



SteepleTalk

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Blessed, Filled, Called Worshipseries and church-wide study of Paul's Letter to the **Ephesians**

We continue our Ephesians worship series and churchwide study this week! You can prepare for worship by reading the passage, [1:15-2:10](#) and reviewing the questions in the study guide, *Blessed, Filled, Called*. Booklets are available for pickup outside each worship area, and the digital version is available to download from our [website](#).

[Ephesians 1:15—2:10](#)

“God's Power in Christ for Us”

Gordon Turnbull

Click [here](#) to preview the bulletin.

This Sunday's Worship

Congregational Meeting Set for September 11

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 11, at 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is the election of officers (elders and trustee) to serve the church. The slate of those to be nominated includes the following members (fuller information to be distributed next week):



For Elder, Class of 2019

Jean Baiden

Rich Falasco

Doug Kroske

Jennifer Littrell

Miller McClintock

Sandra Moore

Jon Nelson

For Elder, Class of 2017

Emily Nelson (Youth)

For Trustee, Class of 2019

Cindy Smith

Blood Drive



Please plan to donate at our fall blood drive! Donation slots are available from 3:30 PM until 6:45 PM on this Wednesday, September 7. Please [contact](#) the church office or Barry White (630-1200) to reserve your spot!

Wednesday Nights Kick Off with Youth Mission Presentations

Wednesday Night Live, our midweek gathering for fellowship and learning, starts back this week, on September 7. Come each week for dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45 PM, followed by programs for children, youth, and adults from 6:15-7:15 PM.

Our program this Wednesday is a presentation from our Youth Group on their summer mission experiences with Presbyterian Social Ministries in Jacksonville, FL and Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton. Come show your support for our youth and prepare to be inspired!

To help us prepare the right amount for dinner, please make your dinner reservations with the church office. You can email or call the office, or use the reservation cards in the pew racks in worship. Dinner is free, but we welcome your donations (suggested donation is \$6/adult and \$4/kids 12 & under). The menu this week is Chicken Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert.



Visitors' Breakfast



The Evangelism Committee invites those who may be interested in becoming a member of John Knox to join us **during the Sunday School hour on September 11**. The event will be in the Kirk Room at 10:00, and a light breakfast will be served. Our senior minister Dr. Gordon Turnbull will be among those joining us.

On **September 25** the Session will meet to receive new members, and on **October 9** new members will be introduced to the congregation and welcomed in their preferred worship service.

If it is convenient, please RSVP to Mandy in the church office (m.scott@johnknoxpres.org) or Ann Brumley (abrumley@bellsouth.net) by Wednesday, September 7. We look forward to being with you.

Young At Hearts (YAHs)

September 20: Meet at the Church at ten o'clock to drive to the Foothills Retirement Center in Easley for a tour and lunch. We must have your reservation by September 18. Call Bessie/Bill Lee at 233-5518.

November 15: This is a very special event. Trudy Heller, widow of our former mayor, will tell about their escape from Austria as the Nazi's took over just prior to WW II. Covered dish in the Fellowship Hall at noon.

Stay tuned for the announcement of our exciting events in October and December.



Craft Bazaar

Time is quickly closing in on the Fourth Annual John

**Fourth Annual
John Knox Craft
Bazaar
September 24
9:00—1:00
35 Shannon Drive**



Knox Craft Bazaar which supports church missions and the kindergarten program. Just to entice you, here is a list of church members who will be vendors:

Women In Christ SS Class: Bakedgoods

Al Hofmann: pottery and Christmas ornaments

Carol Hofmann: water colorpaintings

Lori Beaumont: crocheted accessories

Kathie White: Himalayan salt products

Georgia Cloer: handmade cards

And by close relationship to the church, Drew Cloer with his Bald Hawg BBQ—brisket, pork, and ribs by the pound.

We are fairly certain that Emma Moore with her delicious cake popswill be there, too. Keep your fingers crossed.

Ten Thousand Villages will have a large presence at the bazaar, also.

Startmaking your Christmas shopping list. You should be able to complete most of it at the bazaar. Next week, the vendors who are not church members will be spotlighted. We've searched high and low to bring you the best vendors available!



Calling all Hoopsters

Youth basketball sign-ups are underway. The registration forms are available in the Narthex and on our [website](#). Please complete and return to the church office ASAP - Charles Robertson's mailbox. The registration window closes on 9/25. Thanks!

