



The Second Edition

A monthly newsletter published for the congregation and friends
of Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee

JULY 2016

Second Presbyterian Church calls a new Pastor!



At a Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 26, 2016, the members of Second Presbyterian Church enthusiastically approved the motion of the Pastor Nominating Committee to call the Rev. Timothy A. Reynolds to be the next Pastor and Head of Staff. Tim will begin his ministry with us on August 1 and his first Sunday in the pulpit will be August 7.

The following message is reprinted from the handout distributed at the Congregational Meeting.

A Word from Tim...

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

It is with a true sense of calling and joy that my family and I are with you today as Second Presbyterian Church considers me to serve the Lord alongside you as your next pastor, shepherd and Teaching Elder!

This is the completion of a circle for me in many ways. When I went to college at the University of Tennessee, leaving my home and the church family that had nurtured and raised me in the faith, it was Second Presbyterian Church that took over the job of fulfilling the baptismal vows my home congregation had made on behalf of the church universal. During those fragile college years you were the people who ministered to me, made me feel loved and welcome, nourished my spirit, challenged me to explore my faith more deeply, and taught me that it was possible to question and doubt that faith without leaving it behind.

The lessons I learned at Second during the late 1980's I have carried with me throughout my life and ministry. Indeed, it was because of my positive experience with college ministry at Second Presbyterian Knoxville that I have been actively involved in ministry to college students for my entire 15 years in ministry. So when I heard that Second was searching for a new pastor, and when I read the Ministry Information Form, I felt the prompting of the Holy Spirit to reach out to the PNC. I have been amazed from my first contact with them at the way we have seen God's fingerprints on the process that has brought us to this point. It is a true blessing to be called to serve this congregation and it is a humbling thing to have the opportunity to return a portion of the blessings to you that you showered on me all those years ago.

I am proud of the heritage this congregation has in the community of Knoxville. Second has ministered, and continues to minister, in some very important and profound ways in this community. The first words of the Alma Mater of the University of Tennessee are, as you well know, "*On a hallowed hill in Tennessee, like beacon shining bright.*" These words are, and have long been, true about the congregation of Second Presbyterian Church, as well. I look forward to imagining and envisioning together new ways to be a shining beacon to Knoxville, East Tennessee Presbytery, and the denomination as we discern the continued calling of God together as a community of faith.

We can't wait to meet you and to hear your stories. Be patient with us (especially me!) as we learn your names and try to find an opportunity to meet you all. Along with my wife, Tuesday, and our children, Seth (15) and Lily (11), we look forward to becoming a part of the family of Second Presbyterian Church as we serve the community of Knoxville in God's name. May God bless us richly as we begin this new chapter of life and ministry together.

Grace and Peace to You All...

Tim, Tuesday, Seth, and Lily Reynolds

Tim's Journey of Faith



I grew up in the church, the eldest of three sons, with parents who were both elders in the Presbyterian church. Through the love of my parents and the love of my congregation, together fulfilling their baptismal vows, I learned the love of Jesus Christ. I can honestly say that I can never remember a time in my life when I did not know that love through a community of believers.

My hometown is Gallatin, TN, and this is where I spent my formative years, surrounded by family and friends. After graduating high school I attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where I earned a B.A. in Political Science. (And yes...I am a rabid Vol fan!!) My church home while in Knoxville was Second Presbyterian Church, the first congregation I was a part of on my own away from my family. These people ministered to me during that vulnerable time in life and they taught me that questioning my faith, questioning God, and considering different theologies was not only okay, but that it was normal and that it could and should be done within the covenant community of faith.

After graduating college I worked as a professional entertainer for 9 years. During this time I was almost always employed as a church musician, as well. Along the way I met Tuesday Arwood, a native of Blountville, TN, whose personality, laughter, and voice captured my heart. We were married in October 1993 (during Bountville's annual Harvest Hoedown!) and have been partners in life, music, and ministry ever since. Eventually we grew tired of our nomadic and unpredictable lifestyle and moved to Nashville to put down roots. Tuesday went back to school to finish her degree in Special Education and I went to work in the corporate hospitality world at Gaylord Entertainment, planning and overseeing conventions at the Opryland Hotel. Soon, however, I began to feel that God had something different planned for my life. After many long discussions with my pastor and my wife and a great deal of prayer, I enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary in the summer of 1998. We had three wonderful years as part of the seminary community. Just a few months prior to graduation we received a wonderful blessing when, after many years of struggling with infertility, our son, Seth, was born in January 2001.

