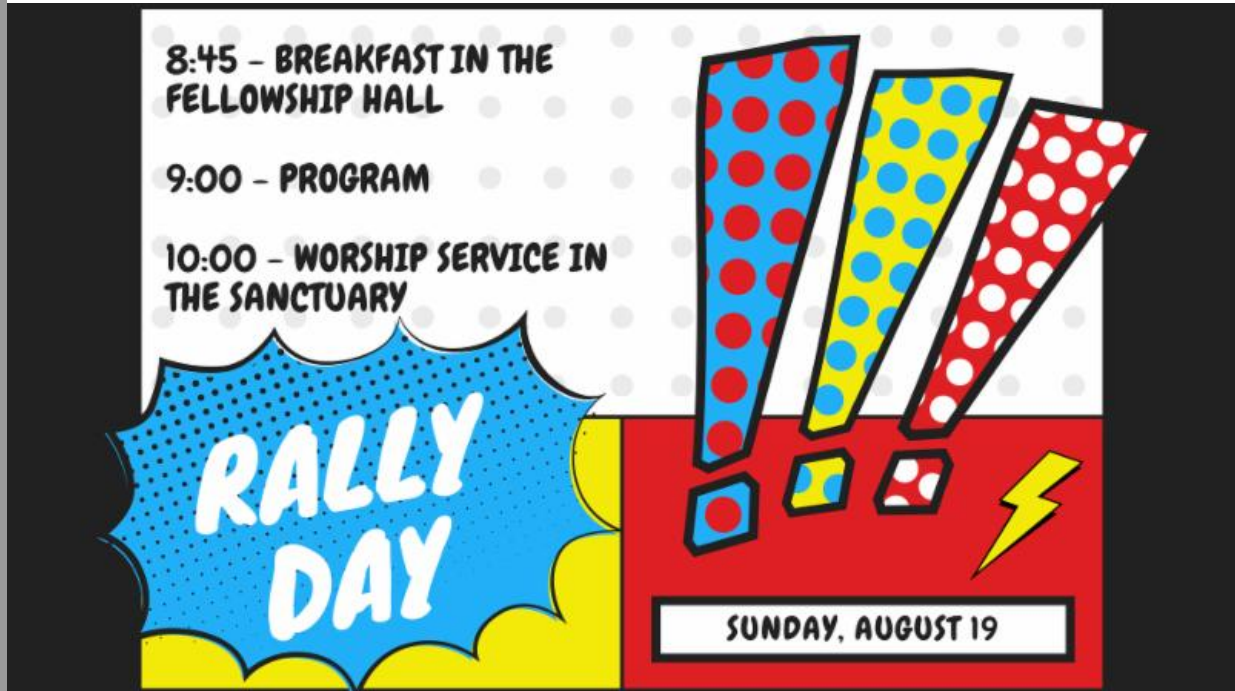


Sunday, August 19

Deuteronomy 5:27-33

John 14:1-6

Rally Day



8:45 - BREAKFAST IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

9:00 - PROGRAM

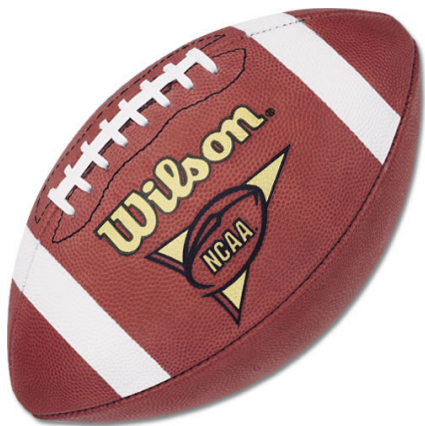
10:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

RALLY DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

The graphic features a comic book style with a blue and yellow starburst containing the text 'RALLY DAY'. To the right, three colorful polka-dot banners (blue with red dots, yellow with blue dots, and red with white dots) are shown flying upwards. Below the banners are three small squares with polka dots and a yellow lightning bolt. At the bottom, a white box contains the date 'SUNDAY, AUGUST 19'.

