



The Beacon

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April, 2016

Upcoming Events

April 4

7PM - NCS Meeting

April 5

6PM - Staff MTG

7PM - Discipleship MTG

7PM - Fellowship MTG

April 9

9AM - Sonshine

April 10

12:15PM - CEX MTG

12:15PM - Outreach MTG

April 11

7PM - PW Evening MTG

April 12

10AM - PW Morning

6:30PM - Property MTG

7:30PM - Stewardship MTG

April 16

9:30AM - Men's Breakfast

9AM - Sonshine Dress Reh.

April 22-24

Sonshine Show

April 26

6:30PM - Marketing MTG

April 27-May 1

Youth Silent Auction-
Set Up

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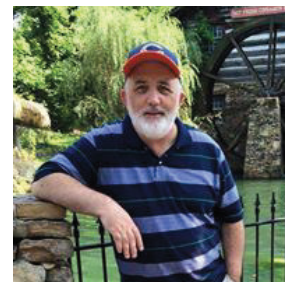
A Message From The Pastor

Rev. John Stuart

1 Corinthians 15:10a But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain.

Dear Friends,

We all come to Christ individually, but we work together as a church collectively. The beauty of God's grace is evident to us when we celebrate joyful events like Easter and get to see many people where God's presence is active in their lives. Easter Day at Erin was exceptional this year, and a whole powerhouse of people was involved in making it a wonderful celebration of our Christian faith.



After the spiritual heights of Easter, we begin the build up to Pentecost, which can also be a great awakening for the church. Over the next couple of weeks, we will roll out several important programs – the annual Sonshine Company show, the Stewardship Campaign, the Confirmation of our young people, as well as the current search for new elders. Each program is an important aspect of who we are as a church; every event requires us to individually make a commitment or show support, in order for them to be both successful and influential.

God's grace to each of us is an important facet for the well-being and effectiveness of our congregation. When we pool our resources together – our time, talents, and treasures – we become an effective vehicle of Christ's work to both our congregation and community. When we work together and follow the direction of the Holy Spirit, Christ paves the way for who we are yet to become, which is exciting because it means the life, ministry, and mission of Erin church is continuing and our personal participation is meaningful, purposeful, and faithful.

So, over the next couple of weeks between Easter and Pentecost, let's personally and prayerfully seek God's grace and will, so that we can look forward to growing in faith and sharing it effectively among our families, friends, neighbors, and visitors.

May God bless the desires of your heart and make all of your plans succeed.

Pastor John

BIRTHDAYS

April

- 1 David Snodgrass
- 2 Carol Robbins
- 3 Henry Thomas Ritchie
- 3 Kathryn Bornhoeft
- 4 Becky Cameron
- 5 Peggy Cuany
- 6 Karen Price
- 9 Dan Berry
- 9 Craig Strand
- 13 Jane Cowen
- 14 Erin McCallum
- 16 Peter McKay
- 17 Jennifer Gahan
- 18 John House
- 21 Melinda Massengill
- 22 Seth Dunaway
- 25 Josh Evans
- 29 Jenny Rogers
- 30 Aaron Foster

If you know of a birthday that is not listed, please contact the office.

May

- 1 Henry Fellers
- 2 Joan Miller
- 2 Britani Massengill
- 3 Carson Matthews
- 4 Gary Pennington
- 4 Will McCallum
- 6 Kelcey Levering
- 7 LaVonne Knight
- 9 Justin Bornhoeft
- 12 Ruth White
- 12 Mila Yau
- 13 Ann Snodgrass
- 18 Cade Quinn
- 19 Donna Schall
- 20 Wes Fellers
- 21 Beverley Owen
- 22 Jim Thompson
- 26 Colton Pennington
- 27 Zach Cowen
- 28 Diana Brandon
- 30 Libby Dunaway



PW Update

Presbyterian Women News

2016 PW of the Presbytery of East Tennessee (PWPET)

Annual Spring Gathering - "Building Bridges"

Hosted by: New Providence Presbyterian Church, Maryville

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Registration: 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Speakers: Susan Adle, Mission Haven & Camille Gaffron, Villa International

Mission Project: Gift cards from Target, Home Depot, Lowe's, Kohl's, Walmart & Bed, Bath & Beyond to be given to Mission Haven and Villa International

Business of the day: election of officers, gifts to mission partners, homily and celebration of Lord's Supper by Rev. Dr. Emily Anderson & Melanie Rasnake
Visit displays of mission partners and shop in the Shop the World market!

Cost for lunch is \$8. Make checks payable to PW of Erin.

Deadline to register and pay is Wednesday, April 13th.

