



# The Second Edition

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

**AUGUST 2016**

## Welcome Rev. Tim Reynolds!

*Join us for Tim's first worship service with us on August 7<sup>th</sup>*

We will have an **expanded coffee time from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall** so everyone can greet Tim, especially those who were not able to be with us for the service and congregational meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Worship at 11:00 a.m. will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

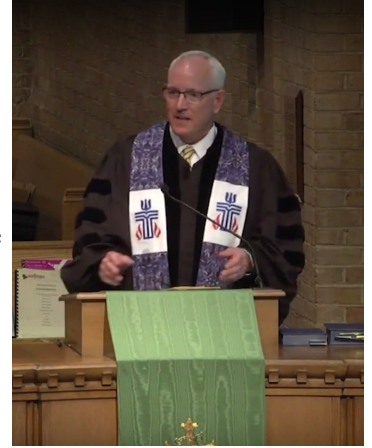
*Invite your friends to come and help us celebrate the beginning of a new chapter in the life of our 198-year-old congregation!*



*June 26, 2016 was an  
exciting day at Second!*

# Happy Trails, Dr. Rucker!

On Sunday, July 24, 2016, Dr. Jim Rucker preached his last sermon as Second Presbyterian Church's interim pastor. Dr. Rucker came to the church approximately 18 months ago from Lancaster, Kentucky, to serve as an interim while the Pastor Nominating Committee searched for a new pastor. The congregation gathered after worship service on July 24 to honor Dr. Rucker with a covered dish luncheon (see photos below). He came to Second Presbyterian at a critical point in its long history and prepared us well toward a new beginning as we look forward to a renewed dedication to the work of the Lord while moving soon into our third century as a congregation. With grateful hearts we say "good-bye" to Dr. Rucker and wish for him much success and happiness in his own future as a pastor and teacher of God's Word and as a Dog Whisperer Extraordinaire!



## Special Thanks!

Congregational care committee would like to thank our deacons for an excellent job with the potluck in honor of Dr. Rucker! Special thanks to Sydney and Cyann for all their help and assistance.

## A Word From Jim



To the Congregation:

Thank you so much for the wonderful pot luck and celebration on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Bolt and I had a great time! Your cards, gifts and generosity are very much appreciated. I also want to thank you again for having me be a part of your journey as you work toward new growth and vitality. I will always have a special place in my heart for Second Presbyterian church. Thanks again for all of the many acts of kindness and consideration.

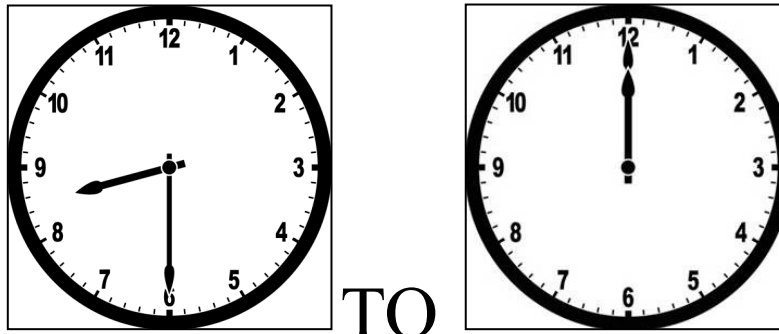
God Bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Jim



# West View Work Day

## Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>



Meet in the entrance to the school for Opening Prayer at 8:30.

Workday ends about noon.

Come and join in the activities to help prepare  
West View for the first day of school.

(If you are doing outside work, bring work gloves and any appropriate tools.)

If you have not signed up, come anyway.

There will be something for you to do!!

## A THANK YOU FROM SARAH DIANNE

Dear Second Pres family,

I am not sure if I will be able to fully thank you for the love, trust, and faithfulness you showed me during my time among you. I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve your youth and children, and will never forget the care you showed me when it was I whose job it was to care for you. I miss you all so much, and cannot wait for the chances I trust I will have to come back and visit! My prayers are with you, as they always have been, as you transition into a new chapter in your history. I am excited to see what is in store as your new minister comes to join you, and I know that God is with you every step of the way.

I hope that you'll keep me in your prayers as I embark on my year of service as a Young Adult Volunteer through the Presbyterian Church (USA)! I'll be in Washington DC for the next year, and will send my address once I have it. Being so far away will be a bit nerve-wracking, and knowing that the congregation who supported my faith and growth will mean the world. If you'd like to follow along during my year, I'll be blogging at [sarahdianneblog.wordpress.com](http://sarahdianneblog.wordpress.com).

I send love, and please keep in touch!

