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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 church-wide study this week! You can prepare for worship by reading the passage, [5:3-20](#), 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 5:3-20](#)

"Living as Children of Light"

Gordon Turnbull

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This Sunday's Worship

Wednesday Night Live

Wednesday Night Live this week! Fellowship Dinner begins at 5:45 PM. Programs for Children, Youth, and Adults will be held between 6:15-7:15. This week Dan Drew will lead our program on Ephesus. Please use the cards in the pew racks to make your dinner reservations. Dinner is free: suggested donation is \$6/adult and \$4/kids 12 & under. Menu this week: chicken burrito casserole, rice, garlic rolls, salad bar, dessert.



Kids' News

Sunday School

In Kids' Club this month, our elementary children will be completing their study of Ephesians. During the first two weeks, our lessons will be centered on Ephesians 3: 1-21. Our Kids' Club teachers for October are Caroline and Charles Robertson and Kelly and John Colacioppo.



Important Dates for Your Calendar

Our John Knox Youth Group will be hosting their annual Fall Fest on Wednesday, October 26 from 5:30 – 7:15, and all of our JK children are invited! There will be games and a bouncyhouse in the gym and a hot dog dinner in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a costume parade and Trunk or Treat in the back parking lot. Put it on your calendar and stay tuned for more details!!



Family Day at the Park

We would love for all of our families with young children to join us for a day at the park! We will meet at Butler Springs Park (301 Butler Springs Road, Greenville 29615) on Sunday, October 9 for some fun and games with our church friends. We plan to be there from 4:00-5:30 for lots of playtime and fellowship, and everyone is welcome to stay for a pizza dinner at 5:30. Please bring any snacks or drinks your family may want, as well as any playground games/balls you have for some fun, free playtime for all! Any questions, please contact Susan Felton at 244-0453 or sfelton@johnknoxpres.org.



Vacation Bible School 2017!

John Knox Vacation Bible School will be held June 25 – 28, 2017! Please put it on your calendar and make sure it is part of your plans for the summer of 2017!



Youth News

We are so excited to have 20 of our Junior Highs signed up to go to Bondarken October 22-23! We also have two of our Senior Highs, Logan Britt and Emily Nelson, representing John Knox as Presbyterian Youth Council members. These girls will help lead the retreat as our Junior Highs take a close look at the pressures middle schoolers have and how to face them as a faithful child of God.

Don't forget: Senior Highshare serving dinner at Triune Mercy Center on Sunday, October 16. And Fall Festis on Wednesday, October 26. More details to come in your youth newsletter!



Women's Prayer Group

Ladies, come join us for prayer and Bible Study this Thursday (Oct. 6). We meet in the Women in Christ SS classroom from 10-11:30 AM! This being the first Thursday of the month, we will stay for aour potluck lunch! All new comers are welcome. We will be discussing Eph.2:11-22 "Brought Near and Made One in Christ".



Women's Bible Study

Would you like to deepen your understanding of the life of Jesus and to make meaningful, spiritual connections with other women? If so, please consider participating in anew study group that will gather together in the Kirk Room on the first andthird Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Join us as we learnand grow through the shared study of Matthew's gospel using the inductive biblestudy method. All you need to bring is a good study bible and a heartopen to the Holy Spirit. Call, text, or email Kathie White for moreinformation (864.915.1020 or kfwhite10@charter.net). Please feelfree to join us any time your schedule allows—women of all ages arewelcome. This Tuesday we'll be studying Matthew 1 and 2; come and bring afriend!

Women's Retreat

Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, March 4, 2017 forour annual JKPC Women's Retreat. Speaker and author Cary Umhau willchallenge us to consider "Immeasurably More: Beyond the "GoodLife." More details will be coming soon— you won't want to miss it,so save the date and spread the word to your friends!



YOUNG AT HEART



YAHs (Young at Heart)

Put October 20 on your calendar!

We made this enjoyable trip a number of years ago, and if the leaves have changed and the day is clear, it will again be a fun event. We will leave the Church at 10:00 AM and drive to Victoria Valley Vineyards for lunch and visit the Labyrinth at Furman on the way back. Call Bessie/Bill Lee at 233-5518 for reservations by October 17. A van will be provided.

Mission Bazaar Report

Our Fourth Annual Fall Craft Bazaar was a success! Many thanks to everyone who participated as vendors, customers and those who worked behind the scenes!

Proceeds will be divided between the preschool program and our church missions. Our vendors contributed \$665.00; Bill Fuller and Ten Thousand Villages added \$107.00; the Martha Circle sponsored the White Elephant table, contributing \$126.00. Georgia Cloer has donated \$372.00 to RELAY FOR LIFE; and Emma Moore's Cake Pops proceeds of \$116.00 were donated to the Children's Hospital.

Georgia Cloer and Jane Brannon

Thank You!

