



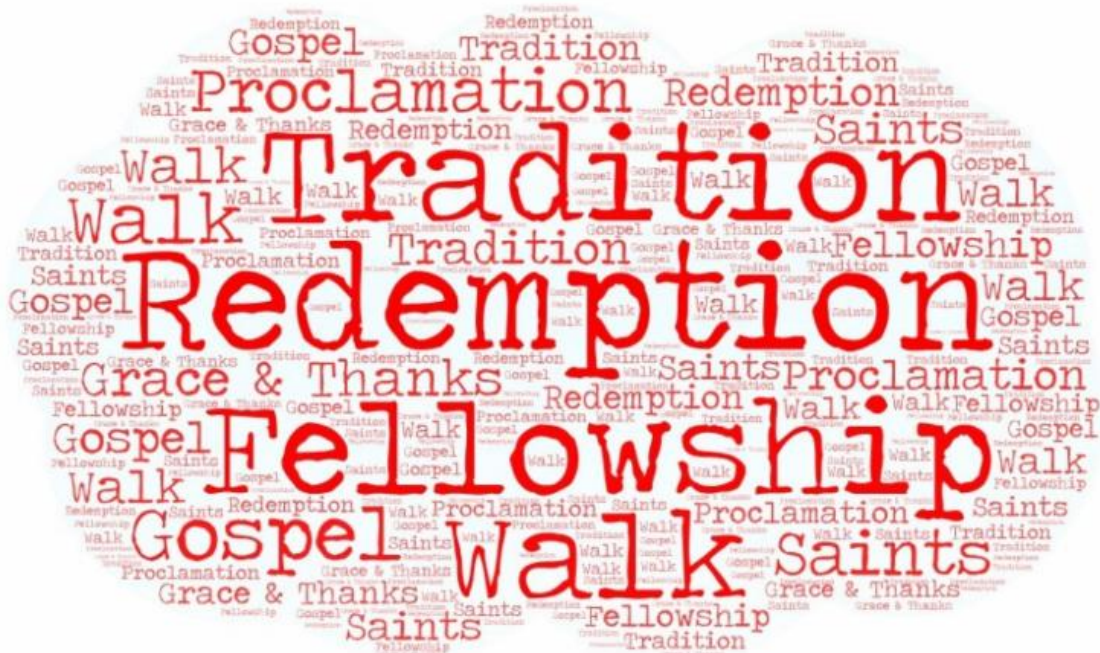
SteepleTalk

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in the life and ministry at John Knox Presbyterian Church.*

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This Sunday's Worship

Words of Faith



Sunday, September 9

Isaiah 43:1-7

Romans 3:21-26

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). Dinner reservations are requested. 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

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)



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-

Young at Heart (YAH) Fall Schedule

Save these dates:

September 18:
Report from the Guatemalan Mission
Covered dish

October 18:
Van trip to French Broad Chocolate Factory in Asheville. It will be a tasty time!

November 15:
Tour of the Carolina Music Museum
Lunch at a down town restaurant

December 9:
Lessons and Carols in Daniel Chapel at Furman
Dinner at local restaurant.

Watch for further details!



Youth Group Meals

Each Sunday evening our youth gather for a time of games, teaching, and fellowship over dinner in the Youth Center. We've found that sitting together for a meal creates a space for more intentional community and a deeper sense of belonging and we would love for you to partner with us in making that space possible for our students! If you would be willing to provide and serve a meal to our youth group this year, [click here](#) to sign-up or contact Jessica via email (jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org) or phone (864-244-0453)

Jr. High Bonclarken

It's time to sign-up for our annual middle school retreat at Bonclarken! All Jr. High students are invited to join us for a weekend of worship, adventure, and growth with our brothers and sisters in Foothills Presbytery October 19-21. Check your latest Youth Newsletter for more detailed information regarding registration!

Youth Group

We will not gather for regular programs this Sunday night! Instead, come with your family to the Fellowship Hall from 3-5 for a viewing of the movie Connect! We can't wait to watch and discuss this important film with you all.

JK

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JOHN KNOX YOUTH MINISTRY



Children's Ministry News

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)



It's Time for Parents' Night Out!!

We will be having our first Parents' Night Out of the new school year on Friday, September 14 from 6:00-8:30. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 for a pizza dinner and games. Then we'll spread out and enjoy various age-appropriate activities with the children. We will end the night with a movie for everyone in the Youth Center. Parents can pick up their children in the Youth Center at 8:30. There will be a nursery available for children 3 years old and younger. If you also have a child who is youth group age, they are welcome to join us as a youth volunteer, and help out with the younger ones. This is a fun night for everyone, and we hope lots of our children can join us. Please RSVP to Susan Felton by Monday, September 10 so we can make plans for your children to be with us! (RSVP by simply replying to this email!)

United Ministries Food Collection

In case you missed my note, Wal-Mart has stopped the grant they used to give to United

Ministries. Consequently, they are asking if we can increase the amount of food we typically donate.

Any groceries will be appreciated, not just soup. The food we donated last Sunday totaled \$200.00.

There are a lot of people who go hungry daily, even Veterans. Please remember the hungry when you go grocery shopping and put extra into your cart.

Please take part in this ministry and remember you are feeding God's people.

Thank you.

Kathy Hopkins



Mailbox

Many heartfelt thanks to our John Knox family for all of the phone calls, visits, flowers, food, and cards for Bob during his surgery and recovery. We are especially grateful for the many prayers that have been offered. We have definitely felt the love and concern from everyone, and we are very thankful to be witnesses to the nurture and caring our church family so graciously gives to one another.

In Christ's love,
The Sadler Family

Lost & Found

If you have lost a ladies' ring, please contact the church office. It was found in the Chapel.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

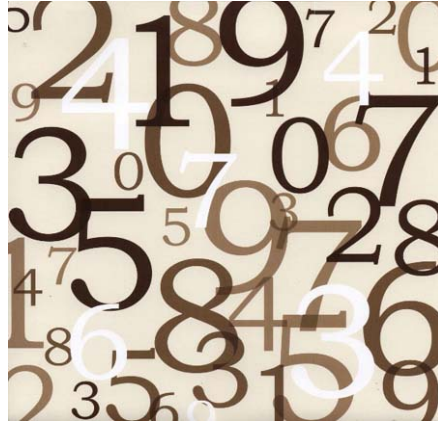
September

- 6 - Danielle Watson, Andrew Reilly, Connor Williams
- 7 - Carol Diaz, Jessica Meggs, Addison Syracuse
- 8 - Danny Atkinson, Grant Gailey
- 9 - Doug Kroske, Emily Carlson
- 10 - Will Howell, Logan Britt
- 11 - Charlotte Williams

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, September 2
8:30 - 49
11:00 - 181

Weekly Offering Received: \$22,246.20
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31
YTD Offering Received: \$568,645.04
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$602,395.85



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