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Linda Quinley	Kim Pennington	Suzanne Levering	Sonja DuBois	Kim Pennington
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Pool Party

Everyone is invited to a pool party at the home of John and Cynthia House. Come along to make a splash or just enjoy good food and fellowship. This is a potluck affair so bring along a dish to share!
Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

Breadbreakers will be at the home of Jim & Ginger Thompson and co-hosted by Diana Brandon. All adults, young and old, single or married are invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.
Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes 2016-2017 PW/Horizons Bible Study by Judy Yates Siker

Presbyterian Women's Bible Study will start back up in September. Circles meet on either the 2nd Monday evening (Sept. 12) at 7:00 pm or the 2nd Tuesday morning (September 13) at 10:00 am. The Bible Study for 2016-17 is "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes". In addition to the Bible study, PW offers an opportunity to participate in various mission projects on the local and national/international level. Even if you have never attended a Circle before, all women are welcome to try it out....give us a try.....good fellowship, good discussion, good opportunities for service. Contact Diana Brandon or Joy Bornhoeft if you would like to order a study book. Cecilia Stinnett will be presenting a short overview and the first lesson at each of the September Circles.....SEE YOU THERE!!



Jacque Roberts

Last month, Jacque Roberts passed away and our church was impacted by her loss. Jacque had been a member at Erin for over fifty years and we were truly blessed with her loving support and constant care. She was a great friend to many of our members and a wonderful encourager to folks of all ages. We will deeply miss Jacque, but we are thankful that her faithfulness to God has been shared with us over the decades and that she is eternally rewarded for her devotion to Christ. We hold Ron and his wonderful family dearly in our hearts. We continue to pray for them at this time of grief and loss. God be with us all.

Financials

Erin Presbyterian Church	
Balance Sheet	
As of June 30, 2016	
	Jun 30, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
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	182,939.31
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
Total Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	182,939.31

Erin Presbyterian Church	
Profit & Loss	
July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Income	
Other Income	717.91
Memorial Income	2,100.00
Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	408,621.29
Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Outreach Team	29,437.99
Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Payroll Expenses	481.99
Property Team	61,378.56
PW expenses	48.36
Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Worship Team	1,246.66
Total Expense	377,291.56
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Kids Ministries

Planet Worship Volunteers	
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It’s “Back to School” time in Planet Worship. This month, kids will study WORSHIP 101 and learn why and how we worship, where we worship, the order of worship, and the importance of praise and prayer. Children attend regular worship with their families for the first half of the 11 am Service. After the Family Sermon, children ages 4 years old through 4th grade go to Planet Worship, which is held in the Family Life Center.

Children’s worship bags, containing a clipboard and crayons, and activity bulletins are available in the narthex each Sunday for kids to use during the first half of the service. Activity bulletins will coordinate with the day’s Planet Worship lesson, scripture readings, or liturgical seasons.



Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

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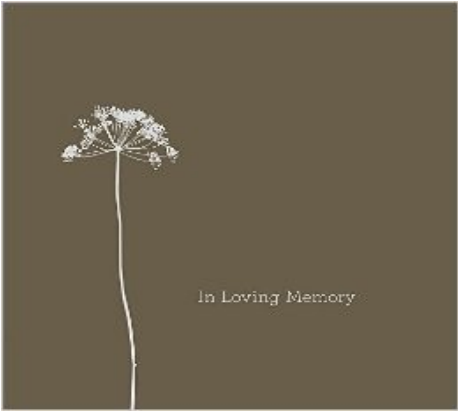
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Volunteers

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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Dan Gibbs	Lori Hudson	Dave Stinnett	Betty Gibbs	Anna McKay
Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
Pat Wallin	Erin McCallum	Marty Kirby	Don Quinley	Anna McKay
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Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
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We invite our friends and neighbors to clean out those unwanted items that KARM can use in their stores.

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Ministry

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WHEN: September 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 7:30 pm, September 18 & 25 @ 2:30 pm at Erin Presbyterian Church.

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Upcoming Events

- September 6**
5:00PM Staff MTG
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7:00PM Fellowship MTG
7:00PM Discipleship MTG
- September 7**
5:45PM Wednesday Night Dinners Begin
- September 8**
9:30AM MOPS Begins
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- September 10**
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- September 11**
PW SUNDAY
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4:00PM Pool Party
6:00PM WordPlayers Auditions
- September 12**
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Message from the Pastor

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Dear Friends,

In 1981, when I was a student minister at the University of Glasgow, I was President of the Divinity Students Union. One of my tasks was to invite special speakers to come and address the faculty and students at our midweek gathering. When the South American Evangelist Luis Palau came to Glasgow with a crusade, I invited him to talk. He gladly accepted the invitation and the meeting went very well. I can remember taking him for lunch at a local Chinese restaurant afterward and talking about ministry. It’s one of my fondest memories from seminary.

Almost two hundred thousand people attended Palau’s city-wide crusade. His catchphrase at the time was *‘each one - bring one,’* so every night Christians were encouraged to invite their families, friends, and neighbors to come to Kelvin Hall where the crusade took place. His ministry and messages were powerful, and so many people were saved at these meetings. It was an exceptional time in my life and one that I still cherish today.

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As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

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September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
- 16 Madeline Stinnett
- 19 Allyson Streckfuss
- 20 Buster Quinn
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- 21 Larry McKay
- 26 Apryl Quinn
- 27 Kay Pennington
- 27 John McKenry
- 29 James Hudson
- 29 Nicole Waters

Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
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- 17 Carter McCallum
- 19 Sonja DuBois
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

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- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
- Sep 11 Where Was God on 9/11?
- Sep 18 Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
- Sep 25 Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

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Balance Sheet	
As of June 30, 2016	
	Jun 30, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
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	182,939.31
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75
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Erin Presbyterian Church	
Profit & Loss	
July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Income	
Other Income	717.91
Memorial Income	2,100.00
Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	408,621.29
Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Outreach Team	29,437.99
Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Payroll Expenses	481.99
Property Team	61,378.56
PW expenses	48.36
Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Worship Team	1,246.66
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Children’s worship bags, containing a clipboard and crayons, and activity bulletins are available in the narthex each Sunday for kids to use during the first half of the service. Activity bulletins will coordinate with the day’s Planet Worship lesson, scripture readings, or liturgical seasons.



Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

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Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
Pat Wallin	Erin McCallum	Marty Kirby	Don Quinley	Anna McKay
	Kelli Canan	Agnes Kirby	Linda Quinley	Larry McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
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Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
Betty Gibbs	Jane Brannon	Sara Leckie	Joy Bornhoeft	Bob McLean
Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher
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Communion				Communion
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We invite our friends and neighbors to clean out those unwanted items that KARM can use in their stores.

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Ministry

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Pool Party

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Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

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Message from the Pastor

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*‘The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).
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Dear Friends,

In 1981, when I was a student minister at the University of Glasgow, I was President of the Divinity Students Union. One of my tasks was to invite special speakers to come and address the faculty and students at our midweek gathering. When the South American Evangelist Luis Palau came to Glasgow with a crusade, I invited him to talk. He gladly accepted the invitation and the meeting went very well. I can remember taking him for lunch at a local Chinese restaurant afterward and talking about ministry. It’s one of my fondest memories from seminary.

Almost two hundred thousand people attended Palau’s city-wide crusade. His catchphrase at the time was *‘each one - bring one,’* so every night Christians were encouraged to invite their families, friends, and neighbors to come to Kelvin Hall where the crusade took place. His ministry and messages were powerful, and so many people were saved at these meetings. It was an exceptional time in my life and one that I still cherish today.

At Erin Church, we have a similar opportunity. Each Sunday, we gather together to praise God, but it’s also an occasion to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come to church with us. After all, if we truly believe that Jesus Christ has saved us and Heaven awaits us after death, then why not share that beautiful blessing and wonderful truth with our loved ones, our friends, and our neighbors?

As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

Pastor John

BIRTHDAYS

September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
- 16 Madeline Stinnett
- 19 Allyson Streckfuss
- 20 Buster Quinn
- 20 Jamie Dockery
- 21 Larry McKay
- 26 Apryl Quinn
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- 27 John McKenry
- 29 James Hudson
- 29 Nicole Waters

Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
- 17 Chuck Scarborough
- 17 Carter McCallum
- 19 Sonja DuBois
- 21 Rickey McCallum
- 22 Rob Matthews
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

The pastor continues teaching his Connections Class in the Heritage Room. During the month of September, the class theme is *“Where Is God When it Hurts?”* Being human means that we are frequently subject to suffering and pain. Sadness and despair can also diminish our faith. This series looks at Bible passages that deal with pain, as well as discussing current issues across our country, and around the world. On September 11, the nation will be commemorating the fifteenth year of the 9/11 tragedy. Everyone is welcome to attend that special class.

- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
- Sep 11 Where Was God on 9/11?
- Sep 18 Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
- Sep 25 Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

Each class begins at 9:45AM and ends about 10:30AM in the Heritage Room, which is located one door down from the church parlor. Everyone is welcome to attend the classes where people have the opportunity to ask questions, make comments, and share their ideas in both a friendly and encouraging manner.

