

# Financials

Erin Presbyterian Church Balance Sheet As of April 10, 2017	
	Apr 10, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	3,188.00
HF Savings	194,099.09
SunTrust Checking	1,001.77
SunTrust Debit Card Account	2,154.93
Total Checking/Savings	200,443.79
Total Current Assets	200,443.79
Fixed Assets	
Building Improvements	21,587.00
Computer Equipment	1,109.97
Furniture and fixtures	35,699.89
General Equipment	9,764.55
Accumulated Depreciation	-32,255.45
Total Fixed Assets	35,905.96
TOTAL ASSETS	236,349.75
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,388.88
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,388.88
Total Current Liabilities	1,388.88
Total Liabilities	1,388.88
Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	136,869.50
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	50,677.12
Total Equity	234,960.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	236,349.75

Erin Presbyterian Church Profit & Loss July 1, 2016 through April 10, 2017	
	Jul 1, '16 - Apr 10, 17
Income	
Other Income	60.00
Memorial Income	4,580.00
Creative Expression Income	785.53
Discipleship Income	6,063.32
Fellowship Income	8,667.60
Offerings	279,355.20
Outreach Income	8.00
Property Income	9,168.60
Restricted Accts Income	7,627.87
Stewardship Income	244.88
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	316,561.00
Gross Profit	316,561.00
Expense	
Creative Expressions Ministry	9,140.15
Discipleship Team	8,221.13
Fellowship Team	6,396.51
Outreach Team	26,398.78
Pastoral Ministry	80,787.81
Payroll Expenses	0.00
Property Team	38,066.39
Restricted Accts Expense	5,824.96
Stewardship Team	89,835.41
Worship Team	1,212.74
Total Expense	265,883.88
Net Income	50,677.12

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## Message from the Pastor....



**Deuteronomy 7:9** “Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.” (NIV)

Dear Friends,

Throughout the month of May, we get to see the beautiful blessings of inter-generational ministry in our congregation. In the first week, our young children present their Sonshine shows, using all of their talents and gifts to convey aspects of our faith through drama, dance, and songs. Every performance is an opportunity for them to shine and with the support of their leaders and families, we embrace their ministry to us and the wider community.

This is also the month when our children and youth graduate to different schools and colleges. It’s remarkable to see the wonderful progress of our young people in different stages of their lives. Some of them are looking forward to their Confirmation during worship on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. This year, Anna Bornhoeft, Hayden Crisp, and Effie Fellers will be undergoing this special rite of passage.

By the end of the month, some of our High School graduates will begin a whole new journey in their lives as they set out to attend the colleges of their choosing. This year, Ashley Draper, Madeline Griffin, Hannah Matthews, and McKenzie Stump start college. We wish them all the best for their future and we will always be here to support them.

God’s presence has been with us at Erin for 140 years and we have been blessed through each and every generation during that time. Thank you, as always, for your support, confidence, and care in all that we continue to do for Christ among our people and throughout the wider world.

May God bless all of your own future hopes by allowing your personal plans to succeed.

*Pastor John*

## May 2017

### May 2

7:00pm Fellowship Meeting

### May 5

6:30pm Sonshine Show

### May 6

6:30pm Sonshine Show

### May 7

12:15pm Outreach Meeting

2:00pm Sonshine Show

### May 8

6:30pm Property Meeting

7:30pm PW Evening Circle

### May 9

10:00am PW Morning Circle

6:00pm Staff Meeting

7:00pm Discipleship Meeting

7:30pm Stewardship MTG

### May 10

Last Wed. Night Dinner and kid’s activities of the season. Enjoy your summer!

### May 13

9:00am Spring Clean-Up Day

### May 14 Mother’s Day

Final Connections Class

### May 18

7:00pm Session Meeting

### May 21

Last Sunday of Youth Groups and Sunday School

### May 23

6:30pm Marketing Meeting

### May 29 Memorial Day

Office Closed

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# Classes & Discipleship

## MAY

1 Henry Fellers  
4 Gary Pennington  
4 Will McCallum  
6 Kelcey Levering  
7 La Vonne Knight  
9 Justin Bornhoeft  
12 Ruth White  
12 Mila Yau  
13 Ann Snodgrass  
18 Cade Quinn  
19 Donna Schall  
20 Wes Fellers  
21 Jim Thompson  
26 Colton Pennington  
28 Diana Brandon



## JUNE

2 Betty Gibbs  
2 Anna Bornhoeft  
4 Keegan Stump  
4 Konnor Stump  
5 Ella Levering  
6 Linda Moxham  
9 Stacie Armsworth  
11 Jane Brannon  
12 Charles Snodgrass  
15 Ashley Draper  
16 Karen Stump  
16 Joy Bornhoeft  
16 Hannah Yau  
18 Pat Wallin  
20 Tammy Murphy  
21 Jack Draper  
23 Hayden Crisp  
24 Rob Lynch  
24 Brooks Eggers

## NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Pastor Stuart will be holding a new membership class on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> of May at 10:00am in the Heritage Room (one door down from church parlor). Anyone who is interested may attend the class. The pastor will talk about the ministries at Erin, as well as opportunities for new members to participate in the mission of our congregation. The class lasts about 45 minutes and those attending will have the opportunity to ask anything with regard to our church.

