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On Second Thought...

Later this month the 223rd General Assembly of the PC(USA) will convene in St. Louis, MO. Generally, such national gatherings of churches - Presbyterian or otherwise - can be described with one or more of the following adjectives: Spirit-filled, joyful, loving, worthwhile, or exciting. There are other adjectives that could also be used, as well: tense, anxious, argumentative, difficult, nervous, and even disappointing. And the interesting thing is - those two sets of adjectives are not necessarily mutually exclusive. People who attend the General Assembly can experience all of these in just a single day! At least, that was my experience when I attended the 212th General Assembly in Long Beach, CA as one of Columbia Theological Seminary's two representatives.

The amount of work that has to be done during the one-week span of the General Assembly is truly overwhelming. Add to that the logistics of bringing 900 people together from all 50 states, plus the territories, who have never met each other and must work together to bring overtures and resolutions through committees to the floor to be debated and voted on, and *of course* tensions and anxiety are going to be high. The whole thing only works because the Spirit of God is present and the Assembly spends regular time as a body in worship and in prayer, discerning the will of God in its business.

When I attended the General Assembly, I went in a bit leery and suspicious of the whole process, eyes and ears open for "those from the denomination" who had nefarious motives and sought to further their own agendas. Nothing could have been further from the truth. The folks from Louisville were dedicated disciples with servants' hearts. The commissioners were a diverse group of people who took very seriously the work they had been called to do. We didn't all agree with each other, but I left certain of one thing – we were all trying to be faithful followers of Jesus who were striving to do what was best for the kingdom of God and the larger denomination.

Each Assembly since the one I attended has confirmed that for me. Have I been in favor of all the decisions they've made? No, not all of them. But when decisions need to be made that will impact the entire church, then the en-

tire church needs to have a say. In the Presbyterian Church, at the local, regional, and national level, we believe groups of people will always make better decisions than individuals. That's part of our Presbyterian heritage and one I am proud to claim. The will of the Holy Spirit is best discerned together, especially with people who disagree with us or see the world differently than we do.

The theme of this year's assembly is, "Strive first for the kingdom of God and His righteousness." (Matthew 6:33) I like that verse because it reminds us that we are seeking God's will and not our own. During this time of political and cultural division where it seems that everyone, even the news, seeks to further their own agenda, it is good to be reminded that Christians are to put God's agenda first, even if that means making decisions that do not further our own. I will agree with some of the decisions they make and others I won't; that's the way it always goes. I will still keep them in my prayers.

I invite you to join me in prayer for all the commissioners to this year's General Assembly June 16th through 23rd. Let us pray especially for the commissioners from the Presbytery of East Tennessee: Rev. Laura Hardin Becker (Northminster), Rev. Elizabeth Peterson (Fourth United), Mr. John Guthrie (Rivermont), and Mr. Carl McDonald (New Providence). Let us pray that they experience more joy than anxiety, more love than argumentativeness, more excitement than disappointment, and that, together, they will seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

Grace and peace...



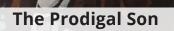
Pastor Tim



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Stained Glass Sermon Series

Our sermon series on the scenes depicted in the stained glass windows of the sanctuary continues in June. We will be looking at the Parable Windows all month. Upcoming topics are:

June 3rdThe Talents (Parable Windows)Matt. 25:14-30June 10thThe Lost Sheep (Parable Windows)Luke 15:1-7June 17thLaborers in Vineyard (Parable Windows)Matt. 20:1-16June 24thThe Sower (Parable Windows)Mark 4:1-20







It's Not Too Late to Get InVOLved

We need plenty of VOLunteers to do the ministry God has called us to at Second Presbyterian Church. If you feel called to serve in ministry, check out the schedule below and come to a meeting to find out how God can use you to make the world a better place!