[You may give your checks to either Joy Bornhoeft, Diana Brandon or Cecilia Stinnett.]

Day Circle meets *Tuesday, April 12th* @ 10 a.m. in the Parlor. This month we are combining Lessons 7 (Forgiveness) & 8 (Compassion) in the *Horizons: Come to the Waters Bible study*.

Evening Circle meets on *Monday, April 11th* @ 7 p.m. in the Parlor. We will look at the Horizons Lesson Eight – The Hospitality of Living Water - Compassion.

If you have any items to donate to Mission Haven, please make arrangements to get them to Cecilia Stinnett by Wednesday, April 13th.



You're Invited!

**April 12th at 11:30 at
Second Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Women presents:**

**A "mild" Taste of India Luncheon (\$10);
An Indian Bazaar featuring handmade Jewelry and Crafts;
And a very special presentation
By Vickie Moore, founder of Rehab's Rope**

Reservations are required:

**Reserve seats for you and friends by email or phone call
to Donna Matlock by April 6th**

dmatlock@utk.edu or phone: (865) 898-7517 (cell) or (865) 966-4849

Ministry Matters

CEX, Kristi Bailes
Discipleship, Stacie Armsworth
Fellowship, Betty Gibbs

Outreach, Cecilia Stinnett
Property, Kelly Ross
Stewardship, Justin Bornhoeft

Fellowship Update

Thanks to the extensive help with the preparation of this year's Brandon Breakfast. We had an estimated one hundred plus attendees of whom none left hungry! The cleanup crew did a super job and deserve equal thanks. Of course double thanks go those who were on both teams!

Outreach Update

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 2, 7 p.m.

The East Tennessee Peacemaking Committee is sponsoring Reverend Elmarie Parker to speak at Westminster Presbyterian church. Elmarie is the Regional liaison for Syria and Lebanon. She will bring news from NEST the Near East School of Theology the international mission Erin supports. Please put the date on your calendar so we can learn more about how the school is continuing instruction to ministerial students in the midst of the turmoil they live with each day.

Discipleship Update

Mark Your Calendars

The fourth annual Claude & Pat Houbler Annual Church Family Retreat at Camp John Knox will be Friday-Saturday, August 26-27. Save the date!

The Marketing Team is pleased to announce that we had about 212 people in attendance at this year's Easter service. We would like to thank everyone for sharing the warmth of Erin this Easter with members, congregants and visitors.

Make sure you visit our newly designed website, www.erinpresbyterian.org, where you can keep up with all of the great things our wee church is doing to be that beacon of light for our community and beyond. We also have a new Facebook and Twitter pages! You can find the links on our website.

Lastly, we would like to send our most sincere thanks to everyone who completed our survey. We are going to carefully look through each of the responses, and we will report our findings to you as soon as we can.

Unified in Christ, we actively seek to create harmony in a diverse community through compassion, mutual respect, and love.



Consecration Sunday Is Coming

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

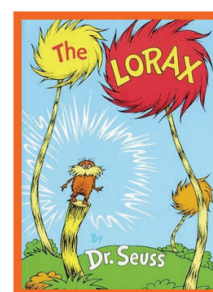
Governing Board Chairperson,
Neill Murphy

Kids Ministries

Planet Worship Volunteers			
APRIL		MAY	
4/3:	Sherry Draper	5/1:	Jennifer Gahan
4/10:	Farrah Linkous	5/8:	Lori Hudson
4/17:	Jane Brannon	5/15:	Erin McCallum
4/24:	Kristi Bailes	5/22:	Brooks Eggers
		5/29:	Kim Pennington



Wednesdays
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Family Life Center



In April, Pioneer Club will celebrate Earth Day with the reading of Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax* and lots of fun, nature-inspired, crafts and activities. We'll also talk about simple ways kids can help the environment at home, school, and church.

Unless someone like YOU cares a whole awful lot.
NOTHING is going to get better. It's NOT.





Auditions for this year's Erin Youth Players Production of "Seussical" (www.mtishows.com) will be held from 12-5 p.m. on April 2nd, 2016 at Erin Presbyterian Church. Auditions are open to rising 7th grade through high school aged youth. Show dates are June 23-June 26, 2016. We are very excited about this year's anniversary production of this wonderful show and are excited at Erin to be able to provide about this outreach and growth opportunity for Erin's youth and for the youth in our community! Please feel free to share this email and/or audition information with your family and friends.

For auditions, please prepare 32 bars of a contemporary musical theatre or Disney song. Please email (kristi_bailes@yahoo.com) or call (865.789.9693) Kristi Bailes for audition appointment.