## DISCIPLESHIP HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY

On Sunday, May 14th we have three Middle School Youth that will complete the Confirmation process and join the church! Our annual Confirmation Classes are when our youth are encouraged to join the church. We teach them all about the life, ministry, and mission of our congregation and emphasize their important role in all that we seek to do for Christ.

## TEACHER APPRECIATION AND GRADUATION

On Sunday, May 21st, we will have our annual Teachers' Appreciation and Graduation presentation during morning worship. We have a wonderful team of Sunday School teachers who create, coordinate and enable

## Our Elder Team Leaders

**Outreach:** Cecilia Stinnett

**Property:** Jane Brannon

**Stewardship:** Eva Lynch

**CEX:** Kevin Griffin

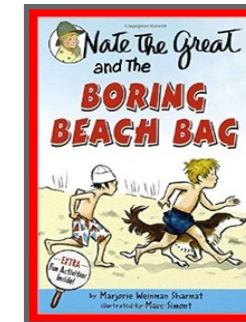
**Discipleship:** Joe Jaynes

**Fellowship:** Jim Montgomery

# Children's Ministry

## Planet Worship Volunteers

5/7:	Jane Brannon
5/14:	Jennifer Gahan
5/21:	Stacie Armsworth
5/28:	Kim Pennington
6/4:	Erin McCallum
6/11:	Joe Jaynes
6/18:	Sherry Draper
6/25:	Joy Bornhoeft
7/2:	Brooks Eggers



**Pioneer Club**  
**Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**  
**Family Life Center**

It is no mystery that Pioneer Club is coming to an end for this year- We have read most all of the **Nate the Great** books (24 so far) and it's almost time for summer vacation! But don't miss out on the last two meetings this May. Our last Pioneer Club will be May 10<sup>th</sup> - we will read **Nate the Great and the Boring Beach Bag** and have a huge BEACH PARTY on the playground. All clues point to "you don't want to miss this one!"



Looking for fun activities for your kids this summer?  
Do you fear those dreadful words "MOM, I'M BORED!""??

No problLAMA!  
We have the solution for you!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**June 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 am - Noon**



At **Passport to Peru VBS**, kids will discover God's good gifts for us all. For children ages 4 years old – rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade. MS and HS Youth serve as Jr. Helpers and can earn volunteer service hours. Childcare will be provided for volunteers with children 3 yrs. old and younger.

For more information and to register, visit:  
[www.vbspro.events/p/erin-messiah](http://www.vbspro.events/p/erin-messiah)



# Stewardship

## *Celebrate Erin*

“Celebrate Erin, Praising God for His Gifts”, is in full swing. Each Sunday, for 7 Sundays, we are highlighting one of our mission teams with pictures, a special bulletin insert, and a moment for mission. We want our congregation to see and learn how we use God's gifts on a regular basis to glorify Him and to serve both our members and the community at large.

This is not our typical Stewardship Campaign but we still ask our members to prayerfully consider a pledge this year and hopefully to increase their pledge from past years. On the first Sunday in June, each of you will have the opportunity to make your pledge and to join us for a celebration lunch. Remember, all that we have is from God and how we choose to use those gifts is so important. As we share our time, talents and money, let's CELEBRATE God's love and grace.  
- The Stewardship Team

### FREE TO GOOD HOME

This beautiful desk could be yours for the price of gas to pick it up. It's located near the CEX shop and adult Sunday Class wing. All it wants is a good home where it can be useful for years to come. Won't you make room, and pick it up today?



# Outreach & Property

## OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM NEWS



Thank you for the generous donations of paper towels and toilet paper! The folks at Volunteer Ministry Center were thrilled to receive these items. Their clients request personal care products on a daily basis. They will gladly accept donations in the Resource Center at any time.



Our mission co-worker in Madagascar, **Jan Heckler**, will be celebrating her birthday on **June 12<sup>th</sup>**. As her extended church family, let's make a point to remember her in our prayers and send her greetings to help make her day truly special. Her e-mail address is: [jan.heckler@pcusa.org](mailto:jan.heckler@pcusa.org)

Due to Mother's Day being on the second Sunday this month, the Outreach Team will meet on the first Sunday (May 7<sup>th</sup>) instead. Please join us in the Outreach room directly after worship.