Ministry of Care & Compassion

Moderators: Marty McLean & Margaret Walther

Staff Support: Sarah Morgan, Jan Barber

Meeting: Tuesday, June 5th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Barbour Room

Ministry of Stewardship

Moderators: Jimmy Cheek & John Henley

Staff Support: Tim Reynolds

Meeting: Tuesday, June 5th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Chambers Room

Ministry of Service & Outreach

Moderators: Donna Matlock & Clara Hardin

Staff Support: Tim Reynolds

Meeting: Tuesday, June 5th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Chambers Room

Ministry of Worship & Celebration

Moderators: Doug Matthews & Betsy Foster

Staff Support: Tim Reynolds, Sarah Morgan, Matt Mimbs

Meeting: Tuesday, June 12th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Chambers Room

Ministry of Discipleship

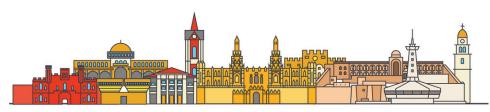
Moderators: Ed Batts & Monica Casey

Staff Support: Tim Reynolds, Sarah Morgan, Holly Grimm

Meeting: Tuesday, June 12th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Chambers Room

Please feel free to contact one of the Ministry Unit Moderators or Pastors with any questions you may have.





Interfaith Trip to Israel

Second Presbyterian Church and Temple Beth-El are planning an Interfaith trip to the Holy Land together on June 11-21, 2019. An itinerary of both Christian and Jewish sites has been put together, along with some preliminary information about cost and accommodations. Our two congregations would engage in a joint

monthly study for 10 months prior to going and then enjoy each other's company as we make the pilgrimage together to the Holy Land. If you are at all interested in going, please email Pastor Tim (treynolds@2ndpres.org) and let him know of your interest.

Summer Sunday School - Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White

As is our tradition in recent years at Second, our adult and high school Sunday School classes will combine for one intergenerational discussion class during the summer beginning June 3rd. We will be reading and discussing Adam Hamilton's book, Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White: Thoughts on Religion, Morality, and Politics.

Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it. One solution that hasn't yet been tried, says Adam Hamilton, is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on

the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us. Hamilton rejects the easy assumptions and sloppy analysis of black and white thinking, seeking instead the truth that resides on all sides of the issues, and offering a faithful and compassionate way forward.

We would like everyone to read Part I prior to the class and then we will discuss Parts II & III together by chapter each week. Facilitators will rotate each week. If you are interested in being a facilitator for one of the discussions, please let Pastor Tim know of your interest. Resources and sample questions will be provided.

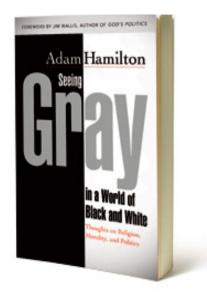
June 3rd Overview and Discussion of Part I

June 10th Chapter 8 – The Battle Over the Bible (Biblical Interpretation)

June 17th Chapters 9 - The Galileo Affair

Chapter 10 – Apes, Evolution, Adam and Eve

June 24th Chapter 12 – Will There Be Hindus in Heaven?



care & compassion

A Heartfelt Thanks

Thank you, my 2nd Church family, for the encouragement you have given during my hip replacement surgery. Your prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls and visits have meant much to me. Although therapy continues, I thank God that I am able to return to church services and activities.

- Lynda May

Flowers

We need flowers during the month of June. Please contact Sarah Doyle in the church office if you would like to donate flowers in memory/honor of someone.

The High Five Award

This month's High Five Award is awarded to John Butler. John has served Second Presbyterian Church inso many capacities through the years that it's impossible to list them all. Whenever the call goes out for volunteers, John answers the call with a smile and a joke and the friendly, welcoming spirit Second is known for. This month, though, we want to recognize John's tireless service over the years of maintaining the flowers around our sign. Each season the flowers at our front entrance glorify God and highlight some of the beauty of the Lord's creation. John is out there at all hours of the day digging, pruning, sweating, and making sure that visitors and members alike receive a beautiful welcome when they drive onto our property. Thanks, John, for your passion, service, and dedication. Here's a great big High Five!

June Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will be on June 5, 2018 at 11:30 am-1:00 pm. A representative from Remote Area Medical (RAM) will be the featured speaker at Lunch Bunch. RAM is strictly non-profit and was founded by Stan Brock in 1985. Its airborne services are strictly volunteer which "runs free mobile medical clinics in underserved, isolated, and impoverished communities to provide general medical, dental, and eye care." Those who are not members should make a reservation by calling the church office by Friday, June 1, 2018. The lunch will be "pot luck".

2nd Readers

When? Wednesday, June 20th Where? Home of Catherine Beals

Time? 12:00 p.m.

Title: The Hundred Story Home

Author: Kathi Izard Leader: Catherine

When? Wednesday, July 18th

Where? Chesapeakes on Parkside Blvd.

