

SECOND EDITION

May 2018

*"Then everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord
shall be saved" - Acts 2:21*



On Second Thought...

One night very early in our marriage my beautiful bride and I were trying to decide where to go out to eat. “What about Chinese?” she asked. “I don’t like Chinese food,” I replied. “Really?!?!?” she exclaimed, “You’re kidding! I *love* Chinese food. I can’t believe you don’t.”

Over the next few years she kept asking me if I was *sure* that I didn’t like Chinese food. “I’m sure,” I would say, “I don’t like it.” Then one day, after she had gotten to know me quite well, she asked the question I had been dreading. “Have you ever even *tried* Chinese food?” BAM. I was caught. I had, in fact, *not* ever tried it. Our marriage was about to undergo a crucial test.

The thing is, she would not have asked the question had she not had a strong suspicion of the truth. Not being honest with my wife at this point would not only have been unethical, it was impractical. “Well...no,” I confessed, “not really. I’ve *seen* it, but I haven’t ever actually *tried* it.”

“That’s what I thought,” came the smug reply. “How do you *know* you don’t like it if you have never even *tried* it?”

“Because,” I said, taking the bait, “I just told you, I’ve *seen* it and it doesn’t look like something I would like.” We were sitting at a table in a Chinese restaurant within the hour.

And you know what? I *loved* it. I mean it...I LOVED it. Where had this been my whole life? Why had I never tried this before? What had I been thinking?!?! Chinese food was AWESOME!

Human beings don’t do so well with new things, do we? This is especially true as we get older. We get comfortable, set in our ways. We like predictability. We fall into ruts and don’t care. We enjoy our comfort zones. The problem, however, is that we sometimes end up depriving ourselves of wonderful opportunities and enriching life experiences because we are apprehensive about things that are new and different. Sometimes it takes someone we love and trust to help us see that there are new things to try.

Our God is a God who is out there in the world – constantly working, constantly moving, and constantly calling us outside of our comfort zones. God doesn’t like to stay put and God doesn’t like us to stay put, either.

We have lots of ministry opportunities for you here at Second Presbyterian. This month we are asking you to get involved in some way. Maybe it will be a way you have always served. Or maybe you would like to try something new, something you’ve never tried before, something you’ve been reluctant to try because you didn’t think you would like it. Either way, please come to at least one of the Ministry Unit meetings in May to hear how you might be called to serve Christ through Second Presbyterian Church.

Grace and peace...



Pastor Tim





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New Member Sunday - May 20

In addition to being Pentecost on May 20th, it will also be New Member Sunday. We will be receiving into membership those who have completed the Discovery Class and have decided to unite with this branch of the Body of Christ. Please join us in worship that day to extend the right hand of fellowship to these new members of our faith family.

Wear Red on Pentecost Sunday!

Sunday, May 20th is Pentecost, a day celebrated by Christians worldwide as the “birthday” of the church. (Acts 2) The traditional color for Pentecost is red, symbolizing the “tongues of fire” that the Spirit delivered upon the believers on the first Christian Pentecost. In celebration of the day and of the presence of the Holy Spirit, we are asking everyone to wear something red to worship on May 20th. Let’s show how the Holy Spirit is alive and well at Second Presbyterian Church and how we are “on fire” for God’s mission by wearing red on Pentecost Sunday!

Vote for Your Favorite Hymn!

During the month of May you have the opportunity to vote for your favorite hymns. We are asking people to vote for their three (3) favorite hymns, listing them in order. You can vote for any hymns you like – old standards, praise songs, newly written, in the hymnbook, not in the hymnbook – it’s up to you! Cast your vote any time during the month of May by emailing Pastor Tim (treynolds@2ndpres.org) or using the ballot box placed in the Atrium.

Once all the votes are in we will tally them and determine the 15 Most Popular Hymns of Second Presbyterian Church. *THEN*—beginning in June with #15 and continuing through September – we will reveal the list weekly, singing one hymn at a time in worship on Sundays. Each Sunday will bring a new hymn and new insight into the hymns that have shaped and formed our theology as a congregation. So...let the voting begin! Remember – you have until May 31st to cast your ballot!

Interfaith Trip to Israel

Second Presbyterian Church and Temple Beth-El are in discussions to make 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. We will have a meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:00 p.m. to discuss details of the trip for anyone interested in learning more.