Theme for October: A new 5-week series



A Man Called Peter: His First Letter

Wednesday Night Classes

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	Jun 30, 16		Jul '15 - Jun 16
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Current Assets		Other Income	717.91
Checking/Savings		Memorial Income	2,100.00
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03	Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
HF Savings	149,002.18	Discipleship Income	10,025.48
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68	Fellowship Income	10,788.00
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46	Offerings	339,578.56
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35	Outreach Income	282.55
Total Current Assets	155,794.35	Property Income	11,151.00
Fixed Assets		PW Income	431.00
Building Improvements	12,826.00	Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Computer Equipment	1,109.97	Stewardship Income	444.05
Furniture and fixtures	35,699.89	Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
General Equipment	9,764.55	Total Income	408,621.29
Accumulated Depreciation	-32,255.45	Gross Profit	408,621.29
Total Fixed Assets	27,144.96	Expense	
TOTAL ASSETS	182,939.31	Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Liabilities		Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Current Liabilities		Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Other Current Liabilities		Outreach Team	29,437.99
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56	Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Payroll Expenses	481.99
Total Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Property Team	61,378.56
Total Liabilities	1,246.56	PW expenses	48.36
Equity		Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Restricted Funds	250.00	Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Retained Earnings	102,948.77	Worship Team	1,246.66
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25	Total Expense	377,291.56
Net Income	31,329.73	Net Income	31,329.73
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Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

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The Last Train To Nibroc

The WordPlayers kicks off the season with a charming, nostalgic romance....

Christmas, 1940. A soldier. A schoolteacher. A train. A surprising portrait of two young people searching for happiness and navigating the mysteries of courtship. How does “fate” work, or is it the hand of God? This love story will take you on a sweet journey of the heart.

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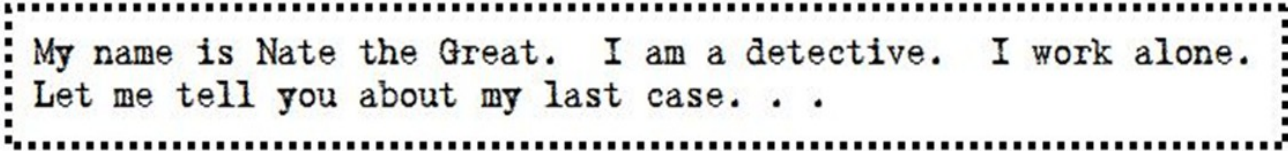
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Outreach News

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Saturday, October 1, 2016 [9am to 4pm] and Sunday, October 2, 2016 [9am to 2pm]
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We invite our friends and neighbors to clean out those unwanted items that KARM can use in their stores.

We Will Accept the Following Donations:

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Ministry

CEX: Kevin Griffin Outreach: Cecilia Stinnett
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Dinner is served at 5:45 sharp! (almost always)

We have three cook teams this year, headed up by Dan & Betty Gibbs, Pat Wallin and (new this year) Apryl Quinn. Suggested contributions remain unchanged, they are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. To help us keep costs under control, please let us know if you will be there; either by filling out the form in the bulletin and putting it in the offering plate, by replying to the E-mail message we send out Sunday evening, or by calling the Church office by noon Tuesday. If you were not receiving our Sunday evening E-mail last Spring and would like to receive it starting this Fall, please call April Cyr at the church office (588-5350) and ask her to add you to the Wednesday Night Dinner email group (be sure to give her your name and E-mail address). We hope to see you there! We like big crowds. Oh, if you would like to be included in one or more of our cook and/or clean-up crews, just let one of our team chiefs know.

Pool Party

Everyone is invited to a pool party at the home of John and Cynthia House. Come along to make a splash or just enjoy good food and fellowship. This is a potluck affair so bring along a dish to share!
Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

Breadbreakers will be at the home of Jim & Ginger Thompson and co-hosted by Diana Brandon. All adults, young and old, single or married are invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.
Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

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Last month, Jacque Roberts passed away and our church was impacted by her loss. Jacque had been a member at Erin for over fifty years and we were truly blessed with her loving support and constant care. She was a great friend to many of our members and a wonderful encourager to folks of all ages. We will deeply miss Jacque, but we are thankful that her faithfulness to God has been shared with us over the decades and that she is eternally rewarded for her devotion to Christ. We hold Ron and his wonderful family dearly in our hearts. We continue to pray for them at this time of grief and loss. God be with us all.

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As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

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BIRTHDAYS

September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
- 16 Madeline Stinnett
- 19 Allyson Streckfuss
- 20 Buster Quinn
- 20 Jamie Dockery
- 21 Larry McKay
- 26 Apryl Quinn
- 27 Kay Pennington
- 27 John McKenry
- 29 James Hudson
- 29 Nicole Waters

Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
- 17 Chuck Scarborough
- 17 Carter McCallum
- 19 Sonja DuBois
- 21 Rickey McCallum
- 22 Rob Matthews
- 24 Randy Boyd
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

The pastor continues teaching his Connections Class in the Heritage Room. During the month of September, the class theme is *“Where Is God When it Hurts?”* Being human means that we are frequently subject to suffering and pain. Sadness and despair can also diminish our faith. This series looks at Bible passages that deal with pain, as well as discussing current issues across our country, and around the world. On September 11, the nation will be commemorating the fifteenth year of the 9/11 tragedy. Everyone is welcome to attend that special class.

Sep 04	Matthew 14 – Killing John
Sep 11	Where Was God on 9/11?
Sep 18	Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
Sep 25	Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

Each class begins at 9:45AM and ends about 10:30AM in the Heritage Room, which is located one door down from the church parlor. Everyone is welcome to attend the classes where people have the opportunity to ask questions, make comments, and share their ideas in both a friendly and encouraging manner.

Theme for October: A new 5-week series



Wednesday Night Classes

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	Kelli Canan	Agnes Kirby	Linda Quinley	Larry McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
Betty Gibbs	Jane Brannon	Sara Leckie	Joy Bornhoeft	Bob McLean
Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher
Robbie Levering	Kay Pennington	Jim Montgomery	Ron DuBois	Dusty Pennington
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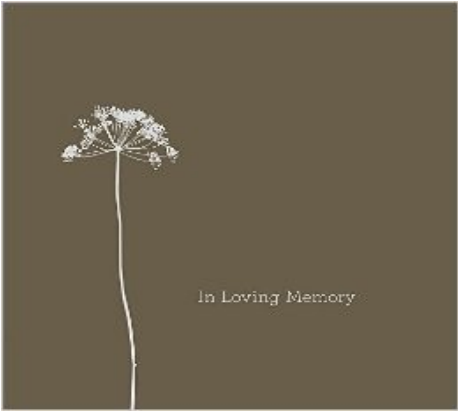
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	Jun 30, 16		Jul '15 - Jun 16
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HF Primary Checking	5,315.03	Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
HF Savings	149,002.18	Discipleship Income	10,025.48
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68	Fellowship Income	10,788.00
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46	Offerings	339,578.56
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35	Outreach Income	282.55
Total Current Assets	155,794.35	Property Income	11,151.00
Fixed Assets		PW Income	431.00
Building Improvements	12,826.00	Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Computer Equipment	1,109.97	Stewardship Income	444.05
Furniture and fixtures	35,699.89	Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
General Equipment	9,764.55	Total Income	408,621.29
Accumulated Depreciation	-32,255.45	Gross Profit	408,621.29
Total Fixed Assets	27,144.96	Expense	
TOTAL ASSETS	182,939.31	Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Liabilities		Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Current Liabilities		Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Other Current Liabilities		Outreach Team	29,437.99
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56	Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Payroll Expenses	481.99
Total Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Property Team	61,378.56
Total Liabilities	1,246.56	PW expenses	48.36
Equity		Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Restricted Funds	250.00	Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Retained Earnings	102,948.77	Worship Team	1,246.66
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25	Total Expense	377,291.56
Net Income	31,329.73	Net Income	31,329.73
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Kids Ministries

Planet Worship Volunteers	
September	
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Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

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The Last Train To Nibroc

The WordPlayers kicks off the season with a charming, nostalgic romance....

Christmas, 1940. A soldier. A schoolteacher. A train. A surprising portrait of two young people searching for happiness and navigating the mysteries of courtship. How does “fate” work, or is it the hand of God? This love story will take you on a sweet journey of the heart.

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- September 7**
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- September 8**
9:30AM MOPS Begins
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- September 11**
PW SUNDAY
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Pool Party

Everyone is invited to a pool party at the home of John and Cynthia House. Come along to make a splash or just enjoy good food and fellowship. This is a potluck affair so bring along a dish to share!
Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

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Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
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Fixed Assets	
Building Improvements	12,826.00
Computer Equipment	1,109.97
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Accumulated Depreciation	-32,255.45
Total Fixed Assets	27,144.96
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
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Current Liabilities	
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Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Retained Earnings	102,948.77
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- 26 Apryl Quinn
- 27 Kay Pennington
- 27 John McKenry
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- 29 Nicole Waters

Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
- 17 Chuck Scarborough
- 17 Carter McCallum
- 19 Sonja DuBois
- 21 Rickey McCallum
- 22 Rob Matthews
- 24 Randy Boyd
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

The pastor continues teaching his Connections Class in the Heritage Room. During the month of September, the class theme is *“Where Is God When it Hurts?”* Being human means that we are frequently subject to suffering and pain. Sadness and despair can also diminish our faith. This series looks at Bible passages that deal with pain, as well as discussing current issues across our country, and around the world. On September 11, the nation will be commemorating the fifteenth year of the 9/11 tragedy. Everyone is welcome to attend that special class.

- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
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Theme for October: A new 5-week series



Wednesday Night Classes

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Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
Pat Wallin	Erin McCallum	Marty Kirby	Don Quinley	Anna McKay
	Kelli Canan	Agnes Kirby	Linda Quinley	Larry McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
Betty Gibbs	Jane Brannon	Sara Leckie	Joy Bornhoeft	Bob McLean
Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher
Robbie Levering	Kay Pennington	Jim Montgomery	Ron DuBois	Dusty Pennington
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Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship
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Jennifer Gahan	Kim Pennington	Jackie Griffin	Tammy Murphy	
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Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

The Middle School Fall Retreat at **Camp John Knox** will be held September 30th - October 2nd. This year's keynote speaker is Andy Morgan, who serves as the Campus Minister at the University of Tennessee here in Knoxville. The retreat is for Middle Schoolers, 6th-8th grade and the cost is \$50 per youth. If your middle school youth is interested in attending, please see Farrah for registration forms and note that payment and forms are due to Farrah by September 8th. Checks may be made payable to Erin Presbyterian, noted with MS Fall Retreat

The Last Train To Nibroc

The WordPlayers kicks off the season with a charming, nostalgic romance....

Christmas, 1940. A soldier. A schoolteacher. A train. A surprising portrait of two young people searching for happiness and navigating the mysteries of courtship. How does “fate” work, or is it the hand of God? This love story will take you on a sweet journey of the heart.

WHEN: September 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 7:30 pm, September 18 & 25 @ 2:30 pm at Erin Presbyterian Church.

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PW SUNDAY
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Message from the Pastor

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As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

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Pool Party

Everyone is invited to a pool party at the home of John and Cynthia House. Come along to make a splash or just enjoy good food and fellowship. This is a potluck affair so bring along a dish to share!
Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

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Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

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2016-2017 PW/Horizons Bible Study by Judy Yates Siker

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Last month, Jacque Roberts passed away and our church was impacted by her loss. Jacque had been a member at Erin for over fifty years and we were truly blessed with her loving support and constant care. She was a great friend to many of our members and a wonderful encourager to folks of all ages. We will deeply miss Jacque, but we are thankful that her faithfulness to God has been shared with us over the decades and that she is eternally rewarded for her devotion to Christ. We hold Ron and his wonderful family dearly in our hearts. We continue to pray for them at this time of grief and loss. God be with us all.

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Balance Sheet	
As of June 30, 2016	
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
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	182,939.31
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75
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Profit & Loss	
July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Income	
Other Income	717.91
Memorial Income	2,100.00
Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	408,621.29
Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Outreach Team	29,437.99
Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Payroll Expenses	481.99
Property Team	61,378.56
PW expenses	48.36
Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
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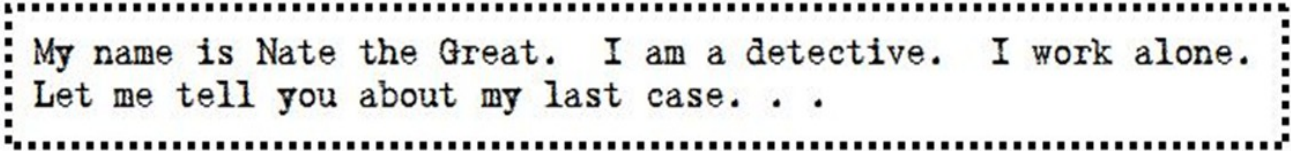
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

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Theme for October: A new 5-week series



A Man Called Peter: His First Letter

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My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

The Middle School Fall Retreat at **Camp John Knox** will be held September 30th - October 2nd. This year's keynote speaker is Andy Morgan, who serves as the Campus Minister at the University of Tennessee here in Knoxville. The retreat is for Middle Schoolers, 6th-8th grade and the cost is \$50 per youth. If your middle school youth is interested in attending, please see Farrah for registration forms and note that payment and forms are due to Farrah by September 8th. Checks may be made payable to Erin Presbyterian, noted with MS Fall Retreat

The Last Train To Nibroc

The WordPlayers kicks off the season with a charming, nostalgic romance....

Christmas, 1940. A soldier. A schoolteacher. A train. A surprising portrait of two young people searching for happiness and navigating the mysteries of courtship. How does “fate” work, or is it the hand of God? This love story will take you on a sweet journey of the heart.

WHEN: September 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 7:30 pm, September 18 & 25 @ 2:30 pm at Erin Presbyterian Church.

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Upcoming Events

- September 6**
5:00PM Staff MTG
6:30PM Property MTG
7:00PM Fellowship MTG
7:00PM Discipleship MTG
- September 7**
5:45PM Wednesday Night Dinners Begin
- September 8**
9:30AM MOPS Begins
7:00PM Discipleship MTG
- September 10**
9:00AM Men’s Breakfast
- September 11**
PW SUNDAY
12:15PM Outreach MTG
4:00PM Pool Party
6:00PM WordPlayers Auditions
- September 12**
7:00PM PW Evening and Morning Circle
- September 13**
7:30PM Stewardship MTG
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- September 17-18**
PRETEEN RETREAT - JKC
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6:30PM Breadbreakers Thompson Home
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- September 30 - October 2**
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Message from the Pastor

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*‘The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).
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Dear Friends,

In 1981, when I was a student minister at the University of Glasgow, I was President of the Divinity Students Union. One of my tasks was to invite special speakers to come and address the faculty and students at our midweek gathering. When the South American Evangelist Luis Palau came to Glasgow with a crusade, I invited him to talk. He gladly accepted the invitation and the meeting went very well. I can remember taking him for lunch at a local Chinese restaurant afterward and talking about ministry. It’s one of my fondest memories from seminary.

Almost two hundred thousand people attended Palau’s city-wide crusade. His catchphrase at the time was *‘each one - bring one,’* so every night Christians were encouraged to invite their families, friends, and neighbors to come to Kelvin Hall where the crusade took place. His ministry and messages were powerful, and so many people were saved at these meetings. It was an exceptional time in my life and one that I still cherish today.

At Erin Church, we have a similar opportunity. Each Sunday, we gather together to praise God, but it’s also an occasion to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come to church with us. After all, if we truly believe that Jesus Christ has saved us and Heaven awaits us after death, then why not share that beautiful blessing and wonderful truth with our loved ones, our friends, and our neighbors?

As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

Pastor John

BIRTHDAYS

September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
- 16 Madeline Stinnett
- 19 Allyson Streckfuss
- 20 Buster Quinn
- 20 Jamie Dockery
- 21 Larry McKay
- 26 Apryl Quinn
- 27 Kay Pennington
- 27 John McKenry
- 29 James Hudson
- 29 Nicole Waters

Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
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Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes 2016-2017 PW/Horizons Bible Study by Judy Yates Siker

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Last month, Jacque Roberts passed away and our church was impacted by her loss. Jacque had been a member at Erin for over fifty years and we were truly blessed with her loving support and constant care. She was a great friend to many of our members and a wonderful encourager to folks of all ages. We will deeply miss Jacque, but we are thankful that her faithfulness to God has been shared with us over the decades and that she is eternally rewarded for her devotion to Christ. We hold Ron and his wonderful family dearly in our hearts. We continue to pray for them at this time of grief and loss. God be with us all.

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Balance Sheet	
As of June 30, 2016	
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
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	182,939.31
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75
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Erin Presbyterian Church	
Profit & Loss	
July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Income	
Other Income	717.91
Memorial Income	2,100.00
Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	408,621.29
Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Outreach Team	29,437.99
Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Payroll Expenses	481.99
Property Team	61,378.56
PW expenses	48.36
Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Worship Team	1,246.66
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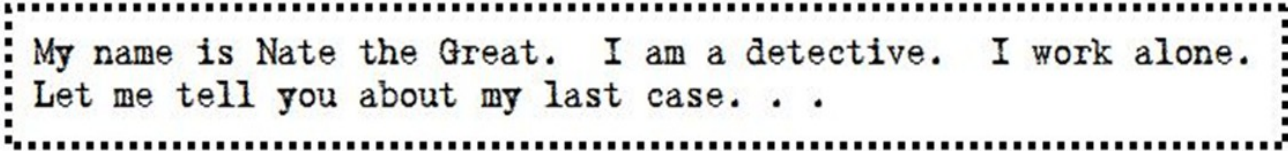
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Volunteers

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.

September

9.4.16	9.11.16	9.18.16	9.25.16	10.2.16
Coffee Host	Coffee Host	Coffee Host	Coffee Host	Coffee Host
Dan Gibbs	Lori Hudson	Dave Stinnett	Betty Gibbs	Anna McKay
Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
Pat Wallin	Erin McCallum	Marty Kirby	Don Quinley	Anna McKay
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Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
Betty Gibbs	Jane Brannon	Sara Leckie	Joy Bornhoeft	Bob McLean
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Outreach News

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We invite our friends and neighbors to clean out those unwanted items that KARM can use in their stores.

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Ministry

CEX: Kevin Griffin Outreach: Cecilia Stinnett
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WHEN: September 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 7:30 pm, September 18 & 25 @ 2:30 pm at Erin Presbyterian Church.