Time? 12:00 p.m. Title: *Educated*

Author: Tara Westover

Leader: Rachel

Presbyterian Women & All Women of Second Presbyterian Church

Please read, pray, think, and let us hear from you! We want to be more open and flexible in bringing "the body" together.

Please join with us in praying for and brainstorming how to "restructure" Presbyterian Women to make our leadership more streamlined, offer flexibility in options for fellowship, Bible study, and outreach, and engage more women (and if interested men) in our women's ministry. The PW Coordinating Council spent the last year exploring options and in May distributed a proposed format which was not voted upon at the May meeting as proposed. The "restructuring" efforts have now been placed in the hands of a committee listed below which met 5/15. We covet your prayers as well as your ideas and responses to the ideas set out below!

The restructuring goals include at least the following (you may have others):

- 1) Simplify the PW leadership structure (initially the Coordinating Team to include Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, and Programs/Luncheon Coordinator).
- 2) Foster support and fellowship opportunities for the women of the church including meaningful learning and outreach (with men welcome historically, we often had men participate in our weekly, more intensive summer Bible studies)
- 3) Have flexibility in interest areas and meeting times to broaden the scope of PW activities and encourage participation

The following options are on the table (but we're interested in your ideas):

- 1) Restructure the Coordinating Council to include a Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, and Luncheon/Program Chair. There would no longer be standing committees as outlined in the bylaws but Committees would be appointed as needed.
- 2) There would be 3 (recommended catered) luncheon meetings a year in the months of August or September, December, and May on the 2nd Tuesday of those months which will include a speaker/program with guests including males encouraged.
- 3) The Bible Study Circle (most requested interest to date) would continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the mornings (and prior to the scheduled luncheon gatherings). We will need a teaching leader.

- 4) There will be other circle options created from the interests of women of the church as long as there are at least 5 or 6 interested persons (male or female). This is a "grass roots" growing situation. The "Interest Circles" suggested to date include a knitting and crafts circle, a mission study circle (which would include going on fieldtrips), and a gardening/housekeeping circle, The "Interest Circles" beginning with the one with the most participants would choose their meeting days and times and others would chose in descending order. It's understood some people may participate in 2 or more circles. Each Circle will have a Moderator to facilitate communication with the Coordinating Council, see that Second Edition articles when needed are submitted, create a brief annual activities report to the Coordinating Council, and insure meeting times and places are on the church calendar. Transition details will be worked through as the "restructure" develops.
- 5) PW will receive donations/pledges annually to support the expenses of operations such as the cost of printing the yearbook. We will continue to participate in the PW worldwide Thank and Birthday Offerings as well as other mission outreach as the Coordinating Council approves.
- **6)** The Coordinating Council will assume responsibility for the Butten Fund Endowment use.
- 7) Explore reorganizing the night circle if there's interest.

We covet your prayers that the Holy Spirit will move among us in our quest for wisdom, open minds, and new visions for structuring a new PW format to better and joyfully utilize our God-given gifts and abilities, to glorify God, and to foster deeper relationships with others. Please also pray that with a new streamlined format people will step forward to fill the leadership roles and if you might be one of those persons!

Feel free to talk with any of the above committee members. You can also place comments in a specially marked box found in the Atrium. We would like to get your thoughts, suggestions, etc. as well as your willingness to serve in a leadership position by the end of June. Our hope is to come up with a specific plan, by-law changes, and slate of officers that we will distribute in writing in mid-July per the bylaws to give you 30 days notice of the proposed transitional changes so they can be voted on at our August 14 "Potluck Picnic" at the church. Save the date!

Bobbie Denton (584-4955)
Mary Farmer (525-2939)
Jean Frazier (670-1392)
Helen Grant (693-1980)
Charlotte Klieman (922-8453)
Donna Matlock ((865-898-7517)
Mariann Theusen (253-7653)



WELCOME HOMENS MEMBERS



Front Row L-R: Scott Farris, John & Margie Gill, Drew & Haley Wall

Back Row L-R: Daniel, Beth & Aria Robertson



Drew & Haley Wall

We are Drew and Haley Wall. We both grew up in Knoxville, TN but did not meet until college where Haley studied Sport Management and Drew studied Business. After college we both took traveling jobs and neither really expected to continue to be Knoxvillians. In 2017, we got married, and after exploring many parts of our country we decided continue to call Knoxville home. We currently live in the Rocky Hill area with our pet pig, Benton. Drew is a concrete block salesman for Sequatchie Concrete and Haley is the Trade Show Manager for TeamHealth. Drew can often be found on one of our town's golf courses while Haley prefers to spend her Saturday's on a bike or running trail. Together we love to travel, spend time with family and friends, go to concerts, and both have a big passion for SEC sports. We have attended Second Presbyterian since the fall of 2017 and are excited to become part of the Second Presbyterian family.



