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This Sunday's Worship

"Finished"
[Mark 15:16-39](#)

There will be no Wednesday Night dinner or programs this Wednesday due to Fall Break.

Church to Host Seminar on Aging and Memory Loss

On Sunday, October 22, John Knox will host a seminar for the community on Aging and Memory Loss. The event is planned for 2:00-4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



Our Nurture Committee envisions this event as a way to equip members of our congregation and community with helpful information about conditions that affect a growing segment of society. Featured will be two John Knox members—**Anna Cain**, Executive Director of The Crossings at Five Forks, and **Karen Nichols**, Executive Director of the Foothills Presbyterian Community in Easley. They will be joined by Jamie Guay, Program Director with the Alzheimer’s Association in Greenville. Topics will include types of dementia, support programs for families, and other resources available within our community.

We are publicizing this event widely, in the hope of reaching many in our community who may need information, resources, or encouragement. Make plans now to attend this seminar, and please invite anyone you know who may benefit from this time of learning.!

[Register Here](#)



FALL FEST!

It’s everyone’s favorite time of year! The annual John Knox Fall Fest will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, from 5:30 – 7:15 PM. Come join us as we celebrate the Fall season, raise money for our youth programs, and spend time in fellowship with one another! A hotdog dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 followed by a night of bounce houses, carnival games, trunk-or-treat, and other festive Fall activities. To make this fun event possible, we need your help! All church members are invited to participate in “Trunk or Treat” which will be held from 6:45 – 7:15 in the lower parking lot. Decorate your car, put on your best costume, and hand out candy to the parade of children! What a great way to put a smile on their faces and on your own. Donations of candy and small prizes are also greatly appreciated! You can drop these off in Jessica Meggs’ office any time before October 25.

SAVE THE DATE!

**John Knox
Homecoming
Sunday, November
5**

**CELEBRATING
61 YEARS**

Lunch in Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 AM service,
Mutts BBQ with all the trimmings!



Save-the-Date!



Saturday, February 24, 2018, 9 am - 2 pm John Knox Women's Retreat "Generation after Generation"

Across each generation are life experiences that shape our attitudes, values and perspectives. Everyone has a story, and every story matters. Understanding and appreciating what each generation offers builds stronger relationships, communities and families of faith.

Leading our 2018 John Knox Woman's Retreat is speaker, author and generations expert Jessica Stollings. Through a keynote, small group discussion and interactive activities, Jessica will explore what's unique to each generation and teach us how to relate, value and connect to one another despite differences.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks and, please, plan to invite your neighbor, friend, sister, daughter, mother or grandmother to a day of discovery, growth and fun. Together we will learn how to draw on our collective strengths to cultivate stronger relationships that create a better home, church and community.

"Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts," (Psalm 145).



Young at Heart

The YAHs will be taking a **fall foliage viewing** trip to the Asheville area on Oct. 17, 2017. We will assemble in the upper parking lot at 10 AM and leave promptly at 10:30 in order to arrive at the lunch spot just before 12 noon. We shall have lunch at the new **Sierra-Nevada Brewing Co.** After lunch, two options available are (1) a free self guided tour of the brewing operations or (2) a nature hike on the nearby walking trail. In either case, we are sure to enjoy. The Tap Room serves a nice selection of sandwiches and light fare. Also, if you are inclined, there are many different beers available. Sadly, there are no free samples. We must have a head count by Oct. 15 in order to reserve the large passenger vans , please RSVP to Bill/Bessie Lee @233-5518, Ron Jacobs at 268-6577 or LaRue Wait at 675-6172.



Youth Ministry News

Sunday Night Youth Schedule

There will be NO regular Youth Group this Sunday, October 15 or next Sunday, October 22 due to other youth events! Join us the last Sunday in October for a fun outing to Denver Downs Corn Maze! Check the latest Youth Newsletter for more info.

Sr. Highs serving at Triune

Instead of regular youth programs THIS Sunday October 15th, our Senior Highs will be serving dinner at Triune together! We will meet in the church parking lot at 3:15 to head to Triune Mercy Center where we will serve our Greenville neighbors in need of a hot meal. If you are interested in going with us as a driver or helping us serve, let Jessica





Children's Ministry News



Welcome First Graders!

We are so proud of our first graders for completing their Worship Training classes. These children have learned what they can expect to hear and see during our church services, and how they can take part in worship each week. Please take a minute to say hello to them as they join our church family in our Sunday morning worship services.

Sunday School

This week, our *Jesus Storybook Bible* lesson brings us to the place to which our story has been leading us throughout our study: The Crucifixion. In the story "The Sun Stops Shining", we hear how Jesus was ridiculed and mocked, all while preparing to die on the cross. In Sunday School, our children will be discussing how this was all part of God's Rescue Plan all along.

Parents' Night Out

The Children's Ministry Program will be offering our families a Parents' Night Out on Friday, October 27, from 6:00-8:30 PM. This is a fun night for all! Our children get to come to John Knox for dinner and activities with their church friends, and parents get a few hours of "kid-free" time! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 for games and a pizza dinner. Then we will have activities and recreation time for the children. We will end the night with a movie in the Youth Center! As an added bonus, there will be NO FEE!! Activities will be planned for children ages K3 - 5th grade, with a nursery available for our youngest ones (3 years and younger). If you also have an older child (youth group age) who would like to come, they can join us as a youth volunteer and help with the younger ones! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details! Please RSVP to Susan Felton by October 20. (sfelton@johnknoxpres.org)



Thank you to our children for sharing their beautiful voices with us during our worship services on Sunday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

12 - Resheda Dixon

13 - Pam Williams

14 - Barbara Skumautz, Billie Sims, Dick Powers, Amy Ballard

16 - Bob Brannon

17 - Tracy Graham, Claire Ambrose, Wade Stansberry

18 - Caroline Robertson, Jack Livingston, Olivia Mehagan

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, October 8

8:30 - 98

11:00 - 165

Weekly Offering Received: \$11,444.05

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$16,336.85

YTD Offering Received: \$650,954.32

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$669,810.85



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