Study on World Religions

Pastor Tim's Wednesday night Bible study continues through May 16th. Class starts at 6:15 pm, immediately following dinner. After May 16th, our Wednesday evening programs will be on hiatus until the fall.

May 2nd – Mormonism

May 9th – Scientology

May 16th – Atheism/Agnosticism

Stained Glass Sermon Series

Our sermon series on the scenes depicted in the stained glass windows of the sanctuary continues in May. Upcoming topics are:

May 6th	The Ascension (<i>Chancel Window</i>)	Acts 1:6-14
May 13th	John (<i>Chancel Window</i>)	John 1:1-5, 10-14
May 20th	Pentecost (<i>Pentecost Window</i>)	Acts 2:1-21
May 27th	The Prodigal Son (<i>Parable Windows</i>)	Luke 15:11-32



Montreat Women's Conference

Montreat Conference Center is hosting a women's conference August 10-12. Keynote speaker will be Kate Bowler, author of *Everything Happens for a Reason* and *Other Lies I've Loved*.

See this link for details about the conference: [<http://www.montreat.org/women>] and let Sarah Morgan know if you're interested in attending.

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. The last few years has included discussion on some of the “hot button” issues in our society, and this summer is no exception. We will spend the summer 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.

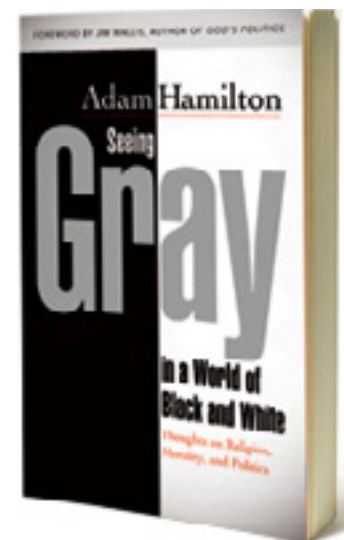
He writes, “I don’t expect you to agree with everything I’ve written. I expect that in the future even I won’t agree with everything I’ve written here. The point is not to get you to agree with me, but to encourage you to think about what you believe. In the end, I will be inviting those of you who find this book resonates with what you feel is true, to

join the movement to pursue a middle way between the left and the right - to make your voices heard - and to model for our nation and for the church, how we can listen, learn, see truth as multi-sided, and love those with whom we disagree.”

Adam Hamilton is pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the country’s most dynamic and distinctive congregations. He is the author of several books, including *Confronting the Controversies: Biblical Perspectives on Tough Issues* and *Making Love Last a Lifetime*.

We invite you to purchase the book between now and June 3rd, which is when the combined Sunday School class will begin. (The book is easily obtained through Amazon, Cokesbury, or local bookstores.) 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.



Ministry Units at Second

This month our new organizational structure will go into effect and the ministry of this congregation will be reorganized into five ministry areas, or Ministry Units. The May meetings of these Ministry Units will be organizational meetings to determine the best way to approach the ministries of each unit. (For a full listing of the ministries covered under each unit, see the Annual Report, the April Newsletter, or the church website.)

We are inviting anyone who has any interest in serving in any ministry in the church to attend the Ministry Unit meetings in May. This is not only for current ministries, but if you have an idea that you would like to see us try, please come to the meeting of the Ministry Unit under which it would fall. You may not be required to come to further Ministry Unit meetings, but we need to have a good idea of who feels called to serve where as we start this new endeavor. You may attend more than one Ministry Unit meeting if you feel called to serve in more than one area of ministry at Second Presbyterian.

Our five Ministry Units, along with the moderators and meetings times for each, are:

Ministry of Care & Compassion

Moderators: Marty McLean & Margaret Walther

Staff Support: Sarah Morgan, Jan Barber

Meeting: Tuesday, May 1st @ 6:00 p.m. in the *Barbour Room*

Ministry of Stewardship

Moderators: Jimmy Cheek & John Henley

Staff Support: Tim Reynolds

Meeting: Tuesday, May 1st @ 6:00 p.m. in the *Mary Chambers Room*

Ministry of Service & Outreach

Moderators: Donna Matlock & Clara Hardin

Staff Support: Tim Reynolds

Meeting: Tuesday, May 1st @ 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, May 8th @ 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, May 8th @ 6:00 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.

