



SteepleTalk

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This Sunday's Worship



Sunday, October 7

A Table at the Center of God's House

Psalm 145
1 Corinthians 11:17-26

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TOGETHER

MIDWEEK GATHERING

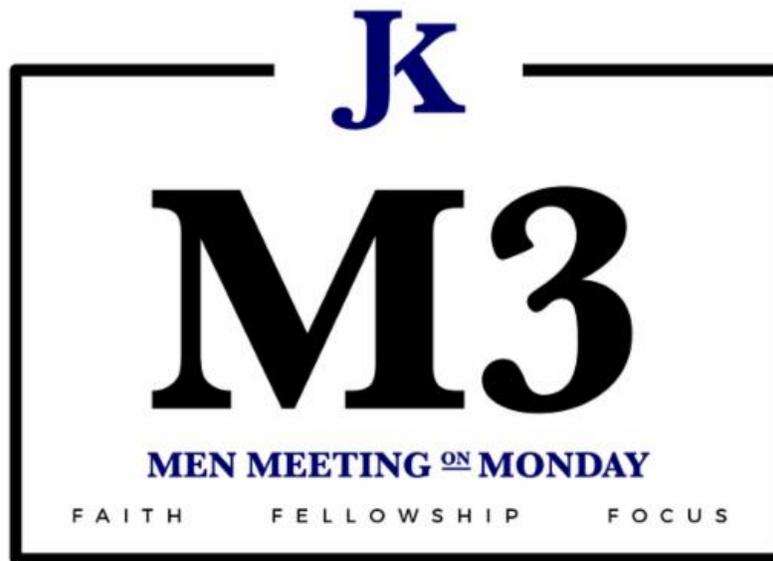
Join us this Wednesday, October 10, for the third week in our series The Great Ends of the Church — the maintenance of divine worship – presented by Dr. Richard Burnett, Executive Director, *Theology Matters* (meal 5:45-6:15, program 6:15-7:15). [Dinner reservations requested](#). We welcome friends of all ages to gather TOGETHER each week as we grow in our faith and celebrate our love for one another. So join us for food, fellowship, and learning together!

Menu: Baked Chicken, mac/cheese, green beans, full salad bar, rolls, dessert

Join Us for Lunch on Sunday, October 7

All are invited to a luncheon after worship on Sunday, October 7 hosted by our Guatemala Mission Team. The event will offer typical Guatemalan fare for us to enjoy and a brief presentation on God's work in Cobán.

October 7 is World Communion Sunday—a day in which we are especially mindful of the unity of the church across the globe. Help us celebrate, in worship and afterwards, the rich gift of our global fellowship in Christ's love.



The men of JK are invited to gather at 13 Stripes Brewery on Monday, October 8 at 6:30 PM for a time for fellowship. Bring something to eat. (Going forward, food will be available from a restaurant next door.)

Let's Help our Community School!

Let's Help our community school. Lake Forest Elementary is hosting a Fall festival on October 12th from 4-7 and they need our help. John Knox



is excited to donate 12 oz. can drinks, individual bags of chips, and cake walk items, as well as volunteers. Please bring any of these donated items this Sunday and they will be collected and taken to the school. Donations will be collected outside the sanctuary before Sunday school and after the 11:00 service. If you are unsure about bringing a donation item, provide a money donation and 100% of the funds will go to the school's Fall festival. Contact Jason Mullis at 864.386.6164 or jasonsmullis@gmail.com with questions.

Mission Visioning Event set for October 14

Are you interested in John Knox's outreach? Do you have ideas or energy to share about how we connect with our community, region, and world? Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 14, from 3:00-5:00 PM. We hope to gather all interested people in the church for brainstorming, discussion, and prayer about our church's calling to serve others. Whether you are new to the church or a long-standing servant in missional causes, we want you to be involved in the discussion and the action. Make plans to join us!