When 15, not so well behaved kids, are sent to Hope Rising Ranch for the summer for some "behavior modification," even their four counselors and Granny couldn't have imagined where their mischievousness would take them.

Volunteers

If you need to change your volunteer slot, please organize a swap or a substitute. Then, let the front office know at 588-5350 or admin@erinpresbyterian.org.

APRIL

4/3/2016	4/10/2016	4/17/2016	4/24/2016
<u>Coffee Host</u> Dave Stinnett	<u>Coffee Host</u> Lori Hudson	<u>Coffee Host</u> Larry McKay	<u>Coffee Host</u> Dan Gibbs
<u>Greeter</u> Ginger Thompson Suzanne Levering	<u>Greeter</u> Ron DuBois Sonja DuBois	<u>Greeter</u> Eden McDonald Carole McDonald	<u>Greeter</u> Don Quinley Linda Quinley
<u>Bell Ringer</u> Kenleigh Pennington	<u>Bell Ringer</u> Isabella Armsworth	<u>Bell Ringer</u> Carter McCallum	<u>Bell Ringer</u> Ella Levering
<u>Guide</u> Kristi Bailes	<u>Guide</u> Ron DuBois	<u>Guide</u> Don Quinley	<u>Guide</u> Suzanne Levering
<u>Reader</u> Farrah Linkous	<u>Reader</u> Sonja DuBois	<u>Reader</u> Lynne Jones	<u>Reader</u> Eva Lynch
<u>Usher</u> Brooks Eggers Katie Bailes Farrah Linkous Lynne Jones	<u>Usher</u> Ricky McCallum Erin McCallum Jim Montgomery Don Quinley	<u>Usher</u> Eden McDonald Jim Thompson Kim Pennington Dusty Pennington	<u>Usher</u> Patty Britton Bob McLean Mike Cate Mary Nelle Cate
<u>Planet Worship</u> Sherry Draper	<u>Planet Worship</u> Farrah Linkous	<u>Planet Worship</u> Jane Brannon	<u>Planet Worship</u> Kristi Bailes
<u>Nursery ~ Worship</u> Tammy Murphy	<u>Nursery ~ Worship</u> Kim Pennington	<u>Nursery ~ Worship</u> Erin McCallum	<u>Nursery ~ Worship</u> Kelsey Sarles
<u>Counter</u> Dave Stinnett Larry McKay	<u>Counter</u> Sean Gahan Eva Quinley Lynch	<u>Counter</u> Ricky McCallum Mike Jones	<u>Counter</u> John House Justin Bornhoeft
<u>Communion</u> Class of 2017			

Coffee Conversations Class

The pastor teaches a Bible Study lesson each Sunday in the Heritage Room from 9:45AM to 10:30AM. He uses a process that he has developed for a new series of his Bible Study e-books that are now available for folks wanting to start a basic and simple small group study with their friends, co-workers, and neighbors. You can see a selection of his Coffee Conversations e-books on Amazon at his Christian author web-page, which can be found at this link: <http://www.amazon.com/-/e/B005MAJRNE>

If you would like to start a small group study, Pastor John will be delighted to help you to organize it and offer you advice about how to lead it. Just send him an email to pastor@erinpresbyterian.org and he'll be happy to respond.

Erin Youth Silent Auction

The time for the Erin Youth Silent Auction is fast approaching. We are still collecting items for the auction and would appreciate your donations. Household items, electronics, and unused gift cards are just a few suggestions. The auction will be set up in the Narthex the last weekend in April. All proceeds raised by the auction will be used to send our youth to Montreat. Please be sure to stop by and do a little shopping to support our Erin youth. If you have any questions about the auction or items you wish to donate, please contact Karen Stump at k6stump@gmail.com, Kim Pennington at tnpenningtons@gmail.com, or Kristi Bailes at kristi_bailes@yahoo.com.

Session Clerk Required

After serving the Church Session for many years as Session Clerk, Don Quinley has decided to retire from this important duty. We are grateful for Don's years of devotion and service, as well as for his knowledge and skills which were blessings to our Session and Church. We wish him well for the future and thank Don for being a faithful servant of God among us.

If any church member is interested in becoming our new Session Clerk, contact the pastor or any other member of Session. Details of the position will be provided. Please pray for God to lead us in our search.