Scott Farris

I'm Scott Farris. I'm originally from East TN, but spent the better part of the last thirty years in Atlanta. Now, I'm back in Knoxville to be closer to my tight knit family and to start the next adventure. I'm a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, a former Fitness Instructor, and a confirmed Bachelor. Now, I'm a Presbyterian, too!



Daniel & Beth Robertson

We are both from this area. Beth's family has been here her whole life, while Daniel's family moved here when he was three years old. We met at Pellissippii State Community College in their select choir Variations. Our director, Bill Brewer, sat us next to each other because he felt like our voices would compliment each other. The rest is history. Beth is currently working as a shift lead for Lifeway Christian Bookstore in Turkey Creek and Daniel is currently a counselor for a nonprofit in Louisville, TN. We are very pleased to join this congregation along with our eleven month old daughter Aria. We are also pleased to announce that there will be another addition to our family in the near future. Beth is currently around 3 months pregnant and we should be able to discern the gender soon. We are both in our mid twenties and we hope to have many good years as a part of the church.



John W. Gill, Jr.

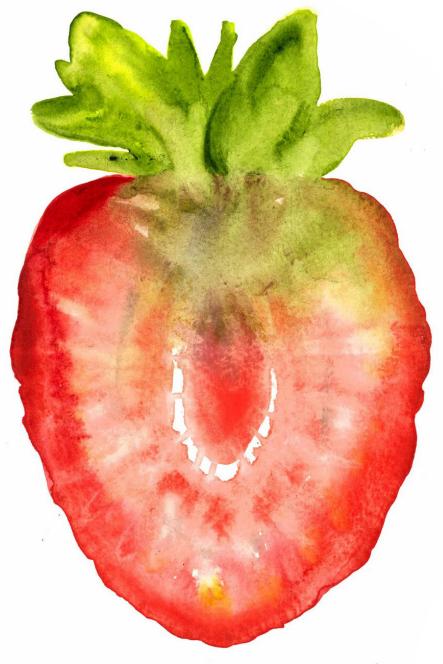
John retired as Special Counsel for the Knox County DA's office (1992-2016), where he oversaw the general operation of that office as well as working with DAs statewide on policy and ethics issues. He still represents Tennessee DAs on the Tennessee Bar Association Professional Standards Committee as he has since 1997. He began his career as an FBI Special Agent in New Haven and New York. He was a trial prosecutor in the DA's Office during the 1970s and was appointed by President Reagan as US Attorney for East Tennessee (1981-91). He was a member of the US Attorney General's Advisory Committee, the board of the National District Attorneys Association and the board of the Knoxville Bar Association. He has also served on the Boards of the Helen Ross McNabb Center, Junior Achievement of Knoxville and Leadership Knoxville. He grew up in Monterey, Tennessee, was educated at The McCallie School, Vanderbilt (BA 64, JD 67). He and Margie, in retirement, are majoring in travel, and having a great time.

Margie Nichols Gill

Margie recently retired from the University of Tennessee and was named Vice Chancellor Emerita after serving as Vice Chancellor for Communications for more than eight years. She also worked for the UT System before joining the campus communications office. Prior to coming to UT, she served as Senior Director of Communications and Government Relations for Knoxville Mayor Bill Haslam. Margie has 26 years of experience in television news, including eight years as News Director at WBIR-TV in Knoxville, as well as positions with stations in Nashville and Memphis, where she was an award-winning investigative reporter. She currently serves on the boards of the Clarence Brown Theatre and the YMCA. Margie grew up in Memphis and attended UT Martin. In retirement, she is finding more time for exploring new interests, but her favorite hobby is being an aunt to her nieces, nephews and great nephews. She and John have been married for thirty years.

