

fellowship

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER IS BACK

The fall/winter season of Wednesday Night Dinner will begin on September 5th, start time remains 5:45pm. Just to entice you a bit, the entrée on the 5th will be BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, Country Fried Potatoes, and Coleslaw.

And, even if you don't like BBQ, you'll probably want to come anyway just to have some of Apryl Quinn's Delish Banana Pudding!

Suggested donations remain unchanged (\$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children).

We have a sign up in the church bulletin the Sunday prior to WND and an e-mail message that is sent out that afternoon requesting if you will attend and did not sign up at church.

If you would like to receive this message and you were not receiving it last spring, please contact our church administrator, April Cyr, at 588-5350 or admin@erinpresbyterian.org to provide your email address and request to be added to the WND address group.

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the beacon

September 2018

Psalm 34:8 *"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in God." (NIV)*

Dear Friends,

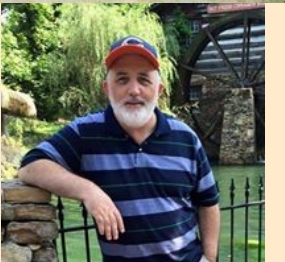
September sees the end of summer and the beginning of the Fall, which many of us delightfully enjoy around here. Autumn colors will soon astound us again; football season is about to begin; and the church has started a new year of ministries and missions, projects and programs which most of us attend. It's good to get back to a faithful routine again and I hope that we will all support the church prayerfully, physically, and financially as we seek to do the Lord's work.

Our church recently held its Annual Claude & Pat Houbler retreat at Camp John Knox. The theme for this year was (and still is) 'Come to the Table'. Andy Morgan, who is the chaplain of the UTK Presbyterian Center, led the retreat and enabled us to think about different ways of fulfilling our year-long theme. We all enjoy worshiping, fellowshiping, and being together as God's people. We all gain strength, encouragement, and support from one another. Outside of our church, there is a whole community of people who need that strength, are looking for encouragement, and who could do with a support group. Over the next twelve months, we will begin the process of extending the Table that God has graciously given us to the folks beyond our doors, who use our parking lot, and who often pass by our building.

This month's Bible verse reminds us of the goodness of God that we receive and experience in our lives. As well as being grateful for those blessings, we want to share the best of God's grace with other people. And, after all is said and done, isn't this why Jesus established the church in the first place, to go out into the world and make disciples of people anywhere and everywhere?

So, come to the table at Erin, but also encourage others to do so through love, tolerance, and grace. May God bless you and all your loved ones.

Pastor John





BIRTHDAYS
September

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



October

- 10 Mary McLeod
- 11 Jim Hilty
- 14 Linda Quinley
- 16 Isabella Armsworth
- 17 Robin Cuany
- 17 Chuck Scarbrough
- 17 Carter McCallum
- 19 Sonja DuBois
- 21 Rickey McCallum
- 22 Rob Matthews
- 24 Randy Boyd
- 29 Michelle Waters

CONNECTIONS CLASS

Pastor Stuart continues to teach his weekly Connections Class on Sunday mornings. It is now meeting in the first classroom of the new education wing, just beyond the mini-kitchen. Participants gather at 9:30 AM and socialize for a while. The class begins at 9:45 AM and ends around 10:30 AM.

Each month, the pastor presents a different topic for the class to study. During September, we'll present and discuss the subject of worship and take an in-depth look at the Lord's Prayer. Everyone is encouraged to share their ideas and questions. The pastor may also email discussion material and website links for the class members to read and research at home a couple of days before the lesson is presented. Everyone is welcome to attend the classes and folks may drop in at any time. Here's what's happening in September:

- Sep 02

What is Worship?
- Sep 23

Deliver Us from Evil
- Sep 09

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven
- Sep 30

Thine is the Kingdom
- Sep 16

Forgive Us Our Debts

**New series coming in October: "Pray It Again, Psalm."*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Stuart will begin a new series on the lectionary Gospel readings that we read in church every Sunday. The study will look at the Gospel passage for the following Sunday, giving a lot of insight into the cultural background, relevant context, and life application of the particular Bible verses. Everyone is encouraged to attend the classes which will take place in the education wing. PowerPoint lessons and online videos will also be used to enhance our understanding of what Christ's life and ministry was – and still is – about. Each study begins at 6:40PM and will finish just before 7:30PM.

COFFEE CLUB

Do you have questions for the staff? Would you like to have some fellowship and conversation? Maybe you'd just like a cup of coffee and some delicious treats! Join Pastor John, Joy and April on the third Tuesday of each month for our Coffee Club in the Fellowship Hall. **The next one is on Tuesday, September 18th at 10:30am.** Anyone who is free can come enjoy refreshments and conversation for an hour. Near the end of our time together, we'll have a short devotion, take part in communion, and have a prayer request time. We hope you'll visit with us!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW Bible Studies will begin on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 10 am in the Parlor. Our study for this year will be "BUSYNESS: Finding God in the Whirlwind". Books will be available for pick up from Joy or Diana starting the first Sunday in September. PW is open to every woman at Erin. We had a very inspiring study last year and would welcome anyone who would like to join in for a rousing discussion and share in the fellowship.