The High Five Award

This month's High Five Award doesn't go to just one person, it goes to a *group* of people – **the Board of Deacons!** This amazing and dedicated group of people have done so much for the members of Second Presbyterian Church the last few years, especially our sick and home-bound members. Their tireless efforts of compassion and service have been a powerful witness to the love and com-

5 passion of Jesus Christ, as well as a powerful reminder to folks that aren't able to be with us regularly that they are remembered. While the Deacons as an official group of ordained officers will cease to exist under our new organizational structure, the ministry of this group will continue under our Care & Compassion Ministry Unit, most likely with many of the same people. Our new structure will allow for even more people who feel called to serve in ministries of compassion to do so, so this is a good thing. As we transition, however, don't forget to give anyone who has served on the Board of Deacons in the last few years a big, well-deserved High Five!

A Heartfelt Thanks

The Hardin family thanks you for your prayers, cards, visits and expressions of concern. We were comforted by the love you wrapped around us. – *Clara Hardin*



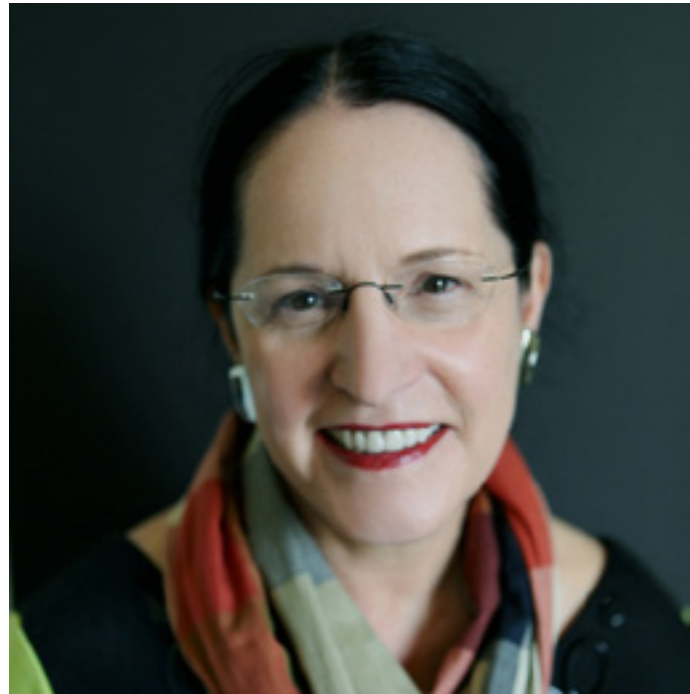
Sunday Welcoming Committee

"Our burdens are light because He says so!"
Matthew 11:30

Lily and Henry serving as our Sunday morning welcoming committee!

Hurry! It's not too late!

Join us Tuesday, May 8th at 11:30 a.m. for an exciting Presbyterian Women lunch and program at Second Presbyterian Church. Make your reservation to enjoy a delicious lunch (only \$10) and hear a nationally renowned professor, author, poet and speaker: Dr. Marilyn Kallet. If you are not in a PW Circle at Second Presbyterian Church please call Mariann Thuesen at (865) 253-7653 by Thursday May 3rd.



Second Has A Graduate!

We have a high school graduate! Second Pres is pleased to announce soon-to-graduate Katherine Sharp (picture left). Katherine is a student at the Stem Academy. She was raised in Abingdon, Virginia and confirmed at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church. Katherine plays tennis and will be attending the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. There will be a container in the Atrium for cards, gift cards and gifts. We wish Katherine well as she graduates and continues her education.



May Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will be on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Cedric Jackson of the Emerald Youth Foundation will be our speaker. He will discuss the holistic ministry of the program. It has been a highly significant ministry "of faith, education, mentoring and sports program" in Knoxville. Those who aren't members of lunch bunch should make reservations by April 26, 2018 by calling the church office.

2nd Readers

When? Wednesday, May 16th

Where? Church

Time? 3:00 p.m.

Title: *Before We Were Yours*

Author: Lisa Wingate

Leader: Donna

When? Wednesday, June 20th

Where? Home of Catherine Beals

Time? 12:00 p.m.