may visitors

Audrey Ray Matthew Neal Scott Farris Rion Steele Mary Lynn Marks Kendra Bryan Dakota Ford Findlay & Kim Hudens Carter DePoy Michael Schmitt Karen Vance Joanne Mounger Daniel Mounger Alex Cooper Marilyn Bryan Elizabeth Ferguson Anne Faulkner Brenda Maupin David Elliott Bonnie Bard Kendall Bard Cameron Bard Andy Morgan Lynn Burgess Henry Neff Lucas Schmitt Travis, Leah & Ellen Franklin



june birthdays

John Henley 6/07 Tim Reynolds 6/07 Jim Thuesen 6/08 Mary Alice Callaway 6/14 Ruth Campbell 6/16 Michael Turner 6/17 Bonnie Beals 6/18
Mary Farmer 6/23
Genevieve Hendrix 6/24
Elizabeth Rochelle 6/25
Helen Ferguson 6/26
Sherri Lee 6/30

200th anniversary

Progress Report from the 200th Committee

Early on in the planning of the 200th Anniversary cerebration of Second Presbyterian Church, the 200th Committee gave priority to two projects which they judged to be most appropriate to represent the church as it rededicates itself to God's will to serve His people in the 21st century. The chosen projects are (1) a focus on specific mission projects that represent the best of Second Church's past and (2) the writing of a narrative of the church's past which reflects on the times and the people who shaped the history of the church.

(1a) The 200th Committee is pleased and so thankful to report to the congregation the progress that has been made in the establishment of Second Church's endowed, educational fund which has grown quickly to over \$126,000 and is invested with the East Tennessee Foundation—a highly respected local, non profit investment foundation. At this time the selection process is proceeding and the 200th Committee will be able to announce the first two scholarship recipients (\$2,000 each) during our 200th Anniversary worship service on October 21, 2018!

The 200th Committee is so appreciative of the support of this faithful congregation in making these beginning scholarship awards a reality in such a short time period. Now we are looking to increase the principal of the fund (only the earnings from the principal can be used for the scholarships) so that each scholarship can be for a larger amount in the future.

The Committee reminds you that you may, at any time, contribute to the 200th Scholarship Fund to honor someone or to memorialize someone or just to contribute by a simple method:

- Write your check to Second Presbyterian Church.
- Indicate on the check that the amount is for the 200th Anniversary Scholarship Fund of Second Presbyterian Church.
- If you wish to honor or to memorialize someone, indicate that with a note so stated.
- (1b) The 200th Committee began in January, 2018, a "200-A-Month" monthly collection of a specific item for a preselected local charity who requested some much needed item for their clientele. The congregation has responded each month with more than 200 items and has supplied such items as toilet paper, cleaning supplies, pens and pencils.
- (2) For many months the Second Edition has been printing chapters of a book-to-be which is not meant to be a history but reflections on the times and the people who made Second Church's past and the reality that it is today. The commemorative paperback with photos will be for sale this fall.



MASSIVE BUILDING PROJECT COMPLETED

Co-Chairs, Arvilee and Helen Grant

The year 1996 was a momentous one for Second Presbyterian Church with the finishing touches of the extensive renovation/addition building project completed and the retirement of Dr. Edmund Carver, his having served as senior pastor from 1976-1996. Before moving forward with Second Church's story we will close our comments on the Carver decades with a brief look at three diverse elements in the life of those at the church. First, there is the introduction of a new program—the Preschool of Second Presbyterian Church. Second, we remember the legacy of a life-long member, and thirdly, we focus on a remarkable artistic gift to the church.

The Preschool of Second Presbyterian Church

The educational wing of Second Presbyterian Church has probably been the most heavily used square footage in the entire church facility. In 1995 during the expansion and general renovation of the church, the educational wing got much attention. Let us look back at those early years to see why the attention was so necessary.

The educational wing and chapel were part of the original construction of Second Presbyterian Church on Kingston Pike completed in 1958 and were put into immediate use on Sundays to house the many church children for Sunday School classes. Now, however, for the first time in the history of Second Church, there was adequate space for a new children's service and in 1961 Margaret Bruner, Second's Director of Christian Education, led the effort to begin a weekday kindergarten, using the educational wing for classrooms. (At that time Knoxville and Knox County Schools made no provision for kindergarten programs.)