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Knoxville Alzheimer's Walk

Please join my family and I on Saturday April 9, 2016, starting at 9:00am, at the UT Gardens for the **26th annual Knoxville Alzheimer's Tennessee Walk**. We will join hundreds of others who will gather to celebrate loved ones who have been touched by this horrible disease and remember those who are no longer with us. **We participate in this walk because we want to see a cure for Alzheimer's and to provide resources and hope to those in our community, like our Mother Delores Chaney, who are living with this disease every day. The success of this event would not be possible without your participation and the donations of family and friends. If you're interested in supporting us in our efforts, please visit my fundraising page at www.alzTennessee.org/KnoxWalk2016 or make checks payable to Alzheimer's Tennessee.** Feel free to send donations to me to turn in on April 9 or directly to Alzheimer's in this area at -Alzheimer's Eastern Tennessee, 5801 Kingston Pike, Ste. 102, Knoxville, TN 37919 or call 865-544-6288. Of course, all donations are tax deductible. To make an even greater impact, see if your employer has a donation-matching program. For more information about the organization, please visit the website at www.AlzTennessee.org. This event truly makes a difference in the lives of so many families, and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sherry Draper & Family
1524 Botsford Drive
Knox, TN 37922

Erin Presbyterian Church

Profit & Loss

July 1, 2015 through March 30, 2016

Jul 1, '15 - Mar 30, 16

Income	
Memorial Income	2,000.00
Creative Expression Income	1,024.00
Discipleship Income	7,489.48
Fellowship Income	8,605.00
Offerings	275,275.06
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	24,420.03
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	7,280.46
Stewardship Income	334.07
Transfer from Capital Campai...	0.00
Total Income	327,141.65
Gross Profit	327,141.65
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	8,713.76
Discipleship Team	11,519.59
Fellowship Team	6,824.08
Outreach Team	22,234.04
Pastoral Ministry	73,332.95
Payroll Expenses	0.00
Property Team	52,517.67
Restricted Accts Expense	6,592.61
Stewardship Team	79,858.48
Worship Team	952.63
Total Expense	262,545.81
Net Income	64,595.84

EPC Capital Campaign/Lower the Debt Acct

Profit & Loss

July 1, 2015 through March 30, 2016

	Jul 1, '15 - Mar 30, 16
Income	
Lower The Debt	
Pledges	10,915.00
Total Lower The Debt	10,915.00
Total Income	10,915.00
Expense	
Expenses	
Administrative	
Bank Service Charges	2.25
Interest Expense	19,161.10
Total Administrative	19,163.35
Total Expenses	19,163.35
Total Expense	19,163.35
Net Income	-8,248.35

EPC Capital Campaign/Lower the Debt Acct
Balance Sheet
As of March 30, 2016

	Mar 30, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Capital Campaign	65,593.84
Total Checking/Savings	65,593.84
Total Current Assets	65,593.84
Fixed Assets	
Accumulated Depreciation	-217,630.77
Building Improvements	
Building	1,302,265.25
Kitchen	30,932.20
Roofing	99,730.00
Total Building Improvements	1,432,927.45
Equipment	24,973.56
Furniture & Fixtures	57,435.39
Paving	32,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	1,329,705.63
Other Assets	
Accumulated Amortization	-1,295.28
Loan fees	4,500.00
Total Other Assets	3,204.72
TOTAL ASSETS	1,398,504.19
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Long Term Liabilities	
Line of Credit	501,157.21
Total Long Term Liabilities	501,157.21
Total Liabilities	501,157.21
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	905,595.33
Net Income	-8,248.35
Total Equity	897,346.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,398,504.19

EPC Restricted Funds Account
Balance Sheet
As of March 30, 2016

	Mar 30, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking	64,907.93
Total Checking/Savings	64,907.93
Total Current Assets	64,907.93
TOTAL ASSETS	64,907.93
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Designated Accounts	2,303.13
Restricted Accounts	64,276.95
Retained Earnings	64,375.00
Unrestricted Funds	-66,044.65
Net Income	-2.50
Total Equity	64,907.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	64,907.93

Erin Presbyterian Church
Balance Sheet
As of March 30, 2016

	Mar 30, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	17,802.62
HF Savings	167,090.48
SunTrust Checking	1,001.65
SunTrust Debit Card Account	1,052.24
Total Checking/Savings	186,946.99
Total Current Assets	186,946.99
Fixed Assets	
Building Improvements	12,826.00
Computer Equipment	1,109.97
Furniture and fixtures	35,699.89
General Equipment	9,764.55
Accumulated Depreciation	-32,255.45
Total Fixed Assets	27,144.96
TOTAL ASSETS	214,091.95
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	-140.00
Accounts Payable	-140.00
Total Accounts Payable	-140.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	-726.91
Total Other Current Liabilities	-726.91
Total Current Liabilities	-866.91
Total Liabilities	-866.91
Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	64,595.84
Total Equity	214,958.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	214,091.95