Sarah Dianne Jones



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

**Bring it in!**

**PW Luncheon (\$10) on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 11**



**Besides your appetite for a delicious catered meal,  
Bring one or more recipes—Your Favorites;**

**Family Favorites**



**; Masterpieces**



**Secret Recipes**



**; old or new.**

**Bring at least one favorite, unique or fun kitchen item.**



**If you are not in a PW Circle,  
contact Liz Peebles for a reservation by August 4th.  
enp3613@gmail.com; phone: 247-4503 or 660-9597 (cell)**

Plan ahead

**Plan Ahead to attend**

**September PW Luncheon on the 13th at 11:30 a.m.  
(Lunch is \$10)**

**Featuring: “The West View Mission Field”  
Presented by Beth Blevins, Principal,  
West View Elementary School**



## 2nd Readers

**Wednesday, August 17th, 12 noon for lunch at the EGG and I on Kingston Pike near Knox Plaza. Book discussion begins at 1 pm.**

Title: The Astronauts Wives Club

Author: Lily Koppel

Leader: Rachel

**Wednesday, September 21st, 3:45 pm, in the Library**

Title: A Different Kind of Daughter

Author: Maria Toorpakai

Leader: Catherine

**Wednesday, October 19th, 3:45 pm, in the Library**

Title: Mercy Street

Author: Pamela D. Tobler

Leader: Margaret

**Wednesday, November 16th, 3:45 pm, in the Library**

Title: TBA

Author: TBA

Leader: Arlys



## REMOTE AREA MEDICAL

**LUNCH BUNCH, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016, 11:30**

Where did I put my glasses? Have you seen my glasses? How many times have we said that, or heard that? But there are so many folks who have no glasses at all!

A representative from Remote Area Medical will help us understand what so many people in our area are dealing with regarding their health at our next Lunch Bunch meeting on September fifth at 11:30.

In just one month last year they served over 4,000 patients. A volunteer was asked: "What's one memory that sticks out in particular to you?" And her reply was: "When I got to see a little kid that got his glasses for the first time, and he could truly see his mom's face for the first time."

We can be a part of this valuable service. On the tables at our meeting we will have baskets to receive your contributions. Just \$22 will serve four vision patients! How many patients will we serve? "As you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40.

If you are not called for a reservation, please call the church office at 523-2189.

## **Fireside Christian Studies**

Star Circle is now Fireside Christian Studies. All are invited to attend, men and women. For more information, contact Linda McCann at 865.360.4906 or [lindamccann37@gmail.com](mailto:lindamccann37@gmail.com)

## July Session Meeting Highlights

- Approved the Minutes of the Stated Session Meeting on June 21 and the Congregational Meeting on June 26.
- Received reports from the Deacons and church committees as information.
- Received the financial report from the Treasurer.
- Approved the guidelines for Interment of Ashes on the Grounds of Second Presbyterian Church
- Elders Dick Dodson and Dana Hendrix were approved to be on the Board of the Pre-School.
- The Session paused to give thanks for the service of Arnold Lovell and prayers for his wife, Emily, and family in this time of sorrow.
- Session members received praise and thanks for their work and willingness to serve from Dr. Rucker during his time as interim pastor. In turn, session members offered their sincere thanks to Dr. Rucker for a job "well done" in keeping the Church on course during a time of significant transition.

## Church Financial Report

<b>Period ended April 30, 2016</b>	<b>JAN-APR 2016 Actual</b>	<b>JAN-APR 2016 Budget</b>	<b>2016 Annual Budget</b>
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
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$303,380</b>	<b>\$279,075</b>	<b>\$669,780</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$269,955</b>	<b>\$279,075</b>	<b>\$669,780</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$33,425</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## The Value of Driver's (re)Education

Driving isn't what it used to be. Cars have changed, traffic laws have changed, and even the roads we drive on have changed.

Think you're smarter than the average driver? Try this sample test question, which according to a national poll conducted by GMAC Insurance in 2010, nearly seventy-three percent of drivers answered incorrectly:

When driving, a safe following distance can be determined using which of the following formulas:

- (a) One vehicle length for each 10 miles per hour of speed,
- (b) A ten-second following distance, or
- (c) A three-second following distance.

The correct answer is (c). The "three-second rule" is the recommended formula used to determine the proper following distance when driving. It is taught to teens in driver's education classes around the country, but if you're like many middle-age or older Americans, you may not be familiar with it.

Recent technological developments—such as anti-lock brake systems and navigation (GPS) units—that work to make driving safer, can also be dangerous or distracting when used improperly. When you add in the unavoidable physical and cognitive changes of aging, potentially including weakened vision, diminished hearing, and slower reaction time, driving can become a new challenge for those ages 50 and older.

If you're interested in relearning the rules of the road, **consider taking the AARP Smart Driver course at Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday, September 29, from 9am to 5pm.** You may qualify for an automobile insurance discount by completing the classroom course (participants should check with their auto insurance agent for details).

The classroom course costs **\$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Register now by calling Paul Johnson at 675-0694.**

## ATTENTION ALL LOVERS OF HISTORY

During 2016 the City of Knoxville, established in 1792, is celebrating its 225th birthday. With Second Presbyterian Church (established 1818) only a few years younger, this congregation will soon begin its 200th anniversary activities. Your 200th Anniversary Committee thought you might want to take note of the City of Knoxville's celebration this year and perhaps join in for part of their activities. For example, the East Tennessee Historical Society is offering to all history lovers the opportunity to participate in several August, 2016, programs. For details on these programs contact ETHS at 865-215-8824 or [www.eastTNhistory.org/FFTR reunion](http://www.eastTNhistory.org/FFTR reunion)

On Sunday, August 7, 2:30, at the historical center (across from the Tennessee Theater on Gay Street), Dr. Daniel Tortora will discuss his book, *Carolina in Crisis*. This book "sheds new light on the Cherokee perspective of the Anglo-Cherokee War and settlers' rising interest in the movement for independence from Great Britain".