Clerk's Report

The Session of John Knox Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 6:00 PM, in the Kirk Room for their regular monthly meeting. The following are a few of the items discussed:

- Jack Hansen explained that they are focused on formulating recommendations for the 2017 Budget.
- Jack discussed baseline salary adjustment recommendations and challenge budget priorities, such as benefits for non-ordained staff and professional development activities.
- Jack thanked Nancy Grigsby for her good work with the new job descriptions.
- Stevie Greene shared Sandra Moore's feedback on this year's Rally Day and possibilities for next year.
- Stevie said that VBS for 2017 was set for June 25th thru 28th. CE will have ongoing discussions about day vs evening and other details.
- Stevie also proposed three fund raisers, Fall Fest, Christmas Ornament Sale, and the 2017 Chili Cook-off, all of which the Session approved.
- Bill Mathews advised that the Blanket Offering was received this morning and that the Mission Bazaar will be on September 24th with Ten Thousand Villages participating.
- Ann Brumley reported for Evangelism that they did have a New Member/Inquirer brunch on September 11th. It was great, with 9 visitors attending. In addition, there will be a Called Session meeting for September 25th to vote on new members.
- Charles Robertson said that WNS is in full swing. October 12th will be the fall break. He also said that Youth Basketball signups are underway until September 25th.
- Tom Jackson explained for Music and Worship that they did approve two services for Homecoming Sunday; with Founding Members recognized at the 11 AM Service.
- The Session agreed to advise Aldersgate UMC and Disciples Church that J/K would not be actively participating in the Community Thanksgiving Service this year. We will publicize the event and send a couple of representatives to report back to the committee on future involvement.
- The Session approved the new recommended bulletin format, 8 ½ by 11 with an insert, instead of the tri-fold. Cost is less and there is more room for information.
- The Session approved the wedding of Graham Shepherd and Stephanie Hart on February 11, 2017.
- Joe Stall discussed the progress of the re-roofing project. There have been some delays due to the need

to repair the concrete planks that cover the metal framing of the Sanctuary and repairs to the gutterhanger system on the Fellowship Hall.

- The Session reviewed and discussed some proposed changes to the Kindergarten Manual and their Employee Handbook. They agreed to table approval of the changes until the K/G Board could meet and consider some additional suggested changes and clarifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Powers
Clerk of Session

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 3

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00 PM CMO Meeting
Youth Ministry Team

Tuesday, October 4

10:00 AM Quilters
6:00 PM PW Coordinating Team
7:00 Volleyball
Boy Scouts
Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, October 5

10:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group
10:30 Staff Meeting
5:00 PM Nurture Committee Meeting
5:45 Wed. Night Supper
6:15 Wed. Night Program
Bell Choir Practice
7:20 Chalice Choir Practice
7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, October 6

10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group

Saturday, October 8

5:00 PM Chin Church Gathering

Sunday, October 9

8:45 AM Early Worship in Chapel
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship in Sanctuary
12:15 PM CE Meeting
1:30 Chin Church Worship
4:00-6:00 Children's Ministry: Family Day at
Butler Springs Park
4:30-7:00 Youth activities

Mailbox

Dear John Knox family,

Our thanks for the expressions of sympathy from our friends at John Knox in the loss of Alena's mother. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

Alena and Bill Patterson

Gil and I are so grateful for all the cards, phone messages and calls received on the death of Gil's sister Janet Potter. She is remembered in our hearts for so much but especially the days she spent with us on vacations, holidays and summer fun times. Thank you for all your expressions of love and care through these past months.

Blessings, Brenda and Gil



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

29 - Gary Campbell, Melissa Viehe, William Allender
30 - Amanda Jackson

October

1 - Anne Peeler, Rich Falasco, J.C. Nelson
2 - Heather Pratt
3 - Matthew Glass, Walker Greene
4 - Donna Jolly, Al Hofmann, Gabriela Gutierrez
5- Amy Leidheiser, Melissa Long, Samuel Martin, DarcyO'Sullivan, Abby Ferguson



Pray for One Another

AT HOME

- Dorothy Benedict
- Frances Blue
- Phil Brandon
- Mary Felton
- Joe Stall
- Ken Thiess
- Randy Waddell
- Carolyn Williams
- Melinda Zietz

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

- Stephen Lawrick
- Tristin-Jade Lloyd
- Lauren Meekin
- Kirsten and Justin Robertshaw

CELEBRATION

- Carl Stenzel and Dottie Piper in their marriage on Friday, September 30, at First Presbyterian Church.

SYMPATHY

- Charlie & Heather Pratt in the death of Charlie's great aunt , Alma Benson.

MILITARY DEPLOYED

- ENS Erick Sewell, USN aboardUSS George Bush

By the Numbers

Attendance on September 25:
8:45 - 81
11:00 - 181



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