

Summer Book Discussion



In case you’re already missing your adult Sunday school class, the Discipleship ministry team is offering a summer book discussion. We invite you to join us—even if you don’t usually attend Sunday school.

For their book club, Anna McKay, Pat Wallin, and Kim Jaynes recently read *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande, a medical writer, surgeon at Boston’s Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and public health researcher. Based on engaging stories about Dr. Gawande’s own patients and family members, the book explores how modern medicine—having made great strides in treating all manner of diseases and extending our life spans—is perhaps less successful in handling the still-inevitable reality of aging and death. He explores how procedures and rules set up by nursing homes and assisted living facilities for the efficiency of their staff may ignore simple choices that would greatly improve the quality of residents’ lives, and why doctors are reluctant to talk honestly with patients and their families when hopes of a cure are slim or nonexistent. In fact, doctors may pursue treatments that shorten the patient’s life or only minimally extend it because they don’t want to feel they have failed. Through his research, Dr. Gawande presents examples of how we can do better by engaging in hard conversations and trying to preserve what people value most. This is a great book for anyone, but it’s especially important if you’re dealing with elderly parents or seeking answers to questions about your own aging and mortality. As Christians, we should be less hesitant since we view death as a transition, not an end. Yet we still avoid discussing it and, as a result, are unprepared, uncomfortable, and unsure when we have to make crucial decisions. Yes, the subject is depressing; but this book raises important issues and will help you feel more comfortable, and even more hopeful, when you inevitably face these challenges.

If you’re interested, read the book (Anna has copies to lend, as does Knox County Public Library) and join us for a discussion on Sunday morning, July 17 at 9:45 in the new Sunday school wing. We’ll provide coffee and goodies!

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Upcoming Events

VBS - June 3rd-5th

June 7th
6:00PM - Staff MTG
7:00PM - Discipleship MTG
7:00PM- Fellowship MTG

June 12th
12:15 PM - CEX MTG

June 13th
7:00PM - PW Evening
7:30PM - Outreach MTG

June 14th
10:00AM - PW Morning
6:30PM - Property MTG
7:30PM - Stewardship MTG

June 16th
7:00PM - Session

June 23rd-26th
Youth Players Show

June 28th
6:30PM - Marketing MTG

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A Message From The Pastor

Rev. John Stuart

2 Corinthians 1:10b-11 *On God we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.*



Dear Friends,

As some of you know, my younger brother Andy had a mini-stroke recently and was hospitalized. He temporarily lost power to his arm and it was a worrying time for both him and our family. I asked the good folks on our email prayer chain to start praying for Andy’s healing; I am glad to say that he is back home and is expected to make a full recovery. I really appreciate the prayers you all prayed, as well as the concerns that you expressed to me.

Having a prayer chain at church is a great blessing to all of us. It gives our people the opportunity to ask for special requests regarding themselves, their families, and their friends. It also provides our church members with a way to participate in a simple, much needed ministry. Prayer makes a substantial difference in all of our lives, so when we pray for others, we are both testifying to God’s power in the world, as well as Christ’s grace for His people.

My brother Andy is not a religious person, but even he was touched by your prayers. On His Facebook page he wrote this: **“Got all clear- going home now - must say the nurses and staff have been terrific. Thanks for all your thoughts, prayers and best wishes.”** You may not think that this is amazing, but let me inform you of this: I have never known Andy to ever thank anyone for prayer in his entire life!

The great Victorian poet, Alfred Tennyson once wrote: **“More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.”** Prayer is one of the greatest ministries in the church. I thank God for the many folks who pray each and every day for our people, our congregation, and our world.

If you would like to participate in our prayer chain at Erin, please send our Admin an email request. You may contact the Office Administrator at the following email: admin@erinpresbyterian.org. We also have a telephone prayer chain which you can join by just calling us at the office (588-5350). We will be delighted to add your name to either of those lists.

May God bless you all.