Please join us in the narthex on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day) and check out the displays of the many missions supported by Erin as we continue to “Celebrate Erin” through Outreach.



### SPRING CLEANUP DAY

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

**9:00 am -12:00 noon**

#### Volunteer Tasks

**Outside:** weeding, spreading mulch, porch pot planting

**Inside:** dusting, window cleaning, pew supplies and more.

Bring rakes, tarps, wheelbarrows, garden gloves, Round-Up, power blowers, general tools and cleaning supplies if you have them.

**All skill levels are needed and welcome!**





# PW and Youth



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to our own Cecilia Stinnett who was awarded the Presbyterian Women Lifetime Membership at the 2017 Annual Spring Gathering. No one deserves it more than she.

PW Circles will meet for the last time this this spring on Monday, May 8, at 7:00, and on Tuesday, May 9, at 10:00. We will be finishing up our study of “Who is Jesus, What a Difference a Lens Makes”. Look for some fresh ideas and schedules in the fall with our Bible Study group. More information coming over the summer.

The PW Birthday Offering will be celebrated at the last Wednesday Night Dinner on May 10. The theme for this year’s offering is simply God Provides. Three recipients have been selected for this year’s offering:

- **First Hand Aid Rural Clinic Development Initiative in Cuba** - This year’s only international grant for 2017, this project will help to build, fund and stock supplies and staff six medical clinics located in Presbyterian churches in rural Cuba. These clinics will supply food and medicine to some of the most impoverished in Cuba.
- **The Family Justice Center Safe Haven for Domestic Violence in South Carolina** – this is the only domestic violence shelter that serves victims of abuse in the counties of Georgetown and Horry. This grant will expand the space to house more victims and help to build a new shelter.
- **Navajo Water Project in New Mexico** – This grant will provide running water systems to 40 families in the Smith Lane Navajo Reservation in New Mexico.

Plan to celebrate at our last WND for the season and prayerfully consider giving to these worthwhile projects. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bridge Refugee Services during our annual PW Spring Mission Project. Lots and lots of school supplies will be ready in the fall for the children who are assisted by this service.

## GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations to our graduating seniors! We have 3 graduates this year: Ashley Draper and McKenzie Stump, both graduating from Bearden High School, and Madeline Griffin, graduating from Karns High School. Ashley will be attending UT Knoxville in the fall and Madeline will be going to Emory and Henry. McKenzie has decided to attend Berry. Please be sure to congratulate each of our young ladies on the completion of their high school careers and join in praying for them and all their future endeavors.

## 30 HOUR FAMINE

Our youth recently participated in a 30 Hour Famine. We had 8 youth participate over the Easter weekend. We fasted from noon on Good Friday to 6:00 pm on Saturday, taking only water and juice during that time. During our time of fasting, we learned about world hunger issues and prepared prayer stations for the congregation to come and reflect on The 7 Sayings from the Cross. Be sure to ask a youth about the fast and how it changed their perspective.



# Volunteer Schedule

MAY 7th	MAY 14th	MAY 21st	MAY 28th
Coffee Host	Coffee Host	Coffee Host	Coffee Host
Betty Gibbs	Dan Gibbs	Anna McKay	Betty Gibbs
Greeters	Greeters	Greeters	Greeters
Rickey McCallum Erin McCallum	Ron DuBois Sonja DuBois	Nicole Waters Tammy Murphy	Larry McKay Anna McKay
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Carter McCallum	Rose Armsworth	Lucy Cate	Ella Levering
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Bob McLean	Diana Brandon	Kristi Bailes	Sonja Dubois
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
David Eggers	Ashley Draper	Marcia Mechlin	Neill Murphy
Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
Brooks Eggers Cathy VanOstrand Jim Montgomery Pat Wallin	Robbie Levering Suzanne Levering Mike Cate Mary Nelle Cate	Jim Montgomery Nicole Waters Gary Pennington Kay Pennington	Nicole Waters Tammy Murphy Dusty Pennington Cathy Van Ostrand
Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship
Jane Brannon	Jennifer Gahan	Stacie Armsworth	Kim Pennington
Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery
Kay Pennington	Tammy Murphy	Erin McCallum	Kay Pennington
Counter	Counter	Counter	Counter
John Stuart Mike Jones	Sean Gahan Eva Lynch	John House Rickey McCallum	Dave Eggers Neill Murphy
Communion			
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**\*Please remember, if you are unable to fill your spot, trade with someone and let the admin know. If you have trouble finding someone to fill your spot, then email April and she'll be happy to help you.**

Volunteers