Upon graduation in May 2001 I was called to serve as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, TN. The 8 years we spent in Hendersonville were wonderful; we served a very loving congregation and we were close to family. The greatest blessing we had during this time, however, was the adoption of our daughter, Lily Grace, into our family in December 2004 when she was two months old. In the spring of 2009 I was called to be the Discipleship Pastor at Church of the Palms in Sarasota, FL. After serving two years there we were called to move closer to home and to family and so we came to Abingdon, VA, where I am currently the pastor of Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church.

In early 2016 a friend in Knoxville informed me that Second Presbyterian Church was beginning the search process and she thought we might be a good fit for one another. She did not know of my history with the congregation and she did not know that my wife and I were in a season of prayer for discernment regarding our long-term ministry in Abingdon. After reading Second's Ministry Information Form I was moved by the Holy Spirit and requested to be considered for the position. I feel the Lord's hand strongly upon and within this call and believe that God has been preparing me for ministry with and to this congregation for my entire life. I am excited for the opportunity to give something back to a community of saints that gave so much to me. I also feel that the gifts I have for ministry are exactly what Second has discerned it needs from pastoral leadership during this chapter of their journey. Mostly, however, I am thrilled to be joining the saints in ministry at Second Presbyterian Church as we join God's story in the world, seeking together to discover what God is up to in the congregation and in our lives, answering God's calling to be salt and light in the world, and seeking to be God's Kingdom people together in Knoxville and beyond.

Resume Highlights

Ordination: 5/27/2001

Education:

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
B.A. – Political Science/Music (1989)

Columbia Theological Seminary,
Decatur, GA
Master of Divinity (2001)

Fuller Theological Seminary,
Pasadena, CA
Doctorate of Ministry Candidate
(ABD) – Missional Leadership

Current Call:

Pastor, Sinking Spring Pres.
Abingdon, VA
June 2011 - Present

Previous:

Associate Pastor of Discipleship,
Church of the Palms, Sarasota, FL
June 2009 – June 2011

Pastor/Head of Staff, First Pres.
Hendersonville, TN
May 2001 – May 2009

Student Pastor – Oak Mountain Pres.
Carrollton, GA
July 2000 – May 2001

Pastoral Intern – First Pres.
Columbus, GA
Summer 1999

Convention Services Manager,
Gaylord Hospitality/Opryland Hotel,
Nashville, TN
June 1997 – June 1998

Special Events Coordinator, Opryland
Hotel, Nashville, TN
February 1997 – June 1997

Professional / Church Musician
June 1989 – December 1996

Service in Abingdon Presbytery:

Committee on Ministry: 2012-Present
(Current Chair)

Coordinating Council: 2015-Present

Executive Presbyter Search Team,
Chair: 2013-2015

Compassion Team: 2011-Present

Meet the Reynolds Family

Tuesday grew up in Blountville, TN. She attended ETSU for a time before embarking on a career in entertainment. She performed for our troops in Asia and the Pacific on a Department of Defense tour and sang on the Grand Ole Opry in 1993! In the 1990s she went back to school and graduated from Cumberland College in Lebanon, TN with a degree in Special Education. For the last 18 years she has worked with special needs students of all types, from autism to the severely and profoundly disabled. Her dream is to one day work in or start a halfway home for special needs adults who cannot live on their own but who can function and work in society. Recently Tuesday has returned to performing in community theater productions, playing The Leading Player in Pippin, Glinda the Good Witch in The Wizard of Oz, and Dottie in Noises Off.