Pastor John

- BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

2 Betty Gibbs

2 Anna Bornhoeft

3 David Cowen

3 Abby Scarbrough

4 Keegan Stump

4 Konnor Stump

5 Linda Ross

5 Gaines Miller

5 Ella Levering

6 Linda Moxham

8 Molly Miller

8 Thomas Boyd

9 Stacie Armsworth

11 Jane Brannon

12 Charles Snodgrass

15 Ashley Draper

16 Karen Stump

16 Joy Bornhoeft

16 Hannah Yau

18 Pat Wallin

20 Tammy Murphy

21 John Miller

21 Jack Draper

23 Hayden Crisp

24 Rob Lynch

24 Brooks Eggers

30 Lacie Scarbrough

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

JULY

1 Joan Mechlin

1 Patty Britton

1 Kim Pennington

5 Kathy Erskine

5 Shawn Bailes

5 Harry Boyd

6 Carolyn Gahan

7 David Draper

9 Jean Johnson

10 Ron DuBois

10 Chloe Levering

11 Pat Sexton

11 Penny Judge

13 Noah Foster

15 Edie Yeager

17 Mike Jones

20 Jim Ryan

20 Liam Quinn

21 Courtney Backous

22 Lynsey Stuart

24 Ron Roberts

26 Amanda Murphy

29 Bob McLean

30 Mary Scarbrough

30 Dave Leckie

30 David Stinnett

30 Kelly Ross

31 Katie Bailes

CEX

Erin Youth Players Presents:



“Dr. Seuss believes in helping a friend, in not giving up, in keeping a promise. He believes in the value and dignity of others, in working to preserve the fragile sweetness of the natural world, and he believes that peace is the ultimate ideal, among nations and in every heart. He also believes in the pure power of the imagination.”

Erin Presbyterian Church
Thursday, June 23rd—7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 24th—7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 25th—7:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 26th—2:00 p.m.

“Oh, the thinks you can think” when Dr. Seuss’s best-loved characters collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper!”
Seussical is fun for the whole family!

Ticket Prices: \$10.00; \$8.00 Students/Seniors; \$5.00
Children under age 5; \$30.00 Family
Reserve your tickets online at www.erinpresbyterian.org

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.

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6/5/2016	6/12/2016	6/19/2016	6/26/2016
Coffee Host	Coffee Host	Coffee Host	Coffee Host
Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
Madeline Griffin	Mike Cate	Dave Stinnett	Lynne Jones
Jackie Griffin	Mary Nelle Cate	Cecilia Stinnett	Farrah Linkous
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Marcia Mechlin	Sara Leckie	John House	Bob McLean
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
Larry McKay	Jane Brannon	Evelyn Stuart	Betty Gibbs
Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher
Dusty Pennington	Katie Bailes	Robbie Levering	Kay Pennington
Kim Pennington	Dave Leckie	Suzanne Levering	Gary Pennington
Erin McCallum	Pat Wallin	Linda Quinley	Ron DuBois
Ricky McCallum	Jim Montgomery	Don Quinley	Sonja DuBois
Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship
Sherry Draper	Joe Jaynes	Kelcey Levering	Joy Bornhoeft
Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery
Kelsey Sarles	Erin McCallum	Jackie Griffin	Jennifer Gahan
Counter	Counter	Counter	Counter
Dave Stinnett	Ricky McCallum	John House	Neill Murphy
Larry McKay	Mike Jones	Justin Bornhoeft	David Eggers
Communion			
Class of 2016			

Members of Erin,
It saddens me to say that June 3rd will be my last day in the office as the Church Administrator. I have wanted to live closer to my family in Louisville, KY for some time now and I have the opportunity to do that this summer.
It has been a pleasure working at Erin. I have enjoyed my time here and value all the people that I have encountered. Erin really is full of wonderful and supportive members.
Thank you for welcoming me into your church family. It is something I will cherish forever.

Sincerely,
Meagan Littrell

SPREAD THE WORD!!
Please spread the word that Erin is now accepting applications for the 20 hour per week Office Administrator position.
Those interested will find the complete job description and application on the Erin website.
www.erinpresbyterian.org
Under the heading “About Us.”

Property Team

The Property Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in Erin's Work Day on Saturday, May, 21st. There were 27 members that helped "Spring clean" both the church and the grounds. A special thanks to Betty and Dan Gibbs for getting the morning started right with a delicious, hardy breakfast. They made sure everyone was well fed and ready to work!

With many available hands, lots can be accomplished:

- Sanctuary was cleaned ~ pew cushions removed, pews dusted, pew racks filled (offering envelopes/pencils), woodwork dusted, and windows cleaned.
- Narthex, Parlor & Bathrooms ~ cleaned, dusted, glass cleaned, plants watered, stocked literature/supplies
- Outside ~ landscape weeded, mulch spread, trimming

Those who shared their time and energy to beautify our church were:

Dan/Betty Gibbs, Bob McLean, Al/Pat Wallin, Dusty, Kim, Colton, Kenleigh Pennington, Gary/Kay Pennington, Diana Brandon, Mike/Lynne Jones, David/Cecilia Stinnett, Suzanne/Chloe Levering/Jennifer/Carolyn Gahan, Keivn Griffin, Don Quinley, Harry Franz, Ron DuBois, David/ Sherry Draper and John Stuart.