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Upcoming Events

- September 6**
5:00PM Staff MTG
6:30PM Property MTG
7:00PM Fellowship MTG
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- September 7**
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- September 8**
9:30AM MOPS Begins
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- September 10**
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PW SUNDAY
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- September 12**
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Message from the Pastor

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*‘The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).
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In 1981, when I was a student minister at the University of Glasgow, I was President of the Divinity Students Union. One of my tasks was to invite special speakers to come and address the faculty and students at our midweek gathering. When the South American Evangelist Luis Palau came to Glasgow with a crusade, I invited him to talk. He gladly accepted the invitation and the meeting went very well. I can remember taking him for lunch at a local Chinese restaurant afterward and talking about ministry. It’s one of my fondest memories from seminary.

Almost two hundred thousand people attended Palau’s city-wide crusade. His catchphrase at the time was *‘each one - bring one,’* so every night Christians were encouraged to invite their families, friends, and neighbors to come to Kelvin Hall where the crusade took place. His ministry and messages were powerful, and so many people were saved at these meetings. It was an exceptional time in my life and one that I still cherish today.

At Erin Church, we have a similar opportunity. Each Sunday, we gather together to praise God, but it’s also an occasion to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come to church with us. After all, if we truly believe that Jesus Christ has saved us and Heaven awaits us after death, then why not share that beautiful blessing and wonderful truth with our loved ones, our friends, and our neighbors?

As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

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September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
- 16 Madeline Stinnett
- 19 Allyson Streckfuss
- 20 Buster Quinn
- 20 Jamie Dockery
- 21 Larry McKay
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- 29 James Hudson
- 29 Nicole Waters

Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

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- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
- Sep 11 Where Was God on 9/11?
- Sep 18 Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
- Sep 25 Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

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Financials

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	Jun 30, 16		Jul '15 - Jun 16
ASSETS		Income	
Current Assets		Other Income	717.91
Checking/Savings		Memorial Income	2,100.00
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03	Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
HF Savings	149,002.18	Discipleship Income	10,025.48
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68	Fellowship Income	10,788.00
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46	Offerings	339,578.56
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35	Outreach Income	282.55
Total Current Assets	155,794.35	Property Income	11,151.00
Fixed Assets		PW Income	431.00
Building Improvements	12,826.00	Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Computer Equipment	1,109.97	Stewardship Income	444.05
Furniture and fixtures	35,699.89	Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
General Equipment	9,764.55	Total Income	408,621.29
Accumulated Depreciation	-32,255.45	Gross Profit	408,621.29
Total Fixed Assets	27,144.96	Expense	
TOTAL ASSETS	182,939.31	Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Liabilities		Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Current Liabilities		Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Other Current Liabilities		Outreach Team	29,437.99
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56	Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Payroll Expenses	481.99
Total Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Property Team	61,378.56
Total Liabilities	1,246.56	PW expenses	48.36
Equity		Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Restricted Funds	250.00	Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Retained Earnings	102,948.77	Worship Team	1,246.66
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25	Total Expense	377,291.56
Net Income	31,329.73	Net Income	31,329.73
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Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

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Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
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	Kelli Canan	Agnes Kirby	Linda Quinley	Larry McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
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Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
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Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
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Pool Party

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Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

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- September 7**
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- September 8**
9:30AM MOPS Begins
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- September 11**
PW SUNDAY
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4:00PM Pool Party
6:00PM WordPlayers Auditions
- September 12**
7:00PM PW Evening and Morning Circle
- September 13**
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Message from the Pastor

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‘The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).
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Dear Friends,

In 1981, when I was a student minister at the University of Glasgow, I was President of the Divinity Students Union. One of my tasks was to invite special speakers to come and address the faculty and students at our midweek gathering. When the South American Evangelist Luis Palau came to Glasgow with a crusade, I invited him to talk. He gladly accepted the invitation and the meeting went very well. I can remember taking him for lunch at a local Chinese restaurant afterward and talking about ministry. It’s one of my fondest memories from seminary.

Almost two hundred thousand people attended Palau’s city-wide crusade. His catchphrase at the time was *‘each one - bring one,’* so every night Christians were encouraged to invite their families, friends, and neighbors to come to Kelvin Hall where the crusade took place. His ministry and messages were powerful, and so many people were saved at these meetings. It was an exceptional time in my life and one that I still cherish today.

At Erin Church, we have a similar opportunity. Each Sunday, we gather together to praise God, but it’s also an occasion to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come to church with us. After all, if we truly believe that Jesus Christ has saved us and Heaven awaits us after death, then why not share that beautiful blessing and wonderful truth with our loved ones, our friends, and our neighbors?

As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

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BIRTHDAYS

September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
- 16 Madeline Stinnett
- 19 Allyson Streckfuss
- 20 Buster Quinn
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Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

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- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
- Sep 11 Where Was God on 9/11?
- Sep 18 Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
- Sep 25 Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

Each class begins at 9:45AM and ends about 10:30AM in the Heritage Room, which is located one door down from the church parlor. Everyone is welcome to attend the classes where people have the opportunity to ask questions, make comments, and share their ideas in both a friendly and encouraging manner.

Theme for October: A new 5-week series



A Man Called Peter: His First Letter

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
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	182,939.31
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75
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Profit & Loss	
July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Income	
Other Income	717.91
Memorial Income	2,100.00
Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	408,621.29
Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Outreach Team	29,437.99
Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Payroll Expenses	481.99
Property Team	61,378.56
PW expenses	48.36
Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Worship Team	1,246.66
Total Expense	377,291.56
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Kids Ministries

Planet Worship Volunteers	
September	
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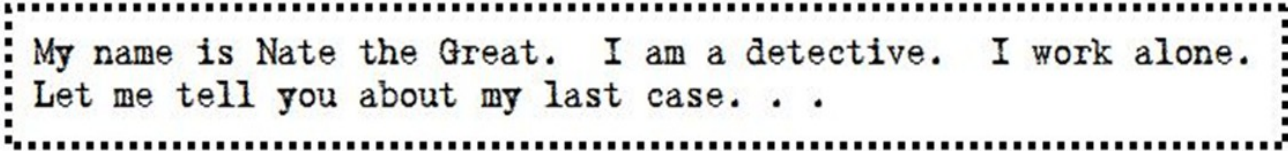
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Children’s worship bags, containing a clipboard and crayons, and activity bulletins are available in the narthex each Sunday for kids to use during the first half of the service. Activity bulletins will coordinate with the day’s Planet Worship lesson, scripture readings, or liturgical seasons.



Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!



Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

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The Last Train To Nibroc

The WordPlayers kicks off the season with a charming, nostalgic romance....

Christmas, 1940. A soldier. A schoolteacher. A train. A surprising portrait of two young people searching for happiness and navigating the mysteries of courtship. How does “fate” work, or is it the hand of God? This love story will take you on a sweet journey of the heart.

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We invite our friends and neighbors to clean out those unwanted items that KARM can use in their stores.

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Ministry

CEX: Kevin Griffin Outreach: Cecilia Stinnett
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Pool Party

Everyone is invited to a pool party at the home of John and Cynthia House. Come along to make a splash or just enjoy good food and fellowship. This is a potluck affair so bring along a dish to share!
Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

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Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

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Almost two hundred thousand people attended Palau’s city-wide crusade. His catchphrase at the time was *‘each one - bring one,’* so every night Christians were encouraged to invite their families, friends, and neighbors to come to Kelvin Hall where the crusade took place. His ministry and messages were powerful, and so many people were saved at these meetings. It was an exceptional time in my life and one that I still cherish today.

At Erin Church, we have a similar opportunity. Each Sunday, we gather together to praise God, but it’s also an occasion to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come to church with us. After all, if we truly believe that Jesus Christ has saved us and Heaven awaits us after death, then why not share that beautiful blessing and wonderful truth with our loved ones, our friends, and our neighbors?

As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

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BIRTHDAYS

September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
- 16 Madeline Stinnett
- 19 Allyson Streckfuss
- 20 Buster Quinn
- 20 Jamie Dockery
- 21 Larry McKay
- 26 Apryl Quinn
- 27 Kay Pennington
- 27 John McKenry
- 29 James Hudson
- 29 Nicole Waters

Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
- 17 Chuck Scarborough
- 17 Carter McCallum
- 19 Sonja DuBois
- 21 Rickey McCallum
- 22 Rob Matthews
- 24 Randy Boyd
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

The pastor continues teaching his Connections Class in the Heritage Room. During the month of September, the class theme is *“Where Is God When it Hurts?”* Being human means that we are frequently subject to suffering and pain. Sadness and despair can also diminish our faith. This series looks at Bible passages that deal with pain, as well as discussing current issues across our country, and around the world. On September 11, the nation will be commemorating the fifteenth year of the 9/11 tragedy. Everyone is welcome to attend that special class.

- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
- Sep 11 Where Was God on 9/11?
- Sep 18 Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
- Sep 25 Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

Each class begins at 9:45AM and ends about 10:30AM in the Heritage Room, which is located one door down from the church parlor. Everyone is welcome to attend the classes where people have the opportunity to ask questions, make comments, and share their ideas in both a friendly and encouraging manner.

Theme for October: A new 5-week series



A Man Called Peter: His First Letter

Wednesday Night Classes

With the recommencement of our dinners and programs on Wednesday evenings, the pastor is going to be leading a Wednesday night discussion class from 6:40PM – 7:25PM. This 45-minute class will take place in the new education wing and will feature videos, book discussions, and Bible studies over the course of the church program year (September to May).