From August 19-21, 2016, the ETHS is conducting a reunion of its "First Families of Tennessee" heritage project. Perhaps of special interest to Second Presbyterians is a History and Genealogy Conference featuring the settlement, migration, pioneer research sources, life on the frontier, etc. On August 20, ETHC will sponsor the Ninth Annual East Tennessee History Fair where one can experience a 250-year living history timeline.

Be there and enjoy!





# AUGUST CHURCH CALENDAR

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

<b><u>Tuesday, August 2</u></b> <b><u>Committee Meetings</u></b> <b>5:00pm</b> Facilities <b>5:30pm</b> Congregational Care <b>6:00pm</b> Personnel <b>6:00pm</b> Stewardship & Budget <b>7:00pm</b> Christian Education <b>7:00pm</b> Evangelism & Church Growth	<b><u>Wednesday, August 10</u></b> <b>10:00am</b> Line Dancing Class <b>6:00pm</b> Fireside Christian Studies  <b><u>Thursday, August 11</u></b> <b>Friday Email Blast submissions due.</b> <b>10:30am</b> Rhythmic Movement Class  <b><u>Friday, August 12</u></b> Church office is closed.	<b><u>Sunday, August 21</u></b> <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Fellowship Time <b>11:00am</b> Worship Service  <b><u>Tuesday, August 23</u></b> <b>9:00am</b> Fish Pantry <b>6:00pm</b> Line Dancing  <b><u>Wednesday, August 24</u></b> <b>10:00am</b> Line Dancing Class <b>6:00pm</b> David Goslee's Class <b>6:00pm</b> Fireside Christian Studies  <b><u>Thursday, August 25</u></b> <b>Friday Email Blast submissions due.</b> <b>10:30am</b> Rhythmic Movement Class  <b><u>Friday, August 26</u></b> <b>September Second Edition submissions due.</b> Church office is closed.
<b><u>Wednesday, August 3</u></b> <b>10:00am</b> Line Dancing <b>6:00pm</b> Fireside Christian Studies  <b><u>Thursday, August 4</u></b> <b>Friday Email Blast submissions due.</b>  <b><u>Friday, August 5</u></b> Church office is closed.	<b><u>Sunday, August 14</u></b> <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Fellowship Time <b>11:00am</b> Worship Service <b>12:00pm</b> Worship & Music Committee Meeting  <b><u>Tuesday, August 16</u></b> <b>6:00pm</b> Session Meeting <b>6:00pm</b> Line Dancing  <b><u>Wednesday, August 17</u></b> <b>10:00am</b> Line Dancing Class <b>12:00pm</b> 2nd Readers' Book Group at the Egg & I <b>6:00pm</b> David Goslee's Class <b>6:00pm</b> Fireside Christian Studies  <b><u>Thursday, August 18</u></b> <b>Friday Email Blast submissions due.</b> <b>10:30am</b> Rhythmic Movement Class  <b><u>Friday, August 19</u></b> Church office is closed.	<b><u>Sunday, August 28</u></b> <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Fellowship Time <b>11:00am</b> Worship Service  <b><u>Tuesday, August 30</u></b> <b>6:00pm</b> Line Dancing  <b><u>Wednesday, August 31</u></b> <b>10:00am</b> Line Dancing Class <b>6:00pm</b> David Goslee's Class <b>6:00pm</b> Fireside Christian Studies
<b><u>Saturday, August 6</u></b> <b>8:30am</b> <b>WEST VIEW WORK DAY!</b>  <b><u>Sunday, August 7</u></b> <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:00am</b> Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall to welcome Tim Reynolds <b>11:00am</b> Worship Service with communion  <b><u>Tuesday, August 9</u></b> <b>11:30am</b> PW Lunch and Program <b>6:00pm</b> Deacon's Meeting <b>6:00pm</b> Line Dancing		



## HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

Kathy Thomas	08/05	Carter Waters	08/17	Reba Anderson	08/23
Heather Kibler	08/06	Finley Waters	08/17	Aggie Bell	08/23
John Reynolds	08/07	John Wilson	08/17	Betsy Foster	08/24
Kevyn Sterchi	08/09	Linda Andrews	08/18	Craig Hendrix	08/24
Kim Elrod	08/10	Louise Josephson	08/18	Caroline Buckner	08/26
Rockne Ullrich	08/12	Margaret Bull	08/19	Janet Vail	08/28
Charlsey Dunn	08/14	Bea Corbitt	08/19	John Testerman	08/29
Dean Turner	08/15	Taylor Jones	08/21	Margaret Orr	08/31

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!



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### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

#### 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

Rev. Tim Reynolds,  
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

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