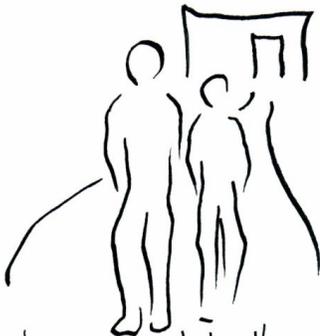




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"He has gone in to be the guest of
a man who is a sinner." Luke 19:7

This Sunday's Worship

"Seeking, Saving God"

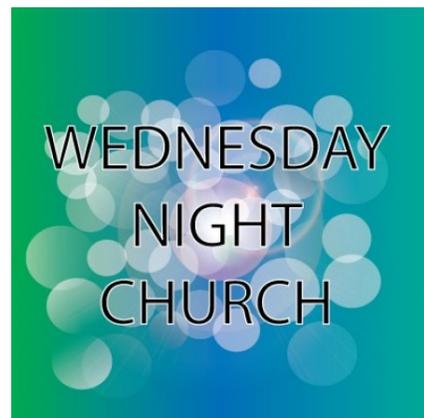
[Isaiah 61:1-11](#)

[Luke 19:1-10](#)

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Wednesday Night

Join us for Wednesday Night Live gatherings on September 13 with dinner (5:45 PM), followed by a presentation from our Guatemala Mission Team (6:15 PM). The menu will be: Roast Beef, Rice and Gravy, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert. Plan to make this midweek connection a part of your weekly schedule this year!





PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**

Special offering:

Make check payable to John Knox Presbyterian Church

Memo: Storm Relief

John Knox Welcomes New Financial Secretary

This week our new Financial Secretary, Caroline Bishop, began her service to the church. Caroline resides in Greer with her husband, Michael, daughter Stella (9), and son Colton (7). She graduated from Clemson University in financial management and has experience in both business and not-for-profit settings.

We are grateful for a quick, smooth transition in this vital part of our church operations. Thanks to our Administration Committee for its efficient response, and to Bill Fuller for his assistance in the transition.

Feel free to introduce yourself to Caroline on your next stop by the church office and welcome her to our church's ministry.



John Knox Ladies

Now that Fall is here perhaps you would like to "fall into" a Great Ladies Bible Study Group that is fun, welcoming and enjoys discussion and prayer. Our discussions lead us into deeper discovery from the Jesus Storybook Bible. The story we use is the same one that Gordon will preach from on the next Sunday. We meet every Thursday from 10-11:30) in the Parlor.

Call Pat Hansen for more info: 864-517-7291

John Knox Blood Drive
Wednesday,
September 13, 2017,
3:00 PM until 6:45 PM

The Blood Connection will be taking donations in the Blood Mobile on September 13, 2017. The CMO committee requests that you please give serious consideration to donating. What better way to help serve our community than giving *the gift of life*. Please fill out one of the red sign-up slips from Sunday's bulletin or call the church office to sign up!

The Blood[®]
Connection
Your Community Blood Donation Center



10:50 AM

Sunday, September 17, 2017

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please join us in the Sanctuary. Our Congregational Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the coming year.

It's Time for John Knox Church Basketball!

Registration for all John Knox Basketball teams has started! This is a great way for all children ages K5 through 12th grade to connect with their John Knox friends in a fun environment, and represent our church in the larger Greenville community. Registration forms are available in the hallway outside the Chapel and in the Narthex. You can also [CLICK HERE](#) to download a form. The deadline for getting registered is Sunday, September 24, so get signed up now!! We hope to see lots of our kids and youth playing basketball this fall!

You can click here to register online!



IT'S TIME FOR *church basketball*

Basketball season is almost here and we want you to join us! Pick up a registration form outside the Sanctuary or Chapel and join one of our K5-12th grade teams!

Questions?

jon.nelson@mau.com or jtgreene@hotmail.com



Children's Ministry News

Calling All First Graders!!

The Children's Ministry Program wants to remind everyone that we will be having three Worship Training classes for our new 1st graders starting this Sunday, September 10, and continuing for the next two Sundays, September 17 and 24. These will be held during each worship service. Your 1st grader can attend the class during the service you regularly attend. The Worship Training class will meet in Mrs. Britt's K4 classroom on the Kindergarten Hall. The children can meet Mrs. Susan after the "Time for Children" portion of each worship service, and she will walk them to the classroom. Parents can pick up their 1st graders there after the service. If you have any questions, please let Susan Felton know at sfelton@johnknoxpres.org.



Children's Music Program

Our new Children's Choir and Handbells experience will start this Sunday, September 10, and will continue for the next two Sundays, September 17 and 24. Rehearsals will be in the children's choir room from 4:30-5:15. During this first round of rehearsals, the children will practice singing songs to perform during both worship services on October 8. All children ages K3-5th grade are invited! Please contact Elizabeth Guest Martin or Susan Felton with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday Night Live Is Back!

Our new year of Wednesday Night Live has begun, and all of our children are invited! Come enjoy dinner and fellowship time with your church family from 5:45 – 6:15. After dinner, the children will be dismissed for their own activities. The children start each night with a devotional, followed by a variety of weekly activities, including Music and Learning the Books of the Bible with Mrs. Martin, recreation time in the gym, games and computer night, and movie night. We also have a nursery available for our youngest children (under 3 years old). We hope your family will join us for this fun mid-week time of fellowship!