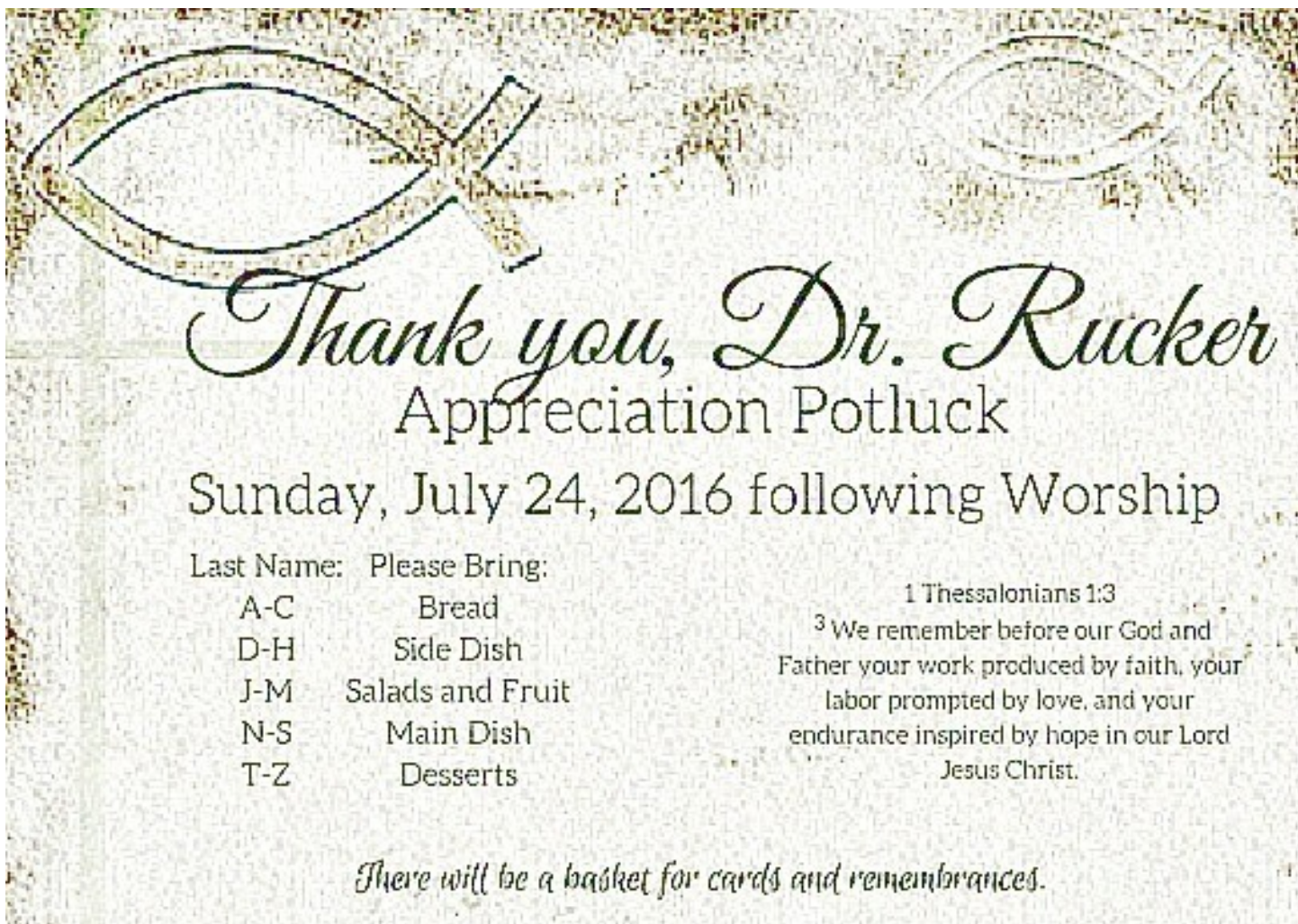
Seth was born in Decatur, GA while they were in their last year of seminary. He will be a sophomore at Bearden High and will be a member of the Bearden Band. Seth has played soccer his entire life and has played for Abingdon High the last two years. He hopes to make the Bearden team. Like most teenage boys he loves playing video games. He likes science fiction and adventure movies and books. He also likes to act and has been in Barter Youth Academy productions and Theatre Bristol Productions. He even joined his dad on stage in Jonesborough Repertory Theater's production of Singing in the Rain. Tim played the role of Don Lockwood and Seth was (appropriately) the young version of Don Lockwood. Seth runs the sound board at his current church once a month and hopes to be able to do the same thing at Second.