Please join us for Rally Day this Sunday 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 3rd, 6th, and 9th 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 if you are willing to help!



First NCAA Football Thursday Game and Cornhole Tournament!

August 30, at 6:00pm
Home of Justin Cazel (207 Frank St.)
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

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!

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Youth Ministry News

JOHN KNOX YOUTH
MINISTRY PRESENTS

**FALL
KICK
OFF**

08 | 19 | 2018

COOKOUT | GAMES | SURPRISES
4:30-7 PM // JK FRONT LAWN

Youth Group Kick-Off

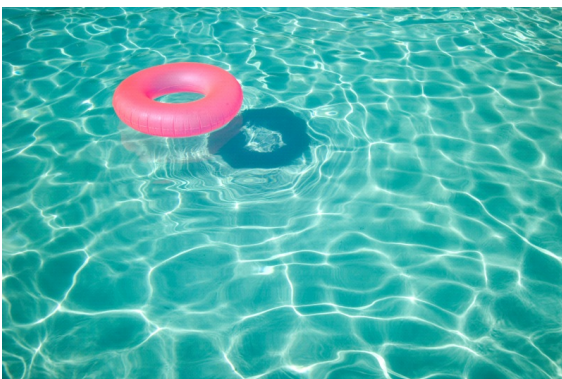
All of our summer trips and waffle cone outings may be over but Sunday Night Youth Group is BACK! Join us this Sunday, August 19th as we kick-off the new year with a bang! Don't miss out on all the games, food, and exciting surprises we have planned. ALL middle and high school students are invited to 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 26th 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



Children's Pool Party!!

We plan to make summer last a little longer! Stevie and JT Greene have graciously offered their backyard pool as a wonderful place for us to gather before school officially starts. Parents can come and visit with your John Knox friends as the kids have a chance to swim and play together. We will gather from 5:00 to 7:00pm this Friday, August 17. We'll order some pizza for dinner, and we'll have snacks and drinks available. If you haven't already, please let Susan Felton know ASAP if you plan to join us so we can plan for you! (sfelton@johnknoxpres.org)

Rally Day

This Sunday, August 19, is a special day for everyone as we kick off our new Christian Education year, but it will be extra special for our rising third graders. We will be recognizing our new 3rd graders during our Rally Day celebration with a special Bible of their very own. This is a long-standing tradition at John Knox. Each third grader will be asked to come forward to receive their new Bible with some very special instructions. It's a very special time, so we hope everyone can be there! (Third grade parents: Please let Susan Felton know if your family will not be able to attend, and we will hold on to your child's Bible and get it to you at a later date!) Rally Day begins at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Sunday School. Check the additional Rally Day announcement in today's Steepletalk for more information!



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.

Mailbox

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for my sister, Sylvia, who lives in the UK and has Progressive MS. Also thank you for your prayers for my husband, Allen, who is slowly recovering from shingles and is also having problems with his balance when walking.

God bless you.
Kathy Hopkins

We wanted to say thank you for the donation that the church made to our Camp Fellowship fee. We LOVE Camp Fellowship! There are so many fun things to do there, and we love being right on Lake Greenwood except for the mosquitos! Hopefully, some John Knox kids will come with us next year.

Love,
Meg and Beth Pratt



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

16 - Joshua Pierce

17 - Kelly Colacioppo, Creighton Wilson

19 - Sarah Lowrance, Guy Palmer, Annalynn Barnett, Eric Falasco

20 - Robert Wilson

21 - Bess Smith, Amy Bridwell, Palmer Gailey

22 - Craig Rhodes, Melissa Waltman

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, August 12: 230

Weekly Offering Received: \$10,078.67

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31

YTD Offering Received: \$525,305.05

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$550,761.92



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