



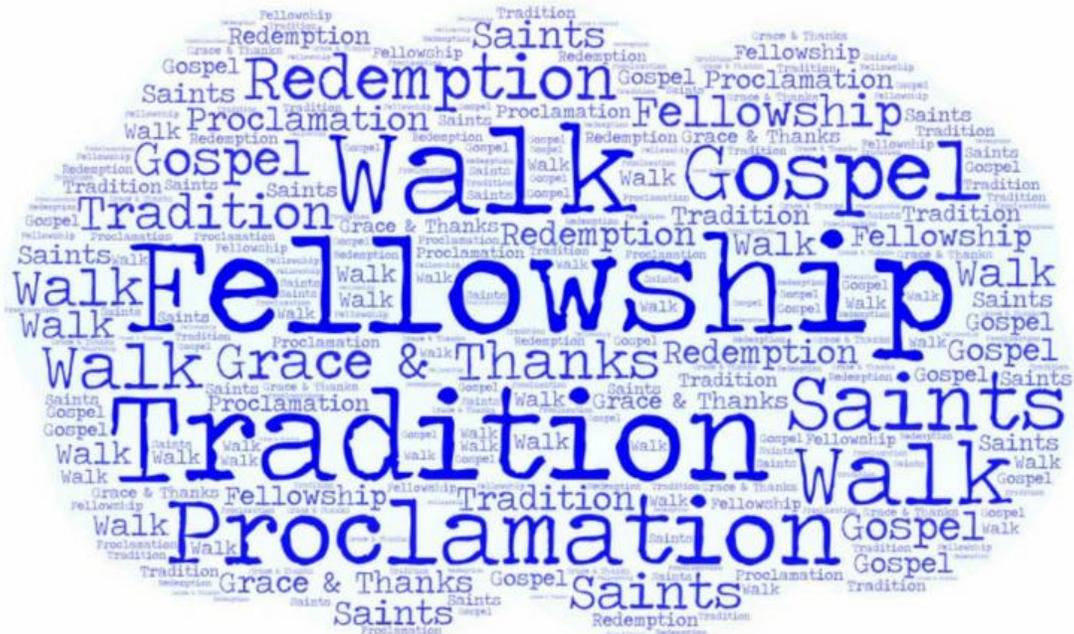
SteepleTalk

*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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This Sunday's Worship

Words of Faith



Sunday, September 2

Psalm 133

Acts 2:42-47

TOGETHER

MIDWEEK GATHERING

JOIN US

Wednesday, September 12
5:45 PM



A pancake dinner will be served



Our Wednesday Night Program has a new name – Together! Our programming will begin on September 12 (meal 5:45-6:15, program 6:15-7:15). We welcome friends of all ages to gather TOGETHER each week as we grow in our faith and celebrate our love for one another. After our kickoff Pancake Dinner on September 12 and our Youth Presentation on September 19, we will have exciting guest speakers leading a discussion of the Great Ends of the Church. So join us for food, fellowship, and educational time!

Our fall schedule is as follows:

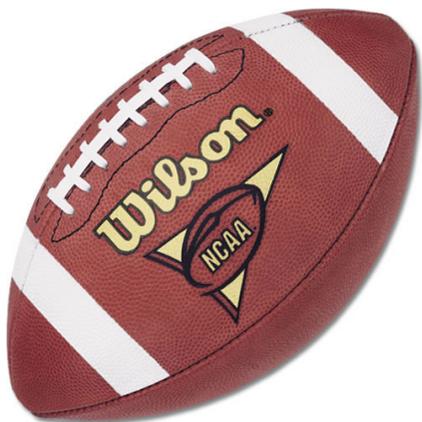
Sept. 12 – Welcome Back Pancake Dinner

Sept. 19 – Youth Presentation – Recap of their summer trips

Sept. 26 - Nov. 7 – The Great Ends of the Church – led by by Dr. Richard Burnett and others

Nov. 14 – Family Game Night!

Nov. 28 – Greenville Chamber Singers



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

**There will be no M3 meeting in September.

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)