Title: *The Hundred Story Home*

Author: Kathi Izard

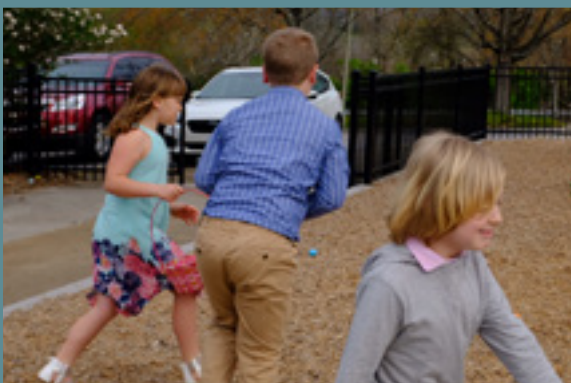
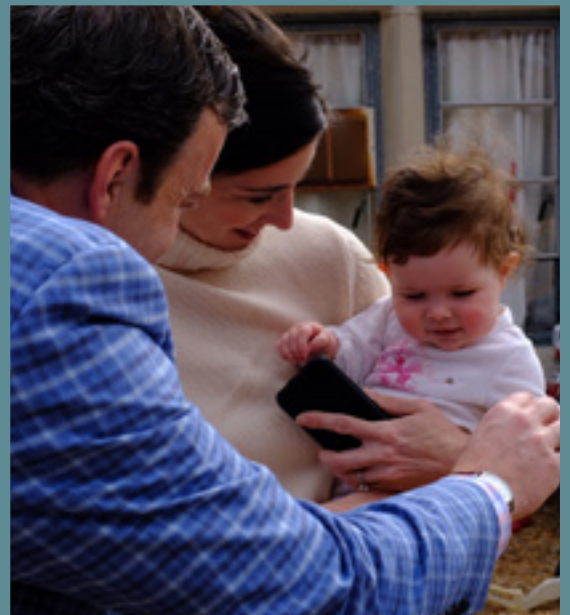
Leader: Catherine



church youth activities...

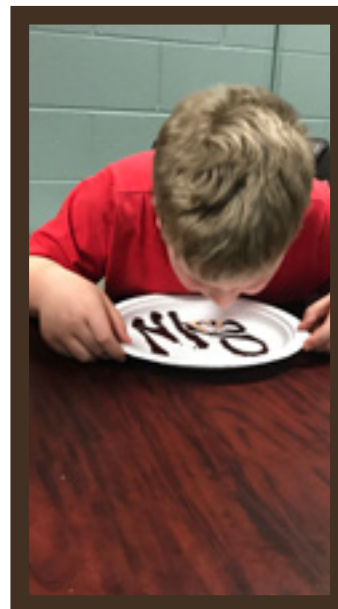
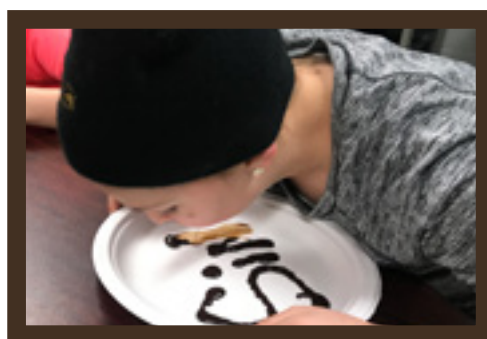
Church Easter Egg Hunt & Reading Fun!

Photos by Andy Morgan
and Holly Grimm



Shaving Cream Lesson

We learned how impatience can create a mess in our lives.



Chocolate Syrup Lesson

We learned how Jesus can help us clean up even the biggest messes.

...happenings at SPC preschool



Butterfly Release

The pictures are of the butterfly release. Preschool Blue raised the butterflies from caterpillars, and were able to successfully release them.



Preschool Musical

There will be a Preschool Musical at 5:30 p.m. on May 9th in the sanctuary of Second Presbyterian Church. All are invited and welcome to come and hear these talented kids perform!



april visitors

Mike & Carole Wall
Barbara & Preston
Fields
Anna & Marvin
Randolph
Brian, Donna & Ale
Hoffstad
Janet Bradshaw
Mike & Lillie Watt
Allison Walker
Evelyn Hardy
Beverly Walker
Bolt Woods
Drew & Haley Wall
Mattie & DB Farmer
Cheryl & Tommy Rice

Jeannie & Theo Dietz
Steve Dietz
Brenda & Paul Lutz
Lindsey Kreichelt
Caroline Matthews
Justin Wolfe
Elizabeth Ferguson
Gordon Ferguson
Robbie Ferguson
Andy Morgan
Doug & Ruth Pugh
Maggie Foster
Kendra Bryan
Stephanie & Matthew
Cummings
Bo & Susan Campbell