During the first couple of weeks, Pastor Stuart will be teaching some of the insights that Bill Hybels of Willow Creek Church has written about in his book, “Simplify.” The book is about decluttering our lives from all of the unnecessary burdens and pressures that we put ourselves under. Simplify challenges us to clear up some free space in our lives in order to develop our relationship with God in a meaningful, relevant, and satisfying way. You don’t have to read the book to participate in the discussions – you only have to come along and discuss the ideas that are presented. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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	Kelli Canan	Agnes Kirby	Linda Quinley	Larry McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
Betty Gibbs	Jane Brannon	Sara Leckie	Joy Bornhoeft	Bob McLean
Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher
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Liabilities		Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
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Other Current Liabilities		Outreach Team	29,437.99
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56	Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Payroll Expenses	481.99
Total Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Property Team	61,378.56
Total Liabilities	1,246.56	PW expenses	48.36
Equity		Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Restricted Funds	250.00	Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Retained Earnings	102,948.77	Worship Team	1,246.66
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25	Total Expense	377,291.56
Net Income	31,329.73	Net Income	31,329.73
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Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

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The Last Train To Nibroc

The WordPlayers kicks off the season with a charming, nostalgic romance....

Christmas, 1940. A soldier. A schoolteacher. A train. A surprising portrait of two young people searching for happiness and navigating the mysteries of courtship. How does “fate” work, or is it the hand of God? This love story will take you on a sweet journey of the heart.

WHEN: September 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 7:30 pm, September 18 & 25 @ 2:30 pm at Erin Presbyterian Church.

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- September 8**
9:30AM MOPS Begins
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PW SUNDAY
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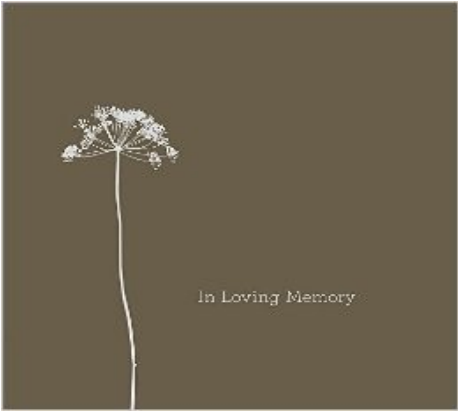
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CEX: Kevin Griffin Outreach: Cecilia Stinnett
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Dinner is served at 5:45 sharp! (almost always)

We have three cook teams this year, headed up by Dan & Betty Gibbs, Pat Wallin and (new this year) Apryl Quinn. Suggested contributions remain unchanged, they are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. To help us keep costs under control, please let us know if you will be there; either by filling out the form in the bulletin and putting it in the offering plate, by replying to the E-mail message we send out Sunday evening, or by calling the Church office by noon Tuesday. If you were not receiving our Sunday evening E-mail last Spring and would like to receive it starting this Fall, please call April Cyr at the church office (588-5350) and ask her to add you to the Wednesday Night Dinner email group (be sure to give her your name and E-mail address). We hope to see you there! We like big crowds. Oh, if you would like to be included in one or more of our cook and/or clean-up crews, just let one of our team chiefs know.

Pool Party

Everyone is invited to a pool party at the home of John and Cynthia House. Come along to make a splash or just enjoy good food and fellowship. This is a potluck affair so bring along a dish to share!
Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

Breadbreakers will be at the home of Jim & Ginger Thompson and co-hosted by Diana Brandon. All adults, young and old, single or married are invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.
Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes

2016-2017 PW/Horizons Bible Study by Judy Yates Siker

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Jacque Roberts

Last month, Jacque Roberts passed away and our church was impacted by her loss. Jacque had been a member at Erin for over fifty years and we were truly blessed with her loving support and constant care. She was a great friend to many of our members and a wonderful encourager to folks of all ages. We will deeply miss Jacque, but we are thankful that her faithfulness to God has been shared with us over the decades and that she is eternally rewarded for her devotion to Christ. We hold Ron and his wonderful family dearly in our hearts. We continue to pray for them at this time of grief and loss. God be with us all.

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Erin Presbyterian Church	
Balance Sheet	
As of June 30, 2016	
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
Fixed Assets	
Building Improvements	12,826.00
Computer Equipment	1,109.97
Furniture and fixtures	35,699.89
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Accumulated Depreciation	-32,255.45
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Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
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Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
- 17 Chuck Scarborough
- 17 Carter McCallum
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- 22 Rob Matthews
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

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- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
- Sep 11 Where Was God on 9/11?
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Theme for October: A new 5-week series



A Man Called Peter: His First Letter

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Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
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Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
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Family Life Center

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My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

The Middle School Fall Retreat at **Camp John Knox** will be held September 30th - October 2nd. This year's keynote speaker is Andy Morgan, who serves as the Campus Minister at the University of Tennessee here in Knoxville. The retreat is for Middle Schoolers, 6th-8th grade and the cost is \$50 per youth. If your middle school youth is interested in attending, please see Farrah for registration forms and note that payment and forms are due to Farrah by September 8th. Checks may be made payable to Erin Presbyterian, noted with MS Fall Retreat

The Last Train To Nibroc

The WordPlayers kicks off the season with a charming, nostalgic romance....

Christmas, 1940. A soldier. A schoolteacher. A train. A surprising portrait of two young people searching for happiness and navigating the mysteries of courtship. How does “fate” work, or is it the hand of God? This love story will take you on a sweet journey of the heart.

WHEN: September 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 7:30 pm, September 18 & 25 @ 2:30 pm at Erin Presbyterian Church.

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- September 7**
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- September 8**
9:30AM MOPS Begins
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- September 10**
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- September 11**
PW SUNDAY
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4:00PM Pool Party
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- September 12**
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Message from the Pastor

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Almost two hundred thousand people attended Palau’s city-wide crusade. His catchphrase at the time was *‘each one - bring one,’* so every night Christians were encouraged to invite their families, friends, and neighbors to come to Kelvin Hall where the crusade took place. His ministry and messages were powerful, and so many people were saved at these meetings. It was an exceptional time in my life and one that I still cherish today.

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As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

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Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

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Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes 2016-2017 PW/Horizons Bible Study by Judy Yates Siker

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Jacque Roberts

Last month, Jacque Roberts passed away and our church was impacted by her loss. Jacque had been a member at Erin for over fifty years and we were truly blessed with her loving support and constant care. She was a great friend to many of our members and a wonderful encourager to folks of all ages. We will deeply miss Jacque, but we are thankful that her faithfulness to God has been shared with us over the decades and that she is eternally rewarded for her devotion to Christ. We hold Ron and his wonderful family dearly in our hearts. We continue to pray for them at this time of grief and loss. God be with us all.

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Balance Sheet	
As of June 30, 2016	
	Jun 30, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
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	182,939.31
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75
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Profit & Loss	
July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Income	
Other Income	717.91
Memorial Income	2,100.00
Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	408,621.29
Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Outreach Team	29,437.99
Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Payroll Expenses	481.99
Property Team	61,378.56
PW expenses	48.36
Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Worship Team	1,246.66
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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.

September

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Dan Gibbs	Lori Hudson	Dave Stinnett	Betty Gibbs	Anna McKay
Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
Pat Wallin	Erin McCallum	Marty Kirby	Don Quinley	Anna McKay
	Kelli Canan	Agnes Kirby	Linda Quinley	Larry McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
Betty Gibbs	Jane Brannon	Sara Leckie	Joy Bornhoeft	Bob McLean
Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher
Robbie Levering	Kay Pennington	Jim Montgomery	Ron DuBois	Dusty Pennington
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Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery
Jennifer Gahan	Kim Pennington	Jackie Griffin	Tammy Murphy	
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Communion				Communion
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We invite our friends and neighbors to clean out those unwanted items that KARM can use in their stores.

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Ministry

CEX: Kevin Griffin Outreach: Cecilia Stinnett
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WHEN: September 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 7:30 pm, September 18 & 25 @ 2:30 pm at Erin Presbyterian Church.

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Upcoming Events

- September 6**
5:00PM Staff MTG
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7:00PM Fellowship MTG
7:00PM Discipleship MTG
- September 7**
5:45PM Wednesday Night Dinners Begin
- September 8**
9:30AM MOPS Begins
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- September 10**
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- September 11**
PW SUNDAY
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- September 12**
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Message from the Pastor

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*‘The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).
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Dear Friends,

In 1981, when I was a student minister at the University of Glasgow, I was President of the Divinity Students Union. One of my tasks was to invite special speakers to come and address the faculty and students at our midweek gathering. When the South American Evangelist Luis Palau came to Glasgow with a crusade, I invited him to talk. He gladly accepted the invitation and the meeting went very well. I can remember taking him for lunch at a local Chinese restaurant afterward and talking about ministry. It’s one of my fondest memories from seminary.

Almost two hundred thousand people attended Palau’s city-wide crusade. His catchphrase at the time was *‘each one - bring one,’* so every night Christians were encouraged to invite their families, friends, and neighbors to come to Kelvin Hall where the crusade took place. His ministry and messages were powerful, and so many people were saved at these meetings. It was an exceptional time in my life and one that I still cherish today.