Kids' News

Sunday School



We were happy to welcome all of our new students to our Sunday School program on Step-Up Sunday. We had a great turnout! Make sure your children are here each Sunday at 9:45 to join their friends in Sunday School. This month, our preschool children (K3-K5) will start their new lessons on "Growing in Grace and Gratitude", and our elementary students will continue their study of Ephesians. Our Kids' Club teachers for September are Jane Brannon, Chris Mathews, and Susan Felton. Thank you to all of our teachers who have volunteered to teach for the

1st Grade Worship Training

Remember that all 1st graders are invited to attend our Worship Training class this month. This class will help the children prepare to stay in the worship services instead of leaving for Children's Church. We will meet on September 11 and September 18 on the kindergarten hallway during each church service. (Remember- no class this Sunday, September 4) Mrs. Susan will take the children from each service after "Time for Children" and keep them in the classroom until the end of the service. Parents can pick up their children on the kindergarten hallway. Since this class wasn't held last year, any 2nd graders who would like to join us are welcome!



Wednesday Night Live

We will be starting our WNL gathering for the new year on September 7! Dinner begins at 5:45. After dinner, our children (ages K3 through 5th grade) will meet with Mrs. Martin for music, and then gather together for a short devotional and some fun activities, including gym time, game nights, and movie nights. We hope you can join us!

Youth News

Our youth groups will be meeting again soon! Wednesday Night Live starts on September 7, and the youth will be presenting their experiences from their mission trips this summer. Any Senior Highs that went to Jacksonville, and any Junior Highs that went to Thornwell are asked to come and help talk about the great work you did. Remember we eat dinner with our church family in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45, and then we will have our program. Contact Bette Britt if you have any questions. Also join us on Sunday morning at 9:45 in the Youth Center as we continue our study of Ephesians. And our Sunday evening youth group activities will start back on September 11!! Can't wait to see everyone!



CMO News

United Ministries has contacted our church about their current pantry needs. These food needs are beef stew, green beans, canned fruit, and ramen noodles.

So for the months of September and October, the soup drive will be temporarily suspended to accommodate these new donations listed above.

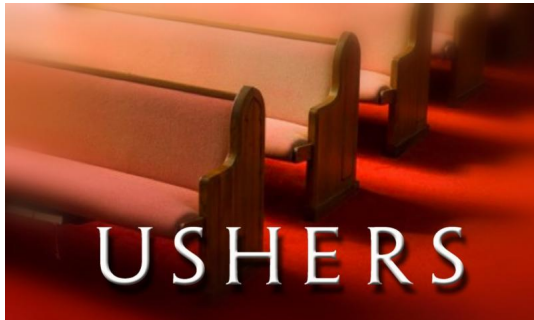
These items may be dropped off in the outer Narthex

justlike the soup. CMO thanks you for yourdonations!



Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.



Ushers for September

8:45
Jim Barnett

11:00
Head Ushers: Guy Cloer
Leaders: Joe Stall and Jennifer Campbell

Staff Anniversary



Caleb Stephens
2 Years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

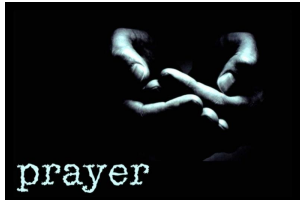
September

- 1 - Merry Beth Smallridge, Betty Williams, Ellie Horton
- 2 - Whit Wharton, Jim Roberson, Sarah Carter, Elizabeth Cherry
- 3 - Libby Pelletier
- 5 - Pat Fuller
- 6 - Danielle Watson, Andrew Reilly, Connor Williams
- 7 - Carol Diaz, Jessica Meggs, Addison Syracuse

Mailbox

A heartfelt thank you for the cards and sympathy extended to me and Barry upon my mother's passing. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Kathie & Barry White



Pray for One Another

IN HOSPITAL

- Gene Coggin
- Steve Krumins

AT HOME

- Frances Blue
- Phil Brandon
- Bob Sadler
- Ken Thiess
- Randy Waddell

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

- Donnie Brown
- Ellen Clark
- Mark Hale
- Stephen Lawrick
- Tristin-Jade Lloyd
- Kirsten and Justin Robertshaw

SYMPATHY

- Brenda & Gil Fairbanks upon the death of Gil's sister, Janet Potter, in Hartford, CT, on 8/9. Service scheduled for Friday, 9/2.
- Kathie White upon the death of her mother, Grace Rietze, on August 15; Syracuse, NY

MILITARY DEPLOYED

- ENS Erick Sewell, USN aboard USS George Bush

By the Numbers

Attendance on August 28:



Miss a service? Visit our YouTube channel!



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