Mrs. Nancy Moore, a member of the church and a graduate in Child Development from Northwestern University, became the director of the church's kindergarten with Barbara Shipe as her assistant. Enrollment was limited to twenty-five five-year-olds with a fee of \$25.00 per child. About one-half of the children came from church families and the rest came from the community. The program provided a full educational curriculum, including music. Nancy Moore remembers fondly the musical experiences provided by the Music Director, Ed May, each week as the children gathered in the sanctuary.

The church kindergarten operated successfully for eight years, but was closed around 1969 due to a staff shortage. For several years the educational wing was used weekly for some Mother's Day Out programs, but in January, 1976, Second Church began a contract with the Knoxville Early Child Development Center, Inc. who occupied the educational wing and began a child care center for children ranging in age from two months to three years of age. The center was jointly supported by United Way, Tennessee Department of Human Services, and a self-pay sliding fee scale, with Second Church providing the space and help with scholarships. The child care center began with 55 children but gradually expanded to over 100 children serving ages six weeks through five years of age. Later the name was changed to the Children's Center of Knoxville, Inc. and in 1994 their program expanded into their own facility on Frank Street, thus leaving Second Church with the opportunity for some policy changes and a much needed renovation of a heavily used space after almost thirty-five years of service.

Emily Rose wrote in her Updates about the educational wing:

...a few walls are being torn down and then rebuilt (fire code requirements)... most noticeable will be the addition of two small bathrooms, complete remodeling of the toddler's bathroom, enlarging/rebuilding of the present bathrooms...every room with young children has a connecting bathroom.

Three rooms have been torn out to make one great big room...a laundry room added, new fire doors... a kitchenette built for simple snacks... new lighting and floor covering...

On September 3, 1996—after three years of planning and extensive facility improvements—the Preschool of Second Presbyterian Church opened its doors, operating under the auspices of the Session and Preschool Board of Second Church. It was established with a goal of providing quality child care in a nurturing and Christian environment at a reasonable cost to families, with the hope that scholarships could be offered as much as possible.

The Preschool is licensed under the State of Tennessee Child Care Star Quality Program and has met all requirements for the top level of evaluation of three stars for the past sixteen years. The Preschool is rated each year on many points including:

- Level of child safety.
- Low child ratio to adult supervision.
- Provision of nutritious, healthful food (staff prepares the food in the church's kitchen).
- Adequate physical spaces for learning and physical activity.
- Planned curriculum providing educational opportunities through art, books, music, play, study, etc.
- Meaningful interactions between staff and children.

In the year 2018, the Preschool of Second Church operates at its full capacity of 88 children with a

long waiting list with ages from infants at least six weeks old to age five. The program runs five days each week (closed for major holidays only), opening at 7:30am and closing at 5:30pm. A typical day for a youngster is as follows:

7:30 Enters the Preschool

9:00 Morning snack

9:30 Play

11:00 Lunch

1-3 Nap

3:00 Afternoon snack

Other activities and outside playtime

Happily the children have a newly renovated outdoor fenced playground for good weather use and access to the indoors in carpeted Hudson Hall for active play. The carpeted halls of the church can be used for walking when the church is free of adult programs or for wheeling the carts with the younger children. The 2 1/2- year-olds through five-year-olds meet once a week in the chapel for Bible stories. A music teacher visits twice a week for songs and music activities and each room has books for story time and read-aloud time.

This writer urges you as a member of Second Church to visit your Preschool sometime. Make an appointment and see some of your mission efforts in action! At the least, observe the children at play on the playground or in Hudson Hall on rainy, cold, or extremely hot days. We guarantee you to be lifted by their giggles and peals of laughter, knowing that your church with God's will is making the lives of these youngsters happier and richer.

Lucinda Dickinson Hudson and Hudson Hall

Hudson Hall, the large multi-purpose room added as part of the 1995 building project, was named for Lucinda Dickinson Hudson, a member of Second Church from 1908-1992. Her generous bequest made the construction of the hall possible. Today's Preschool youngsters are so fortunate to have access to this space with its climate control, spacious and carpeted flooring, storage and use space for mobile toys, and ease of access from the Preschool wing.

Lucinda Hudson's amazing genealogy shows that her ancestors were some of Knoxville's early settlers, particularly James H. Cowan, a partner in the Cowan family's very early and highly successful mercantile business. Cowan was one of the earliest members of Second Presbyterian Church, serving as an elder, superintendent of Sunday School, and chair of the Building Committee for the church's second building. His daughter, Lucy Cowan Alexander, is credited with founding the Ladies Aid Society in Second Church—the beginning of the women's mission group now called Presbyterian Women. Cowan's great-granddaughter, Lucy Dickinson Given Hudson had the honor to break ground for the current Second Church building. Cowan's great-great-granddaughter was Lucinda Dickinson Hudson whose gift made possible the building of Hudson Hall. What a legacy!!