Amy Campbell
Colleen Davis
Wilma Davis
Henry Naff
Amy, Hannah & Carter
DePoy
Shawna Lister
Brad Nellis
Karen Vance
Daniel Mounger
Joanne Mounger
Marley Hayes
Mary Lynn Marks
Mike Marchant
Micahel Schmidt
Sarah Wilson

Martha Breazeale
Reed Reynolds
John & Margie Gill
Travis, Leah & Ellen
Franklin
Rion Steele
Brian & Tammie
Burroughs
Jan Barber
Kim Hudgens
Kim & Findlay Hudgens
Diann Rinker
Ava Sherrill
Jeannie Sherrill

may birthdays

Bruce Foster 5/01
Max Jones 5/01
Paul Sexauer 5/01
Barbara Reynolds 5/03
Marty McLean 5/05
Bill Miller 5/06
Gregg Pruitt 5/07
Cleston Jones 5/11
Redmond Sweitzer 5/13
Frank McClelland 5/14
Bart Smythe 5/14
Joe Beals 5/15
Tuesday Reynolds 5/15

Ellen Rochelle 5/15
Brice Gilmer 5/19
Mike Nichols 5/19
Rachel Carlson 5/20
Matt Mimbs 5/22
Sarah Doyle 5/23
Holly Grimm 5/23
Neal Henley 5/24
Duane Grieve 5/25
Margaret Sullivan 5/28
William Pruitt 5/30
Leslie Matthews 5/31
Jennica Ullrich 5/31

West View Safety Patrol

The safety patrollers at West View Elementary are a group of 10 students that have been specifically chosen to help maintain a safe environment, represent a positive attitude, and provide leadership to all students that attend our school. In an effort to show our appreciation for the fine work that they accomplish during the year, we try to provide the opportunity for our safeties to travel and tour Washington D.C. Since many of our students have never traveled outside their neighborhood, the trip to D.C. is an experience of a lifetime. Not only will these students be immersed in the rich history that surrounds our country but they will also be able to experience the sights and scenes of our great Nation.

To help make this trip possible, much time and effort was spent raising money throughout the year. Safeties and their parents worked diligently to help raise money for this trip. We held many fundraisers, like a pancake breakfast, a school dance, a night at skate-town for the school and many others. However, had it not been for the efforts of the 2nd Presbyterian church, we would not have been able to fund this trip.

Thank You,

Patrick Pollock
Safety Patrol Director
West View Elementary School

\$950 was given by Second Presbyterian Church out of the West View designated account. Donations are made to this account from the mission budget and by church members and friends who are interested in helping West View elementary school.

West View Updates

Thank A Teacher Week

Thank A Teacher Week is May 7th-11th. If you have a note of encouragement, those can be brought to the office to be taken to the school. We are planning to take cold drinks in the afternoons. Another suggestion was to greet teachers as they arrive in the morning with a pat on the back and encouragement. Contact: Liz Peebles; 247-4503 or enp3613@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed!

On May 4th 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. West View will have their Cinco de Mayo Carnival. They could use volunteers for a short time or the entire time to help with activities, food, and mingling. They could also use items for a yard sale. Items can be brought to the office. Contact Liz Peebles if you can volunteer.



Pentecost Offering

The Pentecost Offering

The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start - a solid foundation of faith formed in the years from childhood through young adulthood.

The offering will be received on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th.



40%

stays with this congregation

to develop and support programs for young people at the Emerald Youth Foundation.



25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV),

serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.



25%

supports Ministries with Youth

to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's word.



10%

is devoted to children at-risk

to improve education and provide safe havens.



VISION 21 BUILDING PROJECT BEGUN AND COMPLETED

Co-Chairs, Arvilee and Helen Grant

During the early 1990s the leadership of Second Presbyterian Church took note that, after almost 35 years, the church's fourth building demanded attention. The structure was generally showing the "wear and tear" of thirty-five very busy years in addition to experiencing numerous leaks, plumbing issues, lack of handicapped accessibility, electrical/lighting limitations, inconveniently located administrative offices, etc.

In 1992 the Session created their Vision 21 Building Campaign and Plan and began a fund raising process with Dr. Bergein F. (Gene) Overholt as Chair. Duane Grieve and Mike Brady were chosen as architects.