We are instructed to use our time, talents and treasures diligently in order to serve God. Many thanks to all who gave of themselves to help beautify and maintain our church. "Well done, good and faithful servant." Matt. 25: 23.



Ministry Matters

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

Outreach, Mike Jones
Property, Kelly Ross
Stewardship, Justin Bornhoeft

Fellowship Update



Watch for news on the July 3rd Pot Luck Luncheon after church to celebrate our Country's birthday!

The first Wednesday Night Dinner in the Fall season will be September 7th. In the meantime, we hope everyone has a fun and safe summer!

Let's Do Dinner
Sullivan's at Rocky Hill
June 7th at 5:00PM
Everyone is Welcome!

Outreach Update

FIGHTING IN SYRIA AND IRAQ – Outreach Team members Sonya DuBois, Cecilia Stinnett, and Mike Jones were recently privileged to hear missionary Elmarie Parker speak at Westminster Presbyterian Church about the work that she and her husband and ministry partner Scott are doing in Lebanon, Syria and Iraq. The Parkers are based in Lebanon. They serve people who are displaced by civil war in Syria and fighting with ISIS in Iraq. Thousands have been killed and several million displaced in both Syria and Iraq, but Rev. Parker described a people who are determined to rebuild in the face of so much violence. American Presbyterians are working with the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon to support those efforts and share the gospel with people who very much need its message of hope. Please remember the Parkers and the people of Syria and Lebanon in prayer.

Upcoming Youth Dates

- Youth Movie Night - "Finding Dory" Saturday, June 18. Time and location TBA.
- HS Montreat Rules Meeting - July 8, 6 pm
- High School Montreat- July 10 thru July 16
- MS Montreat Rules Meeting - July 17, 12:30 pm
- Middle School Montreat - July 20 thru July 24

Congratulations Madeline Griffin on being selected to attend Girls State at Lipscomb College this summer. Girls State is a program of the American Legion Auxiliary. Young women attending become knowledgeable of the democratic process and how our government works at the state and national levels.

Don't forget to keep checking the youth calendar outside Farrah's office. School may be out, but our kids still have schedules packed with plays, performances, and games, and they always appreciate having church members in attendance.

Financials

EPC Capital Campaign/Lower the Debt Acct
Balance Sheet
As of May 9, 2016

	May 9, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Capital Campaign	62,641.37
Total Checking/Savings	62,641.37
Total Current Assets	62,641.37
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	1,395,551.72
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Long Term Liabilities	
Line of Credit	498,972.44
Total Long Term Liabilities	498,972.44
Total Liabilities	498,972.44
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	905,595.33
Net Income	-9,016.05
Total Equity	896,579.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,395,551.72

EPC Restricted Funds Account
Profit & Loss
July 1, 2015 through May 9, 2016

	Jul 1, '15 - May 9, 16
Income	0.00
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	3.50
Total Expense	3.50
Net Income	-3.50

Erin Presbyterian Church
Balance Sheet
As of May 9, 2016

	May 9, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	7,570.70
HF Savings	165,379.80
SunTrust Checking	1,001.66
SunTrust Debit Card Account	697.83
Total Checking/Savings	174,649.99
Total Current Assets	174,649.99
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	201,794.95
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	1,274.65
Payroll Liabilities	
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,274.65
Total Current Liabilities	1,274.65
Total Liabilities	1,274.65
Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	50,157.28
Total Equity	200,520.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	201,794.95

EPC Capital Campaign/Lower the Debt Acct
Profit & Loss
July 1, 2015 through May 9, 2016

	Jul 1, '15 - May 9, 16
Income	
Lower The Debt	
Pledges	12,195.00
Total Lower The Debt	12,195.00
Total Income	12,195.00
Expense	
Expenses	
Administrative	
Bank Service Charges	2.75
Interest Expense	21,208.30
Total Administrative	21,211.05
Total Expenses	21,211.05
Total Expense	21,211.05
Net Income	-9,016.05

Kids Ministries

Planet Worship Volunteers	
JUNE	
6/5:	Sherry Draper
6/12:	Joe Jaynes
6/19:	Kelcey Levering
6/26:	Joy Bornhoeft
7/3:	Farrah Linkous



To all my little "Whos":

Thank you for a great year in Pioneer Club! We had a wacky time and I hope you come back for next year's Pioneer Club. Have a great summer!
Love,
Ms. Joy



VBS MISSION PROJECT
Equipped by Christ to Help Others

Each day during our Weekend VBS, kids will participate in a hands-on mission project at the E.C.H.O. Sea Sub Mission Station.