



SteepleTalk

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

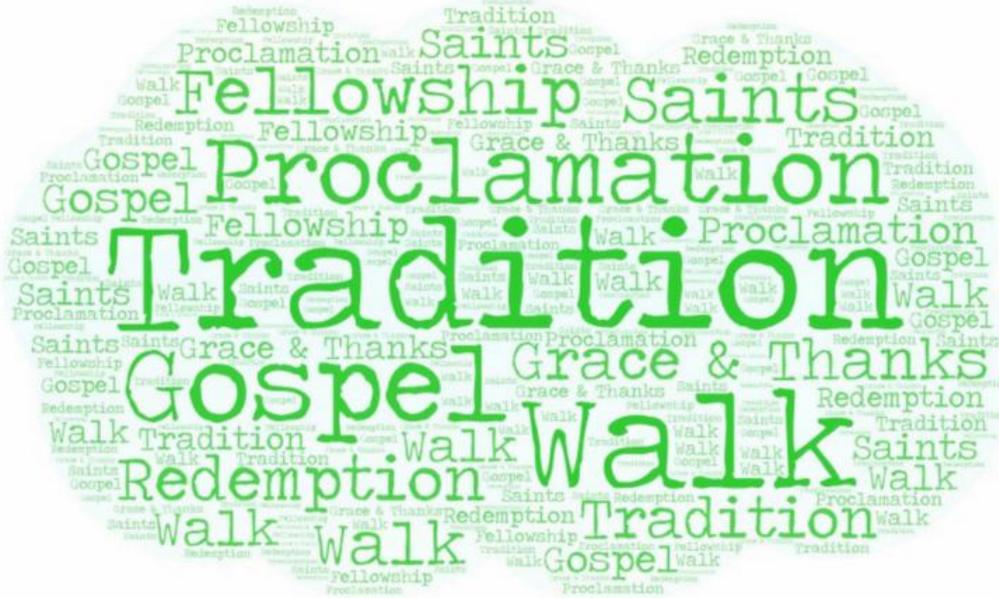
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Regular Worship
Schedule Resumes
this Sunday, August 26



8:30 Worship in Chapel
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship in Sanctuary

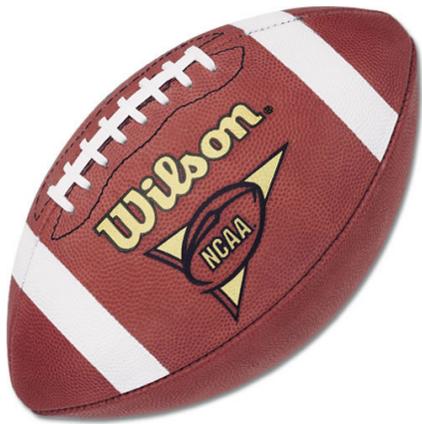
Words of Faith



Sunday, August 26

Deuteronomy 6:4-12

I Corinthians 15:1-11



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

CONNECT Movie Viewing

Are you the parent of a teen or elementary aged child? A grandparent worried about your grandchild on social media? A caring adult concerned about kids in today's world of technology? As adults caring for and guiding the youngest generation, we all have a lot of questions, fears, and frustrations surrounding the ever-changing digital environment in which our children are being raised. How can we as adults help our children navigate and thrive in this technology driven world?

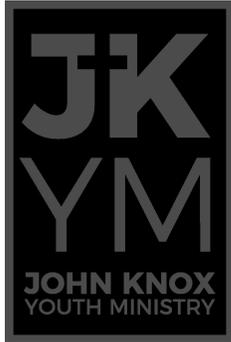


These are the kinds of questions Kirk Cameron set out to answer in his latest documentary, CONNECT. Partnering with experts in many fields ranging from psychology and safety to ministry and

education, CONNECT seeks to provide parents and caring adults with the information and resources they need to guide, protect, and empower kids in today's social media world.