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As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

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September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
- 16 Madeline Stinnett
- 19 Allyson Streckfuss
- 20 Buster Quinn
- 20 Jamie Dockery
- 21 Larry McKay
- 26 Apryl Quinn
- 27 Kay Pennington
- 27 John McKenry
- 29 James Hudson
- 29 Nicole Waters

Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
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- 17 Carter McCallum
- 19 Sonja DuBois
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

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- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
- Sep 11 Where Was God on 9/11?
- Sep 18 Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
- Sep 25 Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

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Financials

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	Jun 30, 16		Jul '15 - Jun 16
ASSETS		Income	
Current Assets		Other Income	717.91
Checking/Savings		Memorial Income	2,100.00
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03	Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
HF Savings	149,002.18	Discipleship Income	10,025.48
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68	Fellowship Income	10,788.00
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46	Offerings	339,578.56
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35	Outreach Income	282.55
Total Current Assets	155,794.35	Property Income	11,151.00
Fixed Assets		PW Income	431.00
Building Improvements	12,826.00	Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Computer Equipment	1,109.97	Stewardship Income	444.05
Furniture and fixtures	35,699.89	Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
General Equipment	9,764.55	Total Income	408,621.29
Accumulated Depreciation	-32,255.45	Gross Profit	408,621.29
Total Fixed Assets	27,144.96	Expense	
TOTAL ASSETS	182,939.31	Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Liabilities		Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Current Liabilities		Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Other Current Liabilities		Outreach Team	29,437.99
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56	Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Payroll Expenses	481.99
Total Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Property Team	61,378.56
Total Liabilities	1,246.56	PW expenses	48.36
Equity		Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Restricted Funds	250.00	Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Retained Earnings	102,948.77	Worship Team	1,246.66
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25	Total Expense	377,291.56
Net Income	31,329.73	Net Income	31,329.73
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Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

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Coffee Host	Coffee Host	Coffee Host	Coffee Host	Coffee Host
Dan Gibbs	Lori Hudson	Dave Stinnett	Betty Gibbs	Anna McKay
Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
Pat Wallin	Erin McCallum	Marty Kirby	Don Quinley	Anna McKay
	Kelli Canan	Agnes Kirby	Linda Quinley	Larry McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
Betty Gibbs	Jane Brannon	Sara Leckie	Joy Bornhoeft	Bob McLean
Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher
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Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery
Jennifer Gahan	Kim Pennington	Jackie Griffin	Tammy Murphy	
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Communion				Communion
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We invite our friends and neighbors to clean out those unwanted items that KARM can use in their stores.

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Furniture

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Ministry

CEX: Kevin Griffin Outreach: Cecilia Stinnett
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Pool Party

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Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

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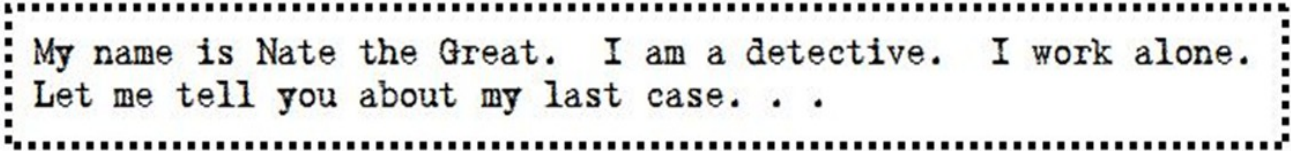
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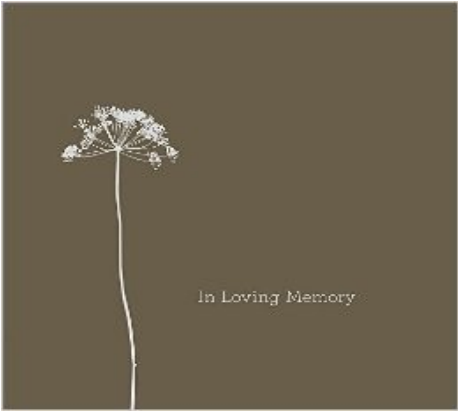
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September 2016

Upcoming Events

- September 6**
5:00PM Staff MTG
6:30PM Property MTG
7:00PM Fellowship MTG
7:00PM Discipleship MTG
- September 7**
5:45PM Wednesday Night Dinners Begin
- September 8**
9:30AM MOPS Begins
7:00PM Discipleship MTG
- September 10**
9:00AM Men’s Breakfast
- September 11**
PW SUNDAY
12:15PM Outreach MTG
4:00PM Pool Party
6:00PM WordPlayers Auditions
- September 12**
7:00PM PW Evening and Morning Circle
- September 13**
7:30PM Stewardship MTG
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- September 17-18**
PRETEEN RETREAT - JKC
- September 23**
6:30PM Breadbreakers Thompson Home
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Message from the Pastor

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*‘The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).
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Dear Friends,

In 1981, when I was a student minister at the University of Glasgow, I was President of the Divinity Students Union. One of my tasks was to invite special speakers to come and address the faculty and students at our midweek gathering. When the South American Evangelist Luis Palau came to Glasgow with a crusade, I invited him to talk. He gladly accepted the invitation and the meeting went very well. I can remember taking him for lunch at a local Chinese restaurant afterward and talking about ministry. It’s one of my fondest memories from seminary.

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At Erin Church, we have a similar opportunity. Each Sunday, we gather together to praise God, but it’s also an occasion to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come to church with us. After all, if we truly believe that Jesus Christ has saved us and Heaven awaits us after death, then why not share that beautiful blessing and wonderful truth with our loved ones, our friends, and our neighbors?

As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

Pastor John

BIRTHDAYS

September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
- 16 Madeline Stinnett
- 19 Allyson Streckfuss
- 20 Buster Quinn
- 20 Jamie Dockery
- 21 Larry McKay
- 26 Apryl Quinn
- 27 Kay Pennington
- 27 John McKenry
- 29 James Hudson
- 29 Nicole Waters

Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
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- 17 Carter McCallum
- 19 Sonja DuBois
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

The pastor continues teaching his Connections Class in the Heritage Room. During the month of September, the class theme is *“Where Is God When it Hurts?”* Being human means that we are frequently subject to suffering and pain. Sadness and despair can also diminish our faith. This series looks at Bible passages that deal with pain, as well as discussing current issues across our country, and around the world. On September 11, the nation will be commemorating the fifteenth year of the 9/11 tragedy. Everyone is welcome to attend that special class.

- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
- Sep 11 Where Was God on 9/11?
- Sep 18 Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
- Sep 25 Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

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Theme for October: A new 5-week series



A Man Called Peter: His First Letter

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Balance Sheet	
As of June 30, 2016	
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
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	182,939.31
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75
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Erin Presbyterian Church	
Profit & Loss	
July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Income	
Other Income	717.91
Memorial Income	2,100.00
Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	408,621.29
Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Outreach Team	29,437.99
Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Payroll Expenses	481.99
Property Team	61,378.56
PW expenses	48.36
Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Worship Team	1,246.66
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Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

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Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
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	Kelli Canan	Agnes Kirby	Linda Quinley	Larry McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
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Ministry

CEX: Kevin Griffin Outreach: Cecilia Stinnett
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Pool Party

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Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

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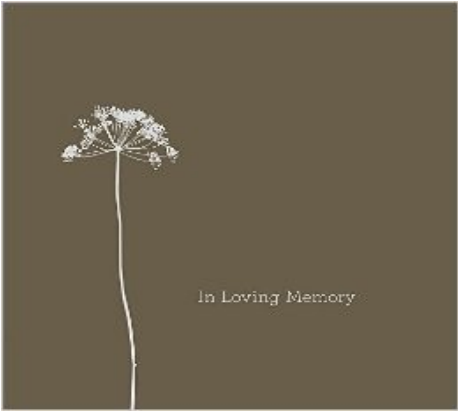
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Message from the Pastor

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*‘The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).
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Dear Friends,

In 1981, when I was a student minister at the University of Glasgow, I was President of the Divinity Students Union. One of my tasks was to invite special speakers to come and address the faculty and students at our midweek gathering. When the South American Evangelist Luis Palau came to Glasgow with a crusade, I invited him to talk. He gladly accepted the invitation and the meeting went very well. I can remember taking him for lunch at a local Chinese restaurant afterward and talking about ministry. It’s one of my fondest memories from seminary.

Almost two hundred thousand people attended Palau’s city-wide crusade. His catchphrase at the time was *‘each one - bring one,’* so every night Christians were encouraged to invite their families, friends, and neighbors to come to Kelvin Hall where the crusade took place. His ministry and messages were powerful, and so many people were saved at these meetings. It was an exceptional time in my life and one that I still cherish today.

At Erin Church, we have a similar opportunity. Each Sunday, we gather together to praise God, but it’s also an occasion to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come to church with us. After all, if we truly believe that Jesus Christ has saved us and Heaven awaits us after death, then why not share that beautiful blessing and wonderful truth with our loved ones, our friends, and our neighbors?

As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

Pastor John

BIRTHDAYS

September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
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Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

The pastor continues teaching his Connections Class in the Heritage Room. During the month of September, the class theme is *“Where Is God When it Hurts?”* Being human means that we are frequently subject to suffering and pain. Sadness and despair can also diminish our faith. This series looks at Bible passages that deal with pain, as well as discussing current issues across our country, and around the world. On September 11, the nation will be commemorating the fifteenth year of the 9/11 tragedy. Everyone is welcome to attend that special class.

- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
- Sep 11 Where Was God on 9/11?
- Sep 18 Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
- Sep 25 Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

Each class begins at 9:45AM and ends about 10:30AM in the Heritage Room, which is located one door down from the church parlor. Everyone is welcome to attend the classes where people have the opportunity to ask questions, make comments, and share their ideas in both a friendly and encouraging manner.

Theme for October: A new 5-week series



A Man Called Peter: His First Letter

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Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
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	182,939.31
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75
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Erin Presbyterian Church	
Profit & Loss	
July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Income	
Other Income	717.91
Memorial Income	2,100.00
Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	408,621.29
Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Outreach Team	29,437.99
Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Payroll Expenses	481.99
Property Team	61,378.56
PW expenses	48.36
Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Worship Team	1,246.66
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Kids Ministries

Planet Worship Volunteers	
September	
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Children’s worship bags, containing a clipboard and crayons, and activity bulletins are available in the narthex each Sunday for kids to use during the first half of the service. Activity bulletins will coordinate with the day’s Planet Worship lesson, scripture readings, or liturgical seasons.



Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

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The Last Train To Nibroc

The WordPlayers kicks off the season with a charming, nostalgic romance....

Christmas, 1940. A soldier. A schoolteacher. A train. A surprising portrait of two young people searching for happiness and navigating the mysteries of courtship. How does “fate” work, or is it the hand of God? This love story will take you on a sweet journey of the heart.

WHEN: September 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 7:30 pm, September 18 & 25 @ 2:30 pm at Erin Presbyterian Church.

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- September 7**
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- September 8**
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Linda Quinley	Kim Pennington	Suzanne Levering	Sonja DuBois	Kim Pennington
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200 Lockett Road, Knoxville, TN in Bearden

We invite our friends and neighbors to clean out those unwanted items that KARM can use in their stores.

We Will Accept the Following Donations:

Furniture

Desks, Tables, Chairs, Bed Frames, Dressers, Couches,
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Books, Board Games, Movies, Music, Collectibles

Household Items

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Electronics

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Ministry

CEX: Kevin Griffin Outreach: Cecilia Stinnett
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Fellowship: Jim Montgomery Stewardship: Eva Lynch

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The first Wednesday Night Dinner of the Fall season will be on September 7th!

Dinner is served at 5:45 sharp! (almost always)

We have three cook teams this year, headed up by Dan & Betty Gibbs, Pat Wallin and (new this year) Apryl Quinn. Suggested contributions remain unchanged, they are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. To help us keep costs under control, please let us know if you will be there; either by filling out the form in the bulletin and putting it in the offering plate, by replying to the E-mail message we send out Sunday evening, or by calling the Church office by noon Tuesday. If you were not receiving our Sunday evening E-mail last Spring and would like to receive it starting this Fall, please call April Cyr at the church office (588-5350) and ask her to add you to the Wednesday Night Dinner email group (be sure to give her your name and E-mail address). We hope to see you there! We like big crowds. Oh, if you would like to be included in one or more of our cook and/or clean-up crews, just let one of our team chiefs know.

Pool Party

Everyone is invited to a pool party at the home of John and Cynthia House. Come along to make a splash or just enjoy good food and fellowship. This is a potluck affair so bring along a dish to share!
Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

Breadbreakers will be at the home of Jim & Ginger Thompson and co-hosted by Diana Brandon. All adults, young and old, single or married are invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.
Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes

2016-2017 PW/Horizons Bible Study by Judy Yates Siker

Presbyterian Women's Bible Study will start back up in September. Circles meet on either the 2nd Monday evening (Sept. 12) at 7:00 pm or the 2nd Tuesday morning (September 13) at 10:00 am. The Bible Study for 2016-17 is "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes". In addition to the Bible study, PW offers an opportunity to participate in various mission projects on the local and national/international level. Even if you have never attended a Circle before, all women are welcome to try it out....give us a try.....good fellowship, good discussion, good opportunities for service. Contact Diana Brandon or Joy Bornhoeft if you would like to order a study book. Cecilia Stinnett will be presenting a short overview and the first lesson at each of the September Circles.....SEE YOU THERE!!



Jacque Roberts

Last month, Jacque Roberts passed away and our church was impacted by her loss. Jacque had been a member at Erin for over fifty years and we were truly blessed with her loving support and constant care. She was a great friend to many of our members and a wonderful encourager to folks of all ages. We will deeply miss Jacque, but we are thankful that her faithfulness to God has been shared with us over the decades and that she is eternally rewarded for her devotion to Christ. We hold Ron and his wonderful family dearly in our hearts. We continue to pray for them at this time of grief and loss. God be with us all.

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Balance Sheet	
As of June 30, 2016	
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
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As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

Pastor John

BIRTHDAYS

September

- 2 Grace Scott
- 6 Joe Jaynes
- 7 Donald Quinley
- 7 Lydia Foster
- 16 Jane Ellen Jackson
- 16 Madeline Stinnett
- 19 Allyson Streckfuss
- 20 Buster Quinn
- 20 Jamie Dockery
- 21 Larry McKay
- 26 Apryl Quinn
- 27 Kay Pennington
- 27 John McKenry
- 29 James Hudson
- 29 Nicole Waters

Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

- 2 Evelyn Lowry
- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
- 17 Chuck Scarborough
- 17 Carter McCallum
- 19 Sonja DuBois
- 21 Rickey McCallum
- 22 Rob Matthews
- 24 Randy Boyd
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

The pastor continues teaching his Connections Class in the Heritage Room. During the month of September, the class theme is *“Where Is God When it Hurts?”* Being human means that we are frequently subject to suffering and pain. Sadness and despair can also diminish our faith. This series looks at Bible passages that deal with pain, as well as discussing current issues across our country, and around the world. On September 11, the nation will be commemorating the fifteenth year of the 9/11 tragedy. Everyone is welcome to attend that special class.

- Sep 04 Matthew 14 – Killing John
- Sep 11 Where Was God on 9/11?
- Sep 18 Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
- Sep 25 Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

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Theme for October: A new 5-week series



A Man Called Peter: His First Letter

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During the first couple of weeks, Pastor Stuart will be teaching some of the insights that Bill Hybels of Willow Creek Church has written about in his book, “Simplify.” The book is about decluttering our lives from all of the unnecessary burdens and pressures that we put ourselves under. Simplify challenges us to clear up some free space in our lives in order to develop our relationship with God in a meaningful, relevant, and satisfying way. You don’t have to read the book to participate in the discussions – you only have to come along and discuss the ideas that are presented. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
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	Kelli Canan	Agnes Kirby	Linda Quinley	Larry McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
Betty Gibbs	Jane Brannon	Sara Leckie	Joy Bornhoeft	Bob McLean
Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher
Robbie Levering	Kay Pennington	Jim Montgomery	Ron DuBois	Dusty Pennington
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Jennifer Gahan	Kim Pennington	Jackie Griffin	Tammy Murphy	
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SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
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Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
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Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75
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Erin Presbyterian Church	
Profit & Loss	
July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Income	
Other Income	717.91
Memorial Income	2,100.00
Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
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Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
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Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
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Fellowship Team	9,404.97
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Payroll Expenses	481.99
Property Team	61,378.56
PW expenses	48.36
Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Worship Team	1,246.66
Total Expense	377,291.56
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Kids Ministries

Planet Worship Volunteers	
September	
9/4:	Kim Pennington
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Children’s worship bags, containing a clipboard and crayons, and activity bulletins are available in the narthex each Sunday for kids to use during the first half of the service. Activity bulletins will coordinate with the day’s Planet Worship lesson, scripture readings, or liturgical seasons.



Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

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The Last Train To Nibroc

The WordPlayers kicks off the season with a charming, nostalgic romance....

Christmas, 1940. A soldier. A schoolteacher. A train. A surprising portrait of two young people searching for happiness and navigating the mysteries of courtship. How does “fate” work, or is it the hand of God? This love story will take you on a sweet journey of the heart.

WHEN: September 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 7:30 pm, September 18 & 25 @ 2:30 pm at Erin Presbyterian Church.

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5:45PM Wednesday Night Dinners Begin
- September 8**
9:30AM MOPS Begins
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PW SUNDAY
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4:00PM Pool Party
6:00PM WordPlayers Auditions
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PRETEEN RETREAT - JKC
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Ministry

CEX: Kevin Griffin Outreach: Cecilia Stinnett
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Dinner is served at 5:45 sharp! (almost always)

We have three cook teams this year, headed up by Dan & Betty Gibbs, Pat Wallin and (new this year) Apryl Quinn. Suggested contributions remain unchanged, they are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. To help us keep costs under control, please let us know if you will be there; either by filling out the form in the bulletin and putting it in the offering plate, by replying to the E-mail message we send out Sunday evening, or by calling the Church office by noon Tuesday. If you were not receiving our Sunday evening E-mail last Spring and would like to receive it starting this Fall, please call April Cyr at the church office (588-5350) and ask her to add you to the Wednesday Night Dinner email group (be sure to give her your name and E-mail address). We hope to see you there! We like big crowds. Oh, if you would like to be included in one or more of our cook and/or clean-up crews, just let one of our team chiefs know.