The Atrium and the "Children of the Universe"

The addition of the foyer or atrium gave Second Presbyterian Church a second architecturally imposing entrance into the church facility, providing ready and ease of access to the church's major hallways including those to the fellowship hall and the sanctuary; it provides direct access to Hudson Hall, to the elevator and stairs to the second level, and to the church office spaces.

The atrium's interior's open ceiling rises to the height of the second story level and features a 12' X 12', four-sided, pyramid-shaped skylight. At different times of day the light from the large exterior windows and the skylight provide many different patterns of light to the atrium.

The practical and beautiful architectural features of the atrium are enhanced by a unique 12' X 14' "drawing-in-stone" mural in granite affixed to one wall of the atrium. This work of art was created by Julie Warren Martin and given by the Warren family in memory of the father, Millard Robert Warren, who served as an elder and treasurer at Second Church.

The Warren family joined Second Church in the 1950s and Julie Warren Martin graduated from

the University of Tennessee with a degree in Fine Arts with a concentration in sculpture. Much of her work has been in the carving of stone, but the sculptor described the creation of the church's mural, entitled the "Children of the Universe" thusly:

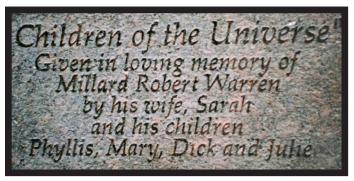
I ordered 42 pieces of polished granite, each one 2' square, from a mining company in the Badlands, South Dakota... Next, I placed 42 pieces of cardboard on the floor of my studio, same size, and started drawing... letting the design come to my mind as it would... arranging, rearranging, and just generally letting it fall into place... Then, I glued a rubber membrane over the granite panels; put tracing paper over that; traced the drawings onto the rubber, and cut away those traced areas with a knife... Off to Island Home Monument Co. for the next step... where the exposed areas were sandblasted... and when we took the rubber coating off, we had our design... flora and fauna just everywhere expressed through the stark contrast of polished/unpolished granite...

The mural, "Children of the Universe", welcomes all who come through the atrium doors of Second Presbyterian Church and proclaims to all God's magnificent gift of the earth's flora and fauna in dramatic art-in-stone. Julie Warren Martin Conn, the artist, has remarried and now resides in Lexington, Kentucky, maintaining a studio and showroom in nearby Winchester, Kentucky.

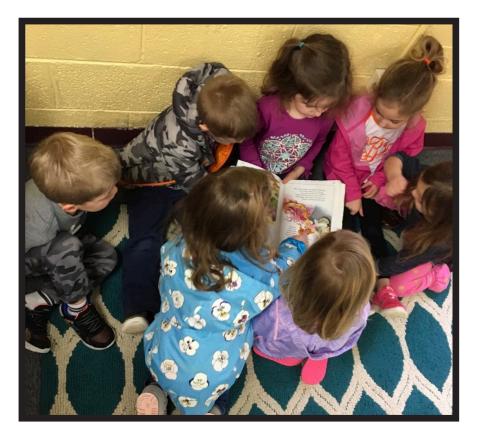
SOURCES: Interviews With Linda Sue Byrd, Preschool Director, and Holly Grimm, Preschool Assistant Director—by Helen Grant, April and May, 2018. Julie Warren Martin: Sculptor of Stone, by Carolyn Boling, 1993. Our History; Children's Center of Knoxville, Inc., Web Site. Telephone interview with Nancy Moore, by Helen Grant, May 2018. Updates, by Emily Rose, 1995.

