**Please Join Us For
Presbyterian Women's
Fall Gathering**

October 18, 2018 at 6:30PM

**Let's gather together to enjoy fellowship
with one another and hear about
PW's upcoming year.**

**Bring your favorite salad or your
yummiest dessert to share.**

**Please let your Circle Leader know
if you need a ride.**



COINS FOR THE CAROLINAS

For our upcoming middle school retreat, students are collecting coins to make a donation to Presbyterian Disaster Association and their efforts following Hurricane Florence

COLLECTING UNTIL OCTOBER 17TH

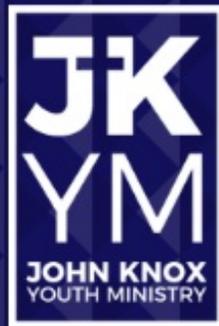
Coins can be placed in the designated containers outside each worship service & in the Fellowship Hall



Young At Hearts Special October Event

October is here, and it is a wonderful time for a trip to the mountains. Come join us for a garden tour of the beautiful North Carolina

Arboretum. Meet at the Church at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 16 for a trip by van to the Arboretum which is near Asheville. After the one and one-half hour guided tour, we will go to the nearby Sierra Nevada Restaurant for lunch. Reservations are **essential** for this very special Fall excursion. Please contact Bessie/Bill Lee at 233-5518 or LaRue Wait at 675-6172 to reserve your place by October 14, 2018. There will be no charge to you for the admission or for the van as we have a small YAHs budget which will cover these costs. We need final numbers in order to reserve vans and pay admission fees.



NEWS

Brave & Beautiful Conference: An event for Jr. & Sr. High Girls THIS SATURDAY!

Our friends at Fourth Presbyterian Church Greenville invite all of our John Knox Youth Ministry girls to join them for an all girls event run by the organization Brave & Beautiful. Brave & Beautiful has a mission to empower and encourage young women so they can live bravely and beautifully in the Gospel of the Lord. The conference will center on discussion about positive self-image, confidence, and our identity being rooted in Christ.

When: **THIS Saturday, October 6th // 10:30-12:30**

What: Brunch and program for all Junior and Senior High girls

Where: Fourth Presbyterian Church

Cost: FREE

How: Follow this link (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brave-beautiful-conference-tickets-50413936441>) to register and be sure to let Jessica know you will attend!



Sunday Night Youth Group

Join us in the Youth Center for games, dinner, and a wrap-up of our current teaching series, The Greatest! This week we'll be talking about what we need most if we want to love God, ourselves, and others like Jesus calls us to in the greatest commandment.

Jr. Highs // 4:30-6

Sr. Highs // 5:30-7

An Event for Parents: Kate Ott, Sex + Faith

On Sunday, October 14th Dr. Kate Ott, author of *Sex + Faith: Talking to our Kids from Birth to Adolescence*, will be speaking at an event for parents at Westminster Presbyterian Church. This event is designed to equip parents with the information they need to incorporate their faith values with sexuality information so they can answer questions and discuss sexuality with their children and teens

in appropriate ways at each stage of life.

When: Sunday, October 14th 5:15-7:00

Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church

What: Dinner (Parents and High School Youth) followed by a program with Dr. Kate Ott for parents and bible study and fellowship for Sr. High students

How: Let Jessica know if you will be attending and visit <https://wpc-online.org/events-registration/kate-ott-event/> to register and pay for dinner (\$7/person)!

We will not have Youth Group on the night of the event but we hope you'll join us and other Foothills Presbytery churches for this dinner and meaningful program! Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions concerning the event!



Children's Ministry News

Children's Music Program

Our first "Musical Burst" for this year has ended, and the children are ready to share their voices in worship this Sunday, October 7. ***Those children who have rehearsed with us during our Sunday afternoon practices are invited to sing during both worship services.*** The children will sing at the beginning of each service, and will then be dismissed to join their families in the pews. For the 8:30 service, please have your children meet Mrs. Martin in the hallway outside the Chapel at 8:20. For the 11:00 service, we will gather these children at the end of Sunday School to prepare. We will bring the children to the Sanctuary when it's time to sing. Parents can go ahead and get a good seat. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Food Donations for United Ministries

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 Anniversary



Greta Williams
15 years

Ushers for October

8:30
Stevie Greene

11:00
Head Usher: Dan Drew
Leaders: Gary Campbell and Jennifer Littrell



Ushers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

- 4 - Donna Jolly, Al Hofmann, Gabriela Gutierrez
 - 5 - Amy Leidheiser, Melissa Long, Samuel Martin, Darcy O'Sullivan
 - 6 - Sarah Mullis, Griffin Stansberry, Connor Lyden, Saunders Rostin
 - 7 - Jean Richters, Jayden Smith
 - 8 - Ken Drescher, Sarah Britt
 - 9 - David Sims
 - 10 - Jeannette Hooper
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By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, September 30
8:30 - 77
11:00 - 184

Weekly Offering Received: \$14,326.20
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31
YTD Offering Received: \$629,633.34
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$671,241.09



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