Youth Ministry News

Sunday Night Youth Group is back!!

The countdown is on! Just a few days until Youth Group starts back and we can't wait to see you! Make sure to join us in the Youth Center THIS SUNDAY NIGHT, September 10th, for a night of fun games and a sweet surprise as we get to know one another better and kick-off the year with a bang!

Jr. Highs from 4:30-6
Sr. Highs from 5:30-7



Looking for a way to support our youth program?

As the new school year begins there are plenty of ways to lead and serve our students! If you'd like to know more about volunteer opportunities, Jessica would love to talk to you and find a place for you to plug in. From teaching Sunday School to hanging out and having fun on Sunday nights, providing a meal for Sunday Night Youth Group to partnering with us in prayer for our students at programs, there's an opportunity for everyone whatever your gifts or schedule!

Follow this link (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca8a82fa7fe3-sunday>) to sign-up for Sunday Night meals and email Jessica (jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org) for other opportunities!



Jr. High Bonclarken Retreat!

We love the Fall for a whole lot of reasons in John Knox Youth, but this one definitely tops the list! If you have a student in middle school, make sure to sign-up for the Jr. High retreat at Bonclarken! This annual retreat, put on by our Presbyterian Youth Council, is a great opportunity to grow closer as a group, learn more about what it means to have a personal relationship with God, and make a whole lot of fun memories!

October 21-22

Cost is \$85/student (includes lodging, meals, programs, and a t-shirt)

Let Jessica know by Sunday, September 24th if your Jr. High student would like to go!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 11

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, September 14

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Roundtable

Tuesday, September 12

10:00 AM Quilters
Sarah Circle
12:00 PM Monthly Men's Lunch
1:30 Lydia Circle
6:30 Martha Circle
7:00 Volleyball
Boy Scouts – Troop 259

Saturday, September 16
1:30 PM Chin Church Gathering

Wednesday, September 13

10:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group
10:30 Staff Meeting
4:30 PM Women's Retreat Planning
5:30 Stephen Ministry
5:45 Wed. Night Supper
6:15 Wed. Night Program
Bell Choir Practice
7:00 Chalice Choir Practice
7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

September Ushers

8:30
Ryan O'Sullivan

11:00
Head Usher: Guy Cloer
Leaders: Rich Falasco and Steve Meggs



Ushers

Staff Anniversaries



Caleb Stephens
3 Years

Clerk's Report

The Session of John Knox Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 6:00 PM, in the Kirk Room. The following are some of the items discussed:

- The new policy on sabbatical leave was approved.
- Danny Schaaf and Dr. Turnbull explained the gift from estate of Dottie DuBois.
- Dr. Turnbull had previously sent a letter to the Session concerning the two gifts in July from the estates of

- Anita L. Eaton and Ruth Kline (designated for the K/G and PDO programs).
- Sandra said that six chaperones will be accompanying our Junior High Mission Team to Thornwell Home.
- Dr. Turnbull handled commissioning of the teachers during the combined service on Rally Day.
- Susan Felton will be handling the introduction of the 1st Graders to Church during September.
- Bill Mathews of CMO reported another successful Interfaith Week. The next one will be after Thanksgiving.
- The happy new owners closed on their Habitat House on August 1st.
- Steve Meggs said that Fellowship is working on plans for WNL this fall, including themed dinners and a Veteran's Night on 11/15.
- The Coffee House is going well. The location will be moved back to the S/S hallway after Rally Day.
- Mary Stall is heading up the Homecoming plans.
- Jon Nelson will be attending an organizational meeting on basketball on the 27th.
- Jeanne Peak for M&W proposed and the Session approved the Ashley Wright/Samuel DuBose wedding for April 21, 2018, with Rev. David Howell officiating.
- The Session approved the committee request to amend the Church Calendar and move the Hanging of the Greens to December 3rd.
- The Session approved the recommendation of the Music & Worship Committee that the dossel (embroidered wall hanging) over the center rear door of the Sanctuary be removed. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Jochimsen family to see if they desire its return.
- Kitty Olson of Nurture reported that the In Home Communion efforts are going well and training was on June 14th.
- Planning is underway to raise awareness of the Stephen Ministry program this fall.
- A sample of the new Nurture Ministry bulletin was distributed and well received.
- Plans for the Aging and Memory Loss seminar on October 22nd were shared.
- Rich Falasco is taking the lead on the WNL Dinner Ministry and will be coordinating with Fellowship.
- Jim Barnett reported that P&O is working on plans to replace the chairs in the Kirk Room.
- The remodeling of the Old Parlor is ready to kick off.
- Plans are in progress for the location of an audio-visual control booth in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Dick Powers
Clerk of Session

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

- 7 - Carol Diaz, Jessica Meggs
- 8 - Danny Atkinson, Grant Gailey
- 9 - Emily Carlson, Doug Kroske
- 10 - Will Howell, Logan Britt
- 11 - Charlotte Williams
- 12 - Judy Walls, Penny Rogers, Emma Felton, Megan Carlson
- 13 - George McLeod, Stella Fowler



By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, September 3

8:30 -59
11:00 -192

Weekly Offering Received: \$10,515.05
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$16,336.85
YTD Offering Received: \$587,027.80
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$588,126.60

Tuesday at 12 PM.

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