ALL church members are invited to join Susan Felton and Jessica Meggs on Sunday, September 9th from 3-5pm in the Fellowship Hall for a shared viewing and discussion of this important resource. All Junior and Senior High students are invited to attend the viewing with their parents. Nursery will be provided for infants and preschoolers while elementary children will enjoy a movie night of their own in the Youth Center! Please let Susan know if your children will attend. Other Questions or Concerns? Feel free to contact Jessica Meggs (jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org) or Susan Felton (sfelton@johnknoxpres.org)

A New Year for John Knox Youth Ministry



On Sunday we celebrated the beginning of a new season in the life of John Knox Youth Ministry with Rally Day and our Fall Kick-Off. It was an exciting and eventful day of celebration made even better with the introduction of our new youth ministry logo! We enter this new program year with a clarified and renewed call and mission: John Knox Youth Ministry strives to be a place for middle and high school students to encounter the deep and personal love of God, engage in relationship with Him and with one another, and become equipped to love and serve beyond the church walls. It is our hope that the new logo will be a symbol of this transition in our ministry as we dig deeper into the work the Lord has called us to do by partnering with students and their families.

Columbarium News

The columbarium is about to undergo a landscape & turf makeover. Details of this initiative are listed below. In related news, Art Baiden is the new “point man” when it comes to directing & managing the various columbarium activities. If you have any questions, Art can assist you.

A big “THANK YOU” goes to Jay Flanagan for his many years of service to the columbarium. John Knox has been so fortunate to benefit from Jay’s considerable time, efforts & activities. The next time you see him, let Jay know how much you appreciate his contributions, and the outstanding job he has done to make the columbarium a valued, special asset for John Knox.

GRAM GRANT EAGLE PROJECT

WHEN

**Monday September 3 from 8:30
to 12:30**

**Saturday September 8 from 8:30
to 4:30**

WHERE

John Knox Presbyterian Church

35 Shannon Dr
Greenville, SC 29615

WHAT

Landscaping the Columbarium

**ANY HELP IS
APPRECIATED**

TO SIGNUP

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ggrant897@gmail.com

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(864)436-6478

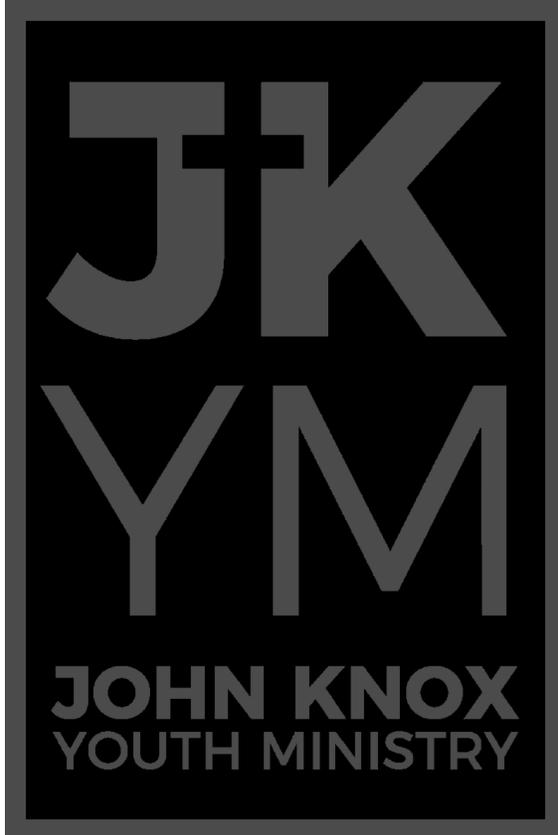
**LUNCH WILL BE
SERVED BOTH
DAYS WITH
SEPTEMBER 3
BEING A LABOR
DAY COOKOUT
PLEASE RSVP BY
FRIDAY AUGUST
31**