BREADBREAKERS

Breadbreakers will kick off our 2018/19 season on Friday evening, September 21st, 6:30pm at the home of Jim and Ginger Thompson. Our host houses are shaping up nicely and it promises to be another great year of food, fun, and fellowship. Signup sheets will be in the bulletins beginning the first Sunday in September. See you there!

FALL CLEANUP DATE



Join us Saturday, September 29th as we get the church grounds ready for the winter season. There will be signup inserts in the bulletin as it draws closer because we need you to bring your helping hands! We have breakfast at 8:30am and get started at 9am. Look forward to seeing you there!



	SEPTEMBER 2ND	SEPTEMBER 9TH	SEPTEMBER 16TH	SEPTEMBER 23RD	SEPTEMBER 30TH
September 3 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED September 4 6pm Staff Meeting 7pm Discipleship Mtg 7pm Fellowship Mtg September 5 WND BEGINS! 5:45pm WND 6:15pm J7 6:20pm Sonshine 6:30pm Pioneer Club 6:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm Handbells 7:30pm Choir September 8 9:30am Men's Breakfast September 9 12:15pm Creative Expr. 12:15pm Outreach 12:15pm Stewardship 5pm Joint Youth Group September 10 6:30pm Property Mtg. September 13 10am Presbyterian Women September 15 PRETEEN RETREAT September 16 PRETEEN RETREAT 12:15pm Strategy Sess. 4:45pm MS Youth Group 5:45pm HS Youth Group September 18 10:30am Coffee Club September 20 6:30pm Session	Coffee Anna McKay	Coffee Betty Gibbs	Coffee Dan Gibbs	Coffee Anna McKay	Coffee Betty Gibbs
	Greeters	Greeters	Greeters	Greeters	Greeters
	Kristi Bailes	Jim and Ginger	Gary Pennington	Anna McKay	Robbie Levering
	Buster Quinn	Thompson	Kay Pennington	Larry McKay	Kelcey Levering
	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
	Aiden Strand	Will McCallum	Aiden Hopkins	Ginger Thompson	Isabella A.
	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
	Bob McLean	Sara Leckie	Betty Gibbs	Joy Bornhoeft	Chloe Levering
	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
	John House	Suzanne Levering	Marcia Mechlin	Yvette Franklin	Craig Strand
	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
	Ron DuBois	Kim Pennington	Ian Bone	Robbie Levering	Cathy Van Ost.
	Sonja DuBois	Dusty Penn.	Patty Britton	Suzanne Levering	Jim Montgomery
	Brooks Eggers	Rob Lynch	Debra Poole	Brooks Eggers	David Leckie
	Jim Montgomery	Jim Thompson	Linda Quinley	Tammy Murphy	Sara Leckie
	Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship
	Joy Bornhoeft	Stacie Armsworth	Farrah Linkous	Erin McCallum	Kelly Boyd
	Counters	Counters	Counters	Counters	Counters
	Neill Murphy	Keith Stump	David Eggers	Rickey McCallum	John House
	David Eggers	Joe Jaynes	Craig Strand	Mike Jones	Neill Murphy
	Communion				
	2019				

stewardship and mens breakfast

Balance Sheet As of August 9, 2018	
	Aug 9, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	14,390.71
HF Savings	183,875.40
SunTrust Checking	1,001.93
SunTrust Debit Card Account	493.95
Total Checking/Savings	199,761.99
Total Current Assets	199,761.99
Fixed Assets	
Building Improvements	46,547.00
Computer Equipment	2,420.97
Furniture and Fixtures	35,699.89
General Equipment	9,764.55
Accumulated Depreciation	-51,455.45
Total Fixed Assets	42,976.96
TOTAL ASSETS	242,738.95
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,366.96
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,366.96
Total Current Liabilities	1,366.96
Total Liabilities	1,366.96
Equity	
Retained Earnings	170,475.26
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	23,732.48
Total Equity	241,371.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	242,738.95

Erin Presbyterian Church Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison July 1 through August 9, 2018			
	Jul 1 - Aug 9, 18	Jul 1 - Aug 9, 17	\$ Change
Income			
Other Income	0.00	9.00	-9.00
Memorial Income	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Creative Expression Income	0.00	75.00	-75.00
Discipleship Income	296.00	1,639.31	-1,343.31
Fellowship Income	140.00	200.00	-60.00
Offerings	49,340.00	37,356.50	11,983.50
Property Income	1,790.00	920.00	870.00
Restricted Accts Income	0.00	1,159.09	-1,159.09
Stewardship Income	30.77	24.22	6.55
Total Income	51,596.77	41,483.12	10,113.65
Gross Profit	51,596.77	41,483.12	10,113.65
Expense			
Transfer to Capital Campaign	0.00	463.27	-463.27
Creative Expressions Ministry	0.00	214.73	-214.73
Discipleship Team	994.71	210.48	784.23
Fellowship Team	224.01	284.59	-60.58
Outreach Team	1,040.00	1,065.00	-25.00
Pastoral Ministry	9,672.09	9,072.03	600.06
Property Team	5,009.69	5,192.77	-183.08
Restricted Accts Expense	0.00	1,159.09	-1,159.09
Stewardship Team	10,823.79	9,729.25	1,094.54
Worship Team	100.00	109.97	-9.97
Total Expense	27,864.29	27,501.18	363.11
Net Income	23,732.48	13,981.94	9,750.54