Lily Grace was born in 2004 and became part of the Reynolds family when she was two months old. Lily has just recently completed elementary school and will be a 6th grader at West Valley Middle School. Lily has played soccer since she was four and has also taken gymnastics for several years. She hopes to find a good gymnastics place in Knoxville. Lily loves to play teacher (she's been doing it since she was 4!) and wants to be a teacher when she grows up. She loves theater, as well, both onstage and backstage. She made her stage debut as the head of the Lullaby League in the same production of Wizard her mom was in, and she served on the stage crew of two different productions at Jonesboro Repertory Theatre. Lily also loves to cook, especially cupcakes and cakes. She experiments with her own recipes, her most recent being a custom Lime Zest cake for her dad's birthday! Lily is a social butterfly and her life is all about her friends, so she looks forward to making some new friends in Knoxville and at Second. She serves as an acolyte at her current church and assists with Children's Worship, and is looking forward to serving in some way at her new congregation.



A Thank You From The Congregational Care Committee

The Congregational Care Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed so graciously to the reception following the Congregational Meeting. From the wonderful food to the help with set up/clean up, your generosity helped make for a delightful event. A special thank you to our Deacons who helped and to Mary Beth Buckner for all her hard work.



EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION

As we look forward to the arrival of our new pastor, we give thanks for the prayerful dedication of the Pastor Nominating Committee: Monica Casey, Dick Dodson, Dean Farmer, Clairra Hardin, Dana Hendrix, Marty McLean, and Mancil Milligan.

Many thanks Margret Sullivan, Caroline Buckner, and all the volunteers who made Father's Day extra special by organizing and hosting the Father's Day Lunch on June 19th!



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

June Massengille	07/03	Lily Wu	07/10	John Campbell	07/26
Sharon Laing	07/06	Ben Bowen	07/12	Bonnie Bard	07/26
Payne Dillion	07/08	A. B. "Cap" Hardin	07/14	Helen Grant	07/28
Chase Wilson	07/08	Thomas Turner	07/14	Mary Burnett	07/30
Marion Frazier	07/09	Dawn Doucette	07/15		
Elizabeth Peebles	07/10	David Frazier	07/18		
Jennifer Stanton	07/10	Wyatt Dicken	07/23		

Every effort has been made to list the birthdays correctly. If there is a mistake or if your name and birthday have been omitted, please accept our apology and contact the Church Office. Thanks!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

Join Presbyterian Women!

Presbyterian Women invite anyone who has not been
in a circle and any new members to join us.
Circles meet on the 2nd Tues. at 10:15am for study
followed by lunch with a speaker.
Please call Aggie Bell: 330-2651 or 363-3666
Presbyterian Women will not be meeting in July.

Star Circle

Star Circle is studying *Heavenly Discipleship* by Michael Wells. We look forward to seeing everybody in the Library at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights. For more information, contact Linda McCann at 865.360.4906 or lindamccann37@gmail.com or Nan Sweitzer at 865.604.8702.



“Fun with Kitchen Favorites”

Presbyterian Women's August Picnic

August 9 at 11:00 (\$10)

Bring a friend!

Bring at least one of your favorite recipes

--old or new--to show and share.

**(We hope to later compile
a booklet of favorites)**



Tips (suggestions) are welcome, too!

Bring a favorite kitchen item for show and tell.

It can be an old family favorite and/or a new tool or gadget.



You don't want to miss this one!!

**If you are not in a PW Circle, contact Liz Peebles for a reservation.
enp3613@gmail.com; phone: 247-4503 or 660-9597 (cell)**



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL



As you are most likely aware, our church has a full time preschool, which currently serves more than eighty children ages six weeks to five years old. The Preschool is open Monday through Friday, 7:30am-5:30 pm. There are seven classrooms with two teachers per classroom. Our preschool has a professional staff and is governed by a Board of Directors that reports to Session. The Board is made up of preschool directors, church members and parent representatives. Current church members on the board are Cleston Jones, John Henley, and Matt Casey.