Parent Breakfast

Parents! Don't forget to join us this Sunday for our first ever Youth Parent Breakfast! The new school year is officially here and we want to start it by partnering with YOU. Join us at 9:45 in the Kirk Room as we discuss the year ahead in John Knox Youth, hand out Fall calendars, and share our new strategy for youth ministry. We hope it will be a meaningful time of information and discussion as we partner together in loving and guiding your students. Questions or Regrets? Jessica would love to hear from you! (864) 244-0453 or jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org

Sunday Night Youth Group

Join us this Sunday for Youth Group as we dive into our first teaching series, The Greatest, focused on Matthew 22:36-39 and the Greatest Commandment. We can't wait to see you for a



time of discussion, games, and fellowship over dinner.
Jr. Highs: 4:30-6
Sr. Highs: 5:30-7

Save the Date: Bonclarken Jr. High Retreat
It's time to mark your calendars! This year's middle school retreat with Foothills Presbytery will take place October 19-21. Stay tuned for more information and registration to come!



Children's Ministry News

Step-Up Sunday – August 26

We had a wonderful Rally Day celebration last Sunday to help kick off our new Christian Education year. It's now time for Step-Up Sunday, a special day when our children move up to the next age group for their Sunday school classes. If you have a child that will be 3 years old by September 1, they will now be joining our K3/K4 Sunday School class on the kindergarten hall. Some of our children will move from the K3/K4 class into the K5 class right next door. And we will have some new first graders joining us on the elementary Kids' Club Hall! This is all very exciting for kids, parents, and teachers! We'll be looking for your children on Sunday, and we'll be ready to welcome them into their classes. **Remember:** Starting this Sunday, August 26, we will be back on our regular worship schedule, with worship at 8:30 in the Chapel, Sunday School from 9:45 – 10:45, and worship at 11:00 in the Sanctuary. We hope to see you there!



Sunday School Teachers

We are so thankful for all of our church members who dedicate their time to teaching our children. As we kick off a new year in our Sunday School classes, we will be offering some teacher training for those who will be teaching during the coming year. This gives us a chance to touch base and discuss curriculum and expectations for your time with the children. Each group of teachers will have two training sessions to choose from – please pick the one that is most convenient to you. Preschool teachers can attend on Sunday, August 26 from 4:00 - 5:15 OR Thursday, August 30 from 7:00 – 8:15. Elementary teachers can attend on Sunday, August 26 from 12:15 – 1:30 OR Tuesday, August 28 from 7:00 – 8:15. All training sessions will be held in the Kirk Room. Please let Susan Felton know which session you plan to attend. (sfelton@johnknoxpres.org)

Summer Celebration

Our children and parents had a fabulous time at the home of Stevie and JT Greene as we celebrated one last time with an awesome pool party before the school year started. Thank you to the Greens for being wonderful hosts, and for all of the children and their parents who came out and helped us end our carefree summer days with a bang! Good luck to all of our children (and parents) as they step into another school year!

Back to School Bash 2018



Volunteers Needed

We have had several people leave the flower delivery program and we need some new people. It is a great program and it doesn't take much time. The people who receive the flowers just love them. We would love for you to join our team. Please contact Mary Price (626 3038 or mewprice@gmail.com).



Mailbox

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and calls of sympathy on the death of my mother Ase in Norway. I got there in time to say goodbye. She passed peacefully. I was fortunate to have her for 95 years.

Special thanks to Amy Leidheiser for the two booklets of Journeying Through Grief.



Fred and I are so blessed to be part of the John Knox family.

Sincerely,
Randi Collins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

23 - Carol Kendall, Brett Weaver

24 - Jan McDonald, Charles Robertson, Lily Pierce

25 - Doug McDonald

26 - Linda Miller, Reece Jackson

27 - Jennifer Whatley, Will Sadler, Abby Jackson, Garrett Wright

28 - Mike Kill, Bill Lee, Bill Patterson, Jean Baiden

29 - Jennifer Nelson, Georgia Cloer, Don Myers

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, August 19: 278

Weekly Offering Received: \$13,716.79

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31

YTD Offering Received: \$539,021.84

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$567,973.23



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

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