Pool Party

Everyone is invited to a pool party at the home of John and Cynthia House. Come along to make a splash or just enjoy good food and fellowship. This is a potluck affair so bring along a dish to share!
Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

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Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes

2016-2017 PW/Horizons Bible Study by Judy Yates Siker

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Jacque Roberts

Last month, Jacque Roberts passed away and our church was impacted by her loss. Jacque had been a member at Erin for over fifty years and we were truly blessed with her loving support and constant care. She was a great friend to many of our members and a wonderful encourager to folks of all ages. We will deeply miss Jacque, but we are thankful that her faithfulness to God has been shared with us over the decades and that she is eternally rewarded for her devotion to Christ. We hold Ron and his wonderful family dearly in our hearts. We continue to pray for them at this time of grief and loss. God be with us all.

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Erin Presbyterian Church	
Balance Sheet	
As of June 30, 2016	
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
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
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Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	408,621.29
Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
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Birthday not listed?
Let us know!

October

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- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
- 17 Chuck Scarborough
- 17 Carter McCallum
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Sunday School and Wed. Night Class

Pastor Stuart’s Sunday School Class: Connections

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Sep 04	Matthew 14 – Killing John
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Theme for October: A new 5-week series



A Man Called Peter: His First Letter

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Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter
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	Kelli Canan	Agnes Kirby	Linda Quinley	Larry McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aiden Strand	Carter McCallum	Kenleigh Pennington	Rose Armsworth	Carter McCallum
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Joy Bornhoeft	Sara Leckie		Lynn Sexton	Marcia Mechlin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
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Family Life Center

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My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .

Youth & WordPlayers

Youth Groups Begin

Youth group will not meet September 4th or 11th, so that everyone can enjoy their Labor Day holiday and attend the House Family’s churchwide swim party. We will resume meeting at our regularly scheduled times on September 18th, with Middle School Youth meeting 4:45-5:45, and High School Youth meeting 5:45-7:00.

Middle School Fall Retreat

The Middle School Fall Retreat at **Camp John Knox** will be held September 30th - October 2nd. This year's keynote speaker is Andy Morgan, who serves as the Campus Minister at the University of Tennessee here in Knoxville. The retreat is for Middle Schoolers, 6th-8th grade and the cost is \$50 per youth. If your middle school youth is interested in attending, please see Farrah for registration forms and note that payment and forms are due to Farrah by September 8th. Checks may be made payable to Erin Presbyterian, noted with MS Fall Retreat

The Last Train To Nibroc

The WordPlayers kicks off the season with a charming, nostalgic romance....

Christmas, 1940. A soldier. A schoolteacher. A train. A surprising portrait of two young people searching for happiness and navigating the mysteries of courtship. How does “fate” work, or is it the hand of God? This love story will take you on a sweet journey of the heart.

WHEN: September 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 7:30 pm, September 18 & 25 @ 2:30 pm at Erin Presbyterian Church.

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Upcoming Events

- September 6**
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- September 7**
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- September 8**
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- September 10**
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PW SUNDAY
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4:00PM Pool Party
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- September 12**
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As we start a new church year with many excellent programs, let’s invite folks to the original program – the worship of God on Sunday mornings. If each person who attends brought someone else, the sanctuary would soon be full of people worshipping, praising, and serving God. So let’s all take up the challenge of *‘each one - bring one.’*

Who are you going to invite and bring to church this Fall?

May God bless all of your hopes and dreams.

Pastor John

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Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

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Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes 2016-2017 PW/Horizons Bible Study by Judy Yates Siker

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Last month, Jacque Roberts passed away and our church was impacted by her loss. Jacque had been a member at Erin for over fifty years and we were truly blessed with her loving support and constant care. She was a great friend to many of our members and a wonderful encourager to folks of all ages. We will deeply miss Jacque, but we are thankful that her faithfulness to God has been shared with us over the decades and that she is eternally rewarded for her devotion to Christ. We hold Ron and his wonderful family dearly in our hearts. We continue to pray for them at this time of grief and loss. God be with us all.

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Balance Sheet	
As of June 30, 2016	
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03
HF Savings	149,002.18
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35
Total Current Assets	155,794.35
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	182,939.31
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56
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Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	102,948.77
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75
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Profit & Loss	
July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Income	
Other Income	717.91
Memorial Income	2,100.00
Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
Discipleship Income	10,025.48
Fellowship Income	10,788.00
Offerings	339,578.56
Outreach Income	282.55
Property Income	11,151.00
PW Income	431.00
Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Stewardship Income	444.05
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	408,621.29
Gross Profit	408,621.29
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Outreach Team	29,437.99
Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Payroll Expenses	481.99
Property Team	61,378.56
PW expenses	48.36
Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Worship Team	1,246.66
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Pool Party

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Sunday, September 11 at 4 pm. 1621 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville 37923

Breadbreakers

Breadbreakers will be at the home of Jim & Ginger Thompson and co-hosted by Diana Brandon. All adults, young and old, single or married are invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.
Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm at 200 Lyons Bend Road, Knoxville 37919

Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes 2016-2017 PW/Horizons Bible Study by Judy Yates Siker

Presbyterian Women's Bible Study will start back up in September. Circles meet on either the 2nd Monday evening (Sept. 12) at 7:00 pm or the 2nd Tuesday morning (September 13) at 10:00 am. The Bible Study for 2016-17 is "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes". In addition to the Bible study, PW offers an opportunity to participate in various mission projects on the local and national/international level. Even if you have never attended a Circle before, all women are welcome to try it out....give us a try.....good fellowship, good discussion, good opportunities for service. Contact Diana Brandon or Joy Bornhoeft if you would like to order a study book. Cecilia Stinnett will be presenting a short overview and the first lesson at each of the September Circles.....SEE YOU THERE!!



Jacque Roberts

Last month, Jacque Roberts passed away and our church was impacted by her loss. Jacque had been a member at Erin for over fifty years and we were truly blessed with her loving support and constant care. She was a great friend to many of our members and a wonderful encourager to folks of all ages. We will deeply miss Jacque, but we are thankful that her faithfulness to God has been shared with us over the decades and that she is eternally rewarded for her devotion to Christ. We hold Ron and his wonderful family dearly in our hearts. We continue to pray for them at this time of grief and loss. God be with us all.

Financials

Erin Presbyterian Church Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2016		Erin Presbyterian Church Profit & Loss July 2015 through June 2016	
	Jun 30, 16		Jul '15 - Jun 16
ASSETS		Income	
Current Assets		Other Income	717.91
Checking/Savings		Memorial Income	2,100.00
HF Primary Checking	5,315.03	Creative Expression Income	9,491.25
HF Savings	149,002.18	Discipleship Income	10,025.48
SunTrust Checking	1,001.68	Fellowship Income	10,788.00
SunTrust Debit Card Account	475.46	Offerings	339,578.56
Total Checking/Savings	155,794.35	Outreach Income	282.55
Total Current Assets	155,794.35	Property Income	11,151.00
Fixed Assets		PW Income	431.00
Building Improvements	12,826.00	Restricted Accts Income	23,611.49
Computer Equipment	1,109.97	Stewardship Income	444.05
Furniture and fixtures	35,699.89	Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
General Equipment	9,764.55	Total Income	408,621.29
Accumulated Depreciation	-32,255.45	Gross Profit	408,621.29
Total Fixed Assets	27,144.96	Expense	
TOTAL ASSETS	182,939.31	Creative Expressions Ministry	15,558.56
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		Discipleship Team	18,276.63
Liabilities		Equity Fund Accounts_Expenses	500.00
Current Liabilities		Fellowship Team	9,404.97
Other Current Liabilities		Outreach Team	29,437.99
Payroll Liabilities	1,246.56	Pastoral Ministry	106,387.19
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Payroll Expenses	481.99
Total Current Liabilities	1,246.56	Property Team	61,378.56
Total Liabilities	1,246.56	PW expenses	48.36
Equity		Restricted Accts Expense	21,415.89
Restricted Funds	250.00	Stewardship Team	113,154.76
Retained Earnings	102,948.77	Worship Team	1,246.66
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25	Total Expense	377,291.56
Net Income	31,329.73	Net Income	31,329.73
Total Equity	181,692.75		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	182,939.31		

Kids Ministries

Planet Worship Volunteers	
September	
9/4:	Kim Pennington
9/11:	Brooks Eggers
9/18:	Jane Brannon
9/25:	Sherry Draper
10/2:	Kelcey Levering



It’s “Back to School” time in Planet Worship. This month, kids will study WORSHIP 101 and learn why and how we worship, where we worship, the order of worship, and the importance of praise and prayer. Children attend regular worship with their families for the first half of the 11 am Service. After the Family Sermon, children ages 4 years old through 4th grade go to Planet Worship, which is held in the Family Life Center.

Children’s worship bags, containing a clipboard and crayons, and activity bulletins are available in the narthex each Sunday for kids to use during the first half of the service. Activity bulletins will coordinate with the day’s Planet Worship lesson, scripture readings, or liturgical seasons.



Pioneer Club Returns
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

This year’s theme is *Mystery Wednesdays*, based on a series of easy reader books, “Nate the Great,” by Marjorie Sharmat. Nate is a boy detective who loves pancakes and solving mysteries. Each week, we’ll join Nate on an important case, solve some mysteries, puzzles and games, and occasionally eat some pancakes! So, join us every Wednesday for Pioneer Club!!

My name is Nate the Great. I am a detective. I work alone.
Let me tell you about my last case. . .