What you may not have known is that our preschool offers limited, need-based scholarships. The cost of childcare on average is around \$10,000.00 a year for one child. The scholarship fund is available by request for those who are not able to pay the entire cost of tuition. Applicants must fill out a request for scholarship and provide extensive details on their financial situation. A committee then reviews the information and awards scholarships according to need and the availability of funds.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to the SPC Preschool Scholarship Fund. Donations are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to SPC Preschool. If you would like more information, please contact Linda Sue Byrd or Holly Beets at 523-9997, or reach out to one of your fellow church members currently serving on the preschool board.



*You are cordially invited
to a baby shower honoring Nichole Duran & Kendrick Brown*

Hosted by Shayna Morton and Marsha Morton
with the Congregational Care Committee

Saturday, July 30, 2016 1-3pm
2nd Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Chosen
color scheme:
blue and green



Registered at
WalMart:
Nichole Duran

2nd Readers

Wednesday, July 20th

Title: If I Run

Author: Terri Blackstock

Leader: Donna Matlock
(Meeting Place TBA)



Ordering More Magnetic Nametags!

We are ordering more magnetic nametags! If you have lost or misplaced your nametag, or never received one in the first place, please call the office at (865)523-2189 and let Sarah Doyle know by July 15.

SEARCH FOR MOUNTAIN DULCIMERS



The 200th Anniversary Committee plans to include music as a part of our activities leading up to the celebration of our 200-year-old Second Presbyterian Church in 2018. For example, we would like to feature the use of the mountain (lap) dulcimer (distinctly different from the more complicated hammered dulcimer) as we examine how the early settlers in Knoxville made music for recreation and worship. We are searching for folks with connections with Second Presbyterian Church who may own mountain dulcimers and/or know how to play them. **WOULD YOU HELP US WITH THIS SEARCH???????** Please contact Arvillee or Helen Grant soon if you can help us at 693-1980

SECOND CHANCE DANCERS ON THE ROAD

The Second Chance Dance Team made its very first public appearance on Saturday, June 18, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church just off Washington Pike. This team is better known as the line dancing exercise group at Second Presbyterian Church, led by Jim Ford, our dance instructor and newly installed deacon at Second Presbyterian Church. Now that we have gone public, we are open for bookings in the future. The Second Chance Team provided the "closing act" in a celebration of World Refugee Day from 4-7pm, sponsored by the local chapter of Bridge Refugee Services, Inc. The outdoor event featured both child and adult activities with several musical entertainments, including dance groups representing various cultures from around the world.



It was a privilege to be a part of a joyous gathering of peoples who have come to the United States after surviving untold hardships and deprivation, seeking an opportunity to live in peace and freedom! The Second Chance Dance Team briefly demonstrated some dance steps and, on invitation, were immediately joined by members of our audience—many who might not have understood Jim's English instructions but quickly picked up the beat of the music and joined us in much laughter and good fun.

[Note: the Second Dancers are dressed in white shirts.]

Please Help West View Students By Donating School Supplies



West View Work Day is set for Saturday August 6th (school starts for students on the following Monday.) Hopefully, many of you will be able to assist on that day. Prior to the work day, we are collecting supplies for students. Most of the items are the same as in previous years; however, there is a new much needed item.

Please see the following list and bring several of the item(s) that you choose.

New Item: Headphones

According to Principle Blevins:

“We have increased the technology in the building and, with head lice and other potential contaminants, the teachers began expressing the need for each child to have their own headphones. These can be as simple as the ones that come standard in iPhones and other devices or as nice as the ones that have the band around the head. If we could put a headphone for each child in a labeled baggie, we could knock out that concern from teachers. I plan to bring in about five I have laying around my house (we can disinfect them with alcohol if they are gently or rarely used donations).”

Always needed: hand sanitizer, Kleenex, and alcohol wipes

They “can never have enough of those items.”

The list of items to supplement student backpacks follows. According to Principle Blevins: “We take an afternoon and sort into class lists so that students coming without supplies can quietly go into my office and grab a grade-level bag.” No one but the child and Principal know they didn't come from home with the items.

Please see the complete list and choose as many of the items as you wish to bring—anytime before the work day.

Thanks for helping by providing needed school supplies!!