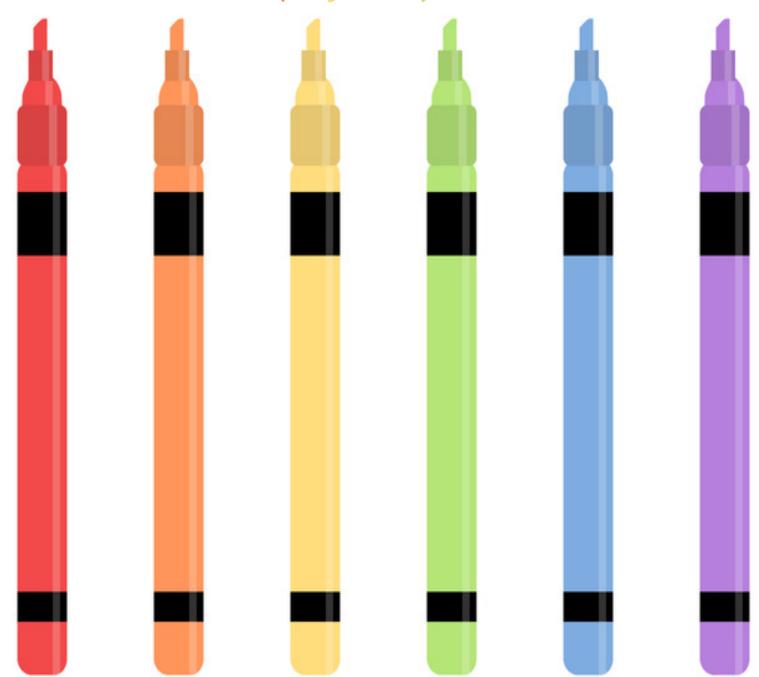






200-A-Month

The June 200-a-Month collection is children's washable color markers (any size) for the Preschool.



Sponsorship Opportunity!

This summer, our youth will take part in the Montreat Youth Conference (high schoolers) and the Massanetta Middle School Conference. Both of these offer amazing opportunities for fellowship, worship, fun, and spiritual growth. If you would be interested in sponsoring one of our students financially for these summer trips, please contact Sarah Morgan.

Highlights from the May Session Meeting

- Received reports from the Preschool and Ministry Teams as information.
- Received the financial report from the Treasurer.
- Approve the following as Preschool Board Members:
 - Cleston Jones, Chairman, 3 year term
 - Angela Jones and Mary Nell Pruitt, Church Members, 3 year term
 - Ben McMurray, Community Representative, 1 year term
 - Francesa Harker- Parent Representative, 3 year term
- Approved the Peace and Global Witness Offering be received on Sunday October 7, 2018 and the Christmas Joy Offering be received on Sunday December 23, 2018 and Monday December 24, 2018 (Christmas Eve).
- Approved to pledge \$10,000 from the Session Reserve Account for the restoration of the Isaac Anderson Cabin.

Church Financial Report								
Pledged Offerings	Jan-April 2018 Actual \$190,809	Jan-April 2018 Budget \$163,473	2018 Budget \$490,420					
Non-pledged Offerings	\$27,299	\$18,333	\$55,000					
Preschool	\$32,232	\$32,233	\$20,000					
Other	\$32,660	\$22,335	\$143,700					
TOTAL GIVING	\$283,000	\$236,374	\$709,120					
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$215,281	\$255,232	\$709,120					
NET	\$67,719	(\$18,858)	\$0					

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	SATURDAY					
	SATL	8	٥	91	23	30
	FRIDAY	1 Church office closed TIPS 3:00	8 Church office closed	15 Church office closed	22 Church office closed	29
	THURSDAY	31	7	<u>4</u>	21 First Day of Summer	28
	WEDNESDAY	30	6 Exercise Class 9:00 PET Lunch 12:00 Email Blast Submissions Due	13 Exercise Class 9:00 Email Blast Submissions Due	Exercise Class 9:00 2nd Readers (Catherine Beal's home) 3:00 Newsletter Submissions Duel Email Blast Submissions Due	27 Exercise Class 9:00 Email Blast Submissions Due
_	TUESDAY	29	Lunch Bunch 11:30 Stewardship Ministry 6:00 Care & Compassion Ministry 6:00 Service & Outreach 7:00	Vorship Ministry 6:00 Discipleship Ministry 7:00	Preschool Board meeting 12:00 Session meeting 6:00	26 Fish Pantry 9:00
	MONDAY	28	4 Exercise Class 9:00	=	18 Exercise Class 9:00 The Cross Ministry Board Meeting 4:30	25 Exercise Class 9:00
	SUNDAY	27	Sunday School 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship 11:00 Communion	Sunday School 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship 11:00	Sunday School 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship 11:00	Sunday School 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship 11:00



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