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The first Men's Breakfast for the season will be on Saturday, September 8th.

We plan for the first Saturday of each month but sometimes we have to move it a week or two out because of scheduling conflicts....and that's how we are starting off this season.

However, we will still have good food, some great conversations and occasionally a short program.

Mainly we are about food and just visiting. We meet in the Erin Fellowship Hall at 9:30am and always on a Saturday. Signups will be in the bulletin on the Sunday prior to Men's Breakfast, or you can sign up in an e-mail sent out a few days before the event.

Hope you can join us Saturday, September 8th!

outreach

Let Us Pray,

We help to transform lives through our work for peace, with the tools God has given us. Together, in the Spirit of God, we work to break the power of hate, and heal the wounds of violence and division. We join together to pray, and boldly take action for God's peace — at all times in all ways.

Amen.

Save the Date

Erin will participate in a Fall work day at the FISH Hospitality Pantry on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9:30am - 1:30pm.

Peace and Global Missions Special Offering

We will be collecting the Peace and Global Missions Special Offering on Sunday, October 7. This is a very important offering that will utilize our funds to assist with peacemaking and reconciliation both in the United States and around the globe.

September Mission Project

During the month of September, we will be hosting a collection drive for Helen Ross McNabb to assist with their Transitional Housing program. We will be asking the congregation to support this mission by bringing in household items, such as bedding, kitchen items, and decorations to help make a home for people who are moving into apartments with nothing of their own. This is one of the programs Lauren Stuart's oversees, and we'd love to see a lot of support for such a worthwhile project. A collection box will be in the Narthex from September 2nd - 30th.



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YOUTH GROUPS

Youth Group resumes September 9th. We will meet jointly from 4:45 - 6:15pm.
All middle school and high school students are welcome. We will have a light meal and games.
Youth group will start meeting at their regular times the following week.
Middle School youth meet 4:45pm - 5:45pm
High School youth meet 5:45pm - 7:00pm
Hope to see everyone there!

THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE PRESENTS
THE MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT AT JOHN KNOX CENTER
SEPTEMBER 28TH- 30TH, 2018

Who Do You Think You Are?



-Isaiah 43:1

Small groups, keynote speaker, high ropes course, and a chance to meet other Middle Schoolers (6th-8th grade) in the Presbytery!

COST: \$100/ PARTICIPANT (\$50 FOR YOUTH COUNCIL)

ALL REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER SEPTEMBER 10TH WILL BE CHARGED \$120

CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST TN. REGISTRATION AND CHECK SHOULD

BE SENT AS A GROUP TO :

JOHN KNOX CENTER
ATTN: PENNY BABELAY
591 W. ROCKWOOD FERRY ROAD
TEN MILE, TN 37880

IMPORTANT TIMES
REGISTRATION FRIDAY: 5:00-

7:00

KEYNOTE ONE: 7:30
DEPARTURE SUNDAY: 11:00

*Please note there will be no dinner Friday evening, and no lunch Sunday afternoon.

childrens ministry

Planet Worship this Month

Planet Worship Volunteers	
9/2	Joy Bornhoeft
9/9	Stacie Armsworth
9/16	Farrah Linkous
9/23	Erin McCallum
9/30	Kelly Boyd



This month in Planet Worship we begin a new 7 part series on the Creation Story. Each week, kids will study the scriptures in Genesis and explore the days of creation through hands-on science fun and experiments. This series will kick off with a mini worship service on Light and Dark, following the format of adult worship. Other lessons will focus on Sky and Water; Dry Ground and Plants; Sun, Moon, and Stars; Birds and Fish; Animals and People; and Rest and Inertia.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. . .



PIONEER CLUB

Returns Wednesday Sept. 5th

6:30 –7:30 pm

Family Life Center

Seeking young explorers (4 years old – 5th Grade) for world travel every Wednesday Night. Join us as we “travel” to different countries and explore other cultures, languages, history, art, and more.

In September, we will visit India and go in search of tigers, lions, and leopards, oh my! India is the only country in the world with both lions and tigers and is a bird watchers paradise. We’ll sample exotic spices, eat naan bread, and maybe hike Mt. Everest. Get your passport ready to travel the world in 29 days!