West View School Supply List

Besides headphones, hand sanitizer, tissues and alcohol wipes
Anything from the following list is needed for West View Students

- Ziploc Bags: any size, especially Gallon and snack size
- Baby wipes
- Small prizes for kindergarten rewards (no candy)
- Pencil boxes and pencil pouches (some need those that fit in a binder)
- Pencils--# 2 no mechanical pencils
(3rd grade needs Ticonderoga Brand or Dixon Brand - at least 24 count)
- Colored Pencils
- Pencil top erasers
- Crayola Crayons—some need boxes of 24
- Colored Highlighters
- Thin Dry Erase Markers (Dollar Tree 3 Pack)
- Multi colored dry erase markers and regular markers
- Red pens
- Fiskars scissors (4th grade) and scissors suitable for 1st and 3rd grade
- Glue sticks
- Avery Standard Weight Clear sheet Protectors (kindergarten)
- Spiral notebooks in different colors
- Composition books—green, blue and black
- 2 inch 3 ring binders
- Green plastic two pocket folders with brads
- Pocket folders with brads –solid blue, solid yellow, solid red
- Colored pronged folders (slick kind)
- Wide-ruled paper

There is a container in the coat rack area for donations!

SECOND SESSION NEWS

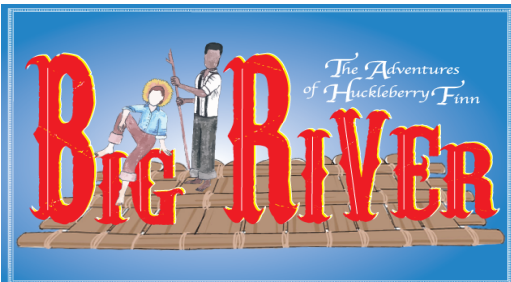
Highlights from the June 21 Session Meeting

- Approved the Minutes of the Stated Session Meeting on May 17.
- Received reports from the Deacons and church committees as information.
- Received the financial report from the Treasurer.
- Approved the placement of an article in the Second Edition about the SPC Preschool scholarship fund.
- Approved the Itemized List of 2016 Benevolences as recommended by the Mission Committee.
- Approved Dr. Rucker's contract end date of July 26, 2016, pending the approval of the PNC's recommendation to call an installed pastor at the June 26, 2016 congregational meeting.
- Approved the use of the Monitor in the Atrium by the Bicentennial Committee for presentation on History of the Church and the upcoming Bicentennial in 2018.

SECOND FINANCIAL NEWS

Period ended April 30, 2016	JAN-APR 2016 Actual	JAN-APR 2016 Budget	2016 Annual Budget
Pledged Offerings	\$182,286	\$193,486	\$464,366
Non-pledged Offerings	\$41,906	\$12,500	\$30,000
Preschool	\$11,083	\$13,333	\$32,000
Other	\$68,105	\$59,756	\$143,414
TOTAL INCOME	\$303,380	\$279,075	\$669,780
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$269,955	\$279,075	\$669,780
NET INCOME	\$33,425	\$0	\$0

The WordPlayers Presents: Big River



The Tony-Award Winning, Broadway musical based on Mark Twain's classic novel is coming to the U.S. Cellular Stage at the Bijou Theatre, 803 S. Gay Street ~ Knoxville July 15th @ 7:30, July 16th @ 2:30 & 7:30, & July 17th @ 3:00

Vibrant, Fresh and Funny – as expansive as the mighty stream it celebrates – The Associated Press.

Twain's timeless classic sweeps us down the Mississippi as Huck discovers that Jim, a runaway slave, is a true friend. Huck has a pure heart, but because of his culture where slavery is the norm, he has an ill-trained conscience. In the struggle between his heart and conscience, Huck's pure heart prevails. Propelled by an award-winning score from Roger Miller, the "King of the Road," Huck's journey toward enlightenment provides a brilliantly theatrical celebration, carrying a strong message which is anti-slavery and anti-racism. (Suggested for ages 12+)

TICKETS: Adults - \$21.50; Seniors/Students - \$17.50; Groups of 12 or more - \$15.50 (arranged in advance by calling 865.684.1200). Tickets available at the door, online at wordplayers.org, knoxbijou.com, or directly from The WordPlayers. Please call 865-539-2490 for more information.

The WordPlayers is a 501(c) 3 company of Christian theatre artists based in Knoxville. *Big River* is presented in cooperation with Bearden High School.