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

Email:
ggrant897@gmail.com

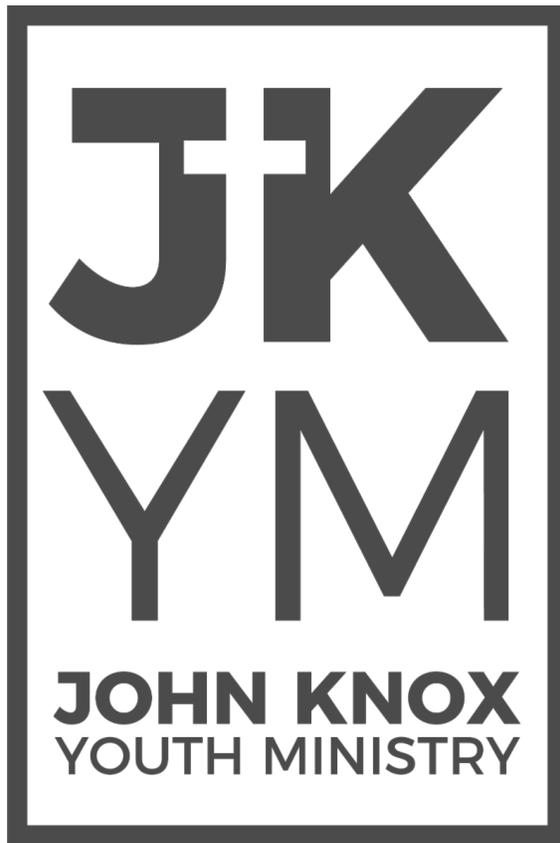
Text:
(864)436-6478

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



**Basketball registration forms are due Sunday,
September 30!**

It's time to register for the 2018 - 2019 basketball season. Kindergarten - 12th grade teams are available. The season runs November through February, with team practices beginning in October. Kindergarten - 8th grades play on Saturday mornings, 9th - 12th grades play on Monday evenings. Registration forms are available in the church office, narthex, and by [clicking here](#). Contact Jon Nelson at jon.nelson@mau.com 864-608-9379; or JT Greene at jtgreene11@hotmail.com 864-



Youth Group

We will not gather this week for Sunday Night Youth Group! Enjoy your long weekend and we will see you soon for a continuation of our series on the greatest commandment!

Jr. High Bonclarken Retreat

Calling all middle schoolers! It is time to sign-up for our annual weekend retreat with Foothills Presbytery! This year's retreat will take place October 19-21. Join us for a time of worship, fellowship, adventure, and learning as we dive into an awesome theme, Perfectly Imperfect. Check the latest Youth Newsletter for information regarding registration! We can't wait to spend the weekend with you!

Fall Calendar

If you missed last Sunday's Parent Breakfast, be sure to ask Jessica for a hard copy of the Fall Calendar! We don't want you to miss any of the exciting things we have planned for this season.

Facebook Page

Check out the new John Knox Youth Ministry Facebook Page: [@johnknox youthmin!](https://www.facebook.com/johnknox youthmin/) Like us on Facebook to stay in the loop regarding all things John Knox Youth Ministry, see pictures from events, and hear about our experiences throughout the year!



Children's Ministry News

Step-Up Sunday

We had a wonderful day on Step-Up Sunday! We welcomed our new K3 children to our preschool Sunday School class, and we were happy to have our new 1st graders join us on the elementary Kids' Club Hall. We are excited about our new Sunday School year!

2018



Step Up Sunday

Calling All First Graders!!

As the new school year begins, our new 1st graders will begin staying in church for the entire worship service each Sunday instead of leaving to go to Children's Church. This is a big adjustment for some, including the adults! In order to help prepare the children to stay focused as they sit through the service, we will have three Worship Training classes for these new 1st graders. We will meet during both services for three consecutive Sundays: September 9, 16, and 23. Your child can attend the class during the service you regularly attend. Check your Children's Ministry Newsletter for more details. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Felton. (sfelton@johnknoxpres.org)



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).

Food Donations for United Ministries

Please see the following excerpt from a recent letter from United Ministries to our church:

"We are reaching that critical time of year when crisis assistance reaches its highest level. We hope you will reenergize for the fall and help us meet our food needs during this time. Right now, our pantry is low on canned chicken so please consider this need in your request to your church members."



Please consider bringing canned chicken or another food item to church this Sunday for United Ministries. There are receptacles located in the outer Narthex and in the hallway behind the Chapel.

Needed Food Items: beef stew, tuna, mackerel, treet, soup, fruit, green beans, green peas, potatoes, corn, ramen noodles, mac & cheese, dried beans, rice, canned pasta, powdered milk, peanut butter, cereal, grits, and saltines

Staff Anniversaries



Caroline Bishop
1 Year

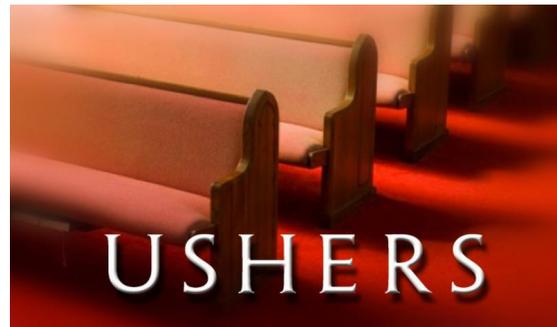


Caleb Stephens
4 Years

Ushers for September

8:30
Laurie Davis

11:00
Head Usher: Jim Grigsby
Leaders: Rich Falasco and Steve Meggs



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

30 - Jennifer Webber
31 - Wendy Frattolin, Victoria Jenkins, Giles Stokes

September

1 - Merry Beth Smallridge, Betty Williams, Ellie Horton
2 - Jim Roberson, Sarah Carter
3 - Libby Pelletier
5 - Pat Fuller

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, August 26

8:30 - 65

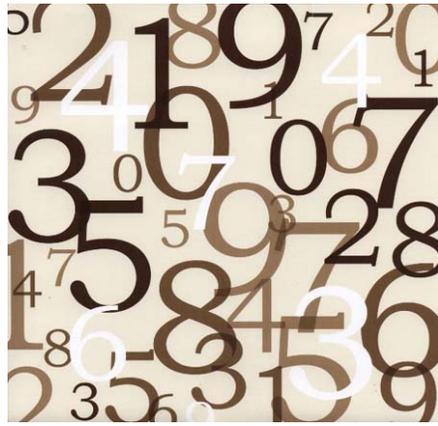
11:00 - 219

Weekly Offering Received: \$7,377.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31

YTD Offering Received: \$546,398.84

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$585,184.54



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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