



SteepleTalk

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

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This Sunday's Worship

Join us this Sunday, July 11 at 10:00 AM

**In person: Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
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"Guard the Good Treasure"

1 Kings 11:1-13
2 Timothy 1:1-14

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Socks

VBS 2021 Mission Project

Granola
Bars

**DONATIONS
NEEDED**

Comb &
brush

Lip
Balm

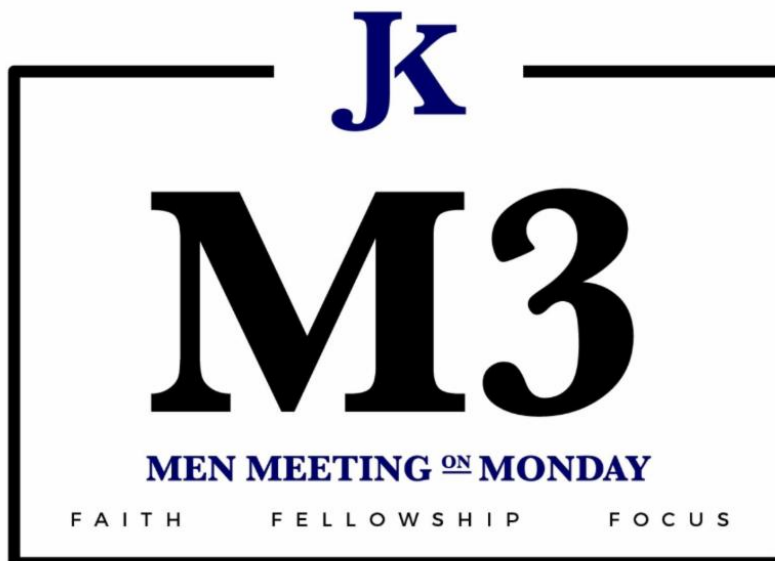
Band-
Aids

Please check your Steepletalk or visit the Narthex for more information and a complete list of items being collected for the VBS Grace Bags.

Tissue
packs



We are looking for people interested in playing co-ed volleyball in the John Knox gym. We play on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Contact Guy Cloer at 864-320-2966 if you are interested in playing or would like more information.



The men of JK are invited to gather at Thirteen Stripes in Taylors on Monday, July 12, at 6:00 PM.



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John Knox to continue to serve.**

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- through automatic bank draft
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In this season of concern, the Church's witness of service and caring is more important than ever. John Knox is doing all we can to continue our ministry in ways that keep us connected to God and to each other. Please continue your offerings so that we can serve fully throughout this time of need.

Ways to give:

- Mail your contributions to the church at 35 Shannon Dr., Greenville, SC 29615
- Set up electronic payments through your financial institution
- Use the John Knox app: click on "Give"

Thank you for prioritizing the ministry of Jesus Christ in your financial life.

Clerk's Report

The Session of John Knox Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall for the Session's monthly Stated Meeting. The following are some of the items discussed:

Administrative

- 1) The income statement was reviewed. May receipts were down a little but so were expenses so we were still positive for the month.
- 2) As of 5/31/21 we've paid off over \$ 300K in mortgage principal, leaving only \$ 93,870.
- 3) Betty Ward has advised of her intent to retire now that the Organist search is complete. Her last day of service was June 6.

Christian Education

- 1) VBS planning is in progress. It is scheduled for August 2 thru 4, from 4-6:15 PM. 19 children have signed up so far.
- 2) Fifth Graders was held on May 21, with 6 of the 9 5th Graders attending.
- 3) Children's Sunday School and Youth Sunday School started back on June 6.
- 4) Montreat Youth Conference will be July 18-24.
- 5) Middle Schooler's will go to Camp Fellowship July 28-31.
- 6) The combined Adult Sunday School will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Christian Mission and Outreach

- 1) Habitat will be starting back and we've signed up for September 18.
- 2) John Know will be sponsoring the Kona Ice Truck at the Lake Forest Elementary community play day in July.

Evangelism

- 1) Jane Brannon is working on bread for first time visitors.
- 2) They have sent out two cards to visitors this month.

Music & Worship

- 1) Bobby Mock and Pat Fuller will co-moderate the Committee as Ken Bell is moving to the beach.
- 2) The new organist, Charles Tompkins has smoothly transitioned in.
- 3) The resumption of passing the collection plates has gone well.
- 4) The Committee proposed to move the Sunday Service to 10:30 AM. After much discussion, the

Session approved a substitute motion to leave the Service at 10 AM for the summer and discuss it again in the fall.

5) There was a lengthy discussion about the options for projection screens in the Sanctuary. Several folks don't like the present screen or location. Two retractable screens seemed like a viable option. Folks definitely don't want to block the organ pipes or sound.

Property & Operations

- 1) The drainage work is complete. There is still additional work to be done. They are adding rip-rap and new sod.
- 2) The PDO renovation is on schedule.
- 3) The new doors for the Administrative Building should be delivered in 6-8 weeks.
- 4) Liam Robertson is working with P&O and the Boy Scout Council on approval for his Eagle Scout project.

Rev. David Howell:

- 1) They have restarted In-Home Communion.
- 2) There is a real need for new volunteers to help with the sound system. Ken is moving to the beach and Bobby is recovering from surgery.
- 3) Be sure to join folks for the Combined Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Gordon Turnbull:

- 1) Gordon led a discussion of 'The Sailboat Church', a book that the Session has been reading.
- 2) They are planning a non-business meeting in July for vision work. They tentatively scheduled it for Tuesday, July 27.

Dick Powers
Clerk of Session

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July

8 - Helen Stone

9 - Lois Bell, Bruce Felton, Bette Lovatt

10 - Alice Carter

11 - Maria Russell

12 - Nicholas Colacioppo

13 - Jean Vinson

By the Numbers

Sunday, July 4
In Person: 47
Livestream: 95

Weekly Offering Received: \$10,258.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$15,684.54
YTD Offering Received: \$472,431.11
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$423,482.54



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