JULY CHURCH CALENDAR

If you find mistakes in the Church Calendar, please contact the Church Office.

<p><u>Sunday, July 3</u> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship Time 11:00am Worship Service</p> <p><u>Monday, July 4</u> <u>Happy Independence Day!</u> Church office is closed.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, July 5</u> <u>Committee Meetings</u> 5:00pm Facilities 5:30pm Congregational Care 6:00pm Personnel 6:00pm Stewardship & Budget 7:00pm Christian Education 7:00pm Evangelism & Church Growth</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 6</u> 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study 6:00pm PW Star Circle Bible Study</p> <p><u>Thursday, July 7</u> Friday Email Blast submissions due.</p> <p><u>Friday, July 8</u> Church office is closed.</p> <p><u>Sunday, July 10</u> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship Time 11:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting 2:30pm Mission Committee Tour of VMC</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, July 12</u> 6:00pm Deacon's Meeting</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 13</u> 10:00am Line Dancing Class 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study 6:00pm PW Star Circle Bible Study</p> <p><u>Thursday, July 14</u> Friday Email Blast submissions due. 10:30am Rhythmic Movement Class</p> <p><u>Friday, July 15</u> Church office is closed.</p> <p><u>Sunday, July 17</u> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship Time 11:00am Worship Service</p> <p><u>Tuesday, July 19</u> 6:00pm Session Meeting 6:00pm Line Dancing</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 20</u> 10:00am Line Dancing Class 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study 3:45pm 2nd Readers' Book Group 6:00pm PW Star Circle Bible Study</p> <p><u>Thursday, July 21</u> Friday Email Blast submissions due. 10:30am Rhythmic Movement Class</p> <p><u>Friday, July 22</u> June Second Edition submissions due.</p>	<p><u>Sunday, July 24</u> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship Time 11:00am Worship Service 12:00pm <u>Appreciation Potluck for Jim Rucker!</u></p> <p><u>Tuesday, July 26</u> 9:00am Fish Pantry 6:00pm Line Dancing</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 27</u> 10:00am Line Dancing Class 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p><u>Thursday, July 28</u> Friday Email Blast submissions due. 10:30am Rhythmic Movement Class</p> <p><u>Friday, July 29</u> Church office is closed.</p> <p><u>Saturday, July 30</u> 1:00pm <u>Nichole's Baby Shower!</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, July 31</u> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship Time 11:00am Worship Service</p> 
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Mission Committee



*The Mission Committee will **NOT** meet on the first Tuesday, July 5th.

The Mission Committee and other Interested people will meet at the Volunteer Ministry Center at 2:30pm on Sunday July 10th for a tour (featuring Minvilla Manor) followed by a meeting in their conference room to finalize planning for the West View Work Day on August 6th.

Any non-committee members who would like to participate with the Mission Committee in the tour of VMC and planning for the West View Work Day please contact Donna Matlock at

[\(865\) 898-7517](tel:8658987517) or dmatlock@utk.edu.



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ELDERS

2017 CLASS

Kim Elrod
Mancil Milligan
Neal Peebles

2018 CLASS

Dick Dodson
Dana Hendrix
Lisa Henley

2019 CLASS

Ed Batts
Donna Matlock
Tim Wright

Dr. Jim Rucker, Moderator
Nancy Montgomery, Clerk

"Ruling elders, together with teaching elders (pastors), exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships."

PC(USA) Book of Order G-2.0301

DEACONS

2017 CLASS

Cleston Jones
John Reynolds
Laura Turner

2018 CLASS

Sandra Butler
Charlotte Klieman
Marty McLean

2019 CLASS

Jim Ford
Angela Jones
Lily Wu

Cleston Jones, Moderator
Sandra Butler, Clerk

"The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress."

PC(USA) Book of Order G-2.0201

COMMITTEES AND CHAIRPERSONS

Christian Education
Elder Ed Batts

Congregational Care
Elder Kim Elrod

Evangelism
Elder Dana Hendrix

Facilities/Security
Elder Neal Peebles

Missions
Elder Donna Matlock

Personnel/Stewardship
Elder Lisa Henley

Worship & Music
Elder Ed Batts

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