On Easter Sunday, April 3, 1994, Second Presbyterian Church held its official ground breaking day with the following people leading the ceremony:

Dr. Carver, Senior Pastor

Dr. Overholt, Chair, Vision 21 Committee

Jim Wallace, Chair, Building Committee

Morton Rose, Liaison with Session/
architects/builders.

The planned renovation/expansion of Second Church's fourth building was completed in 1995 and represents the only major changes made in the church's structure since it was completed in 1958. Except for minor changes and general maintenance projects, the building of 1995 is the building in use today in 2018. Among the major additions and renovations which were completed in 1995 are the following:

*Addition of a large multi-purpose hall (Hudson Hall).

*Addition of a new main entry located close to the church parking lot, with an elevator for easy access to the second level.

(Space now called the atrium.)

*Relocated administrative offices.

*New kitchen and storage areas.

*Expanded choir room and support area.

*Added classrooms.

*Renovated restrooms with
handicapped accessibility.

Facing the daunting magnitude of months of construction within a building, the church staff performed the church's daily functions while often being temporarily relocated while coping with much dust and dirt and the loud, irritating noises of construction.

Second Presbyterian Church is fortunate in having access to a complete journal which recounts the story of how the 1995 version of our church house came to be. This journal—published regularly in the *Second Edition* from May 1994 - September 1995, and simply entitled *Updates*, is often mentioned fondly by members of the congregation. Allow us to introduce to the reader the team of Rose & Rose—that is, Emily Rose (journalist and humorist) and Morton Rose (businessman and engineer). Morton Rose was chosen to be liaison for the Session/ congregation with the architects and builders and was on the job for the entire construction period. Believing that it was important to share infor-

mation and progress with the members, Emily agreed to write updates based on the happenings and Morton's reports; thus *Updates* was born.

Updates has been preserved in two formats: Betty and Dean Barber photographed the construction progress and created an album with photos and all of Emily's *Updates* and presented it to the Roses in appreciation for their efforts. Two other church members—Eldon and Norma Arnold—photographed the construction in process, arranged them and the *Updates* in an album which they presented to the congregation. Between the two collections of photos, we have an excellent array of visuals on a part of life at Second Church in 1994-1995. [Both albums now belong to the church library's archives.]

We will share with our readers excerpts of just a few of Emily's updates to give you a flavor and feel for the difficulties in making the wonderful building we have today. (Forget our troubles of today with heat and cooling, etc., etc.) Just enjoy and appreciate the building's beauty, convenient flow for crowds and small groups alike, and its continuing capability to serve well for God's purposes.

But first, let us share with you a little about Emily and Morton, the major players in this chapter. Both Emily and Morton are native Knoxvilleans with Emily born into Second Presbyterian Church (Her dad was the Chair of the Building Committee for the original fourth building.) She graduated from UT and held a variety of jobs in journalism with the *Knoxville Journal* and with NBC in New York before coming home to Knoxville when her father experienced health problems. About this same time along the way she met Morton when the two participated in a wedding. Meanwhile she began working in the fashion department at Miller's and soon, thereafter, she became the bride of Morton Rose, with their being the first couple married in the sanctuary

of Second Presbyterian Church in its new fourth building in 1958!

Morton Rose was a graduate of UT College of Business with electives in engineering. After graduation he entered the family-owned DM Rose & Co., a lumber mill founded in 1874 and engaged in lumber production, sawmill, flooring, mill work, etc. After the mill closed in 1955, Morton began his own business, Rose Fiber-glass Co., which was a custom molder of laminated plastics. He began with boat building in runabout and family style, but later segued into industrial business, making special parts, some for the Saturn Moon Project for Boeing Aircraft, Magic Carpet Slides, New York World's Fair displays, and many items for Oak Ridge connections. After retirement, Morton was asked to help by representing the church's interests during the Vision 21 construction process which he volunteered to do. He was good at those times when purchases, choices, and decisions had to be made quickly with expertise.

Emily's *Updates* begin with *Updates One and Two* which report the first major obstacle to beginning construction with the discovery of "bad dirt" on the part of the property where new construction was to take place. Emily writes as follows:

Dirt is being re-arranged, but, be assured, there is a definite pattern. The "bad" dirt was moved out and "good" dirt was brought in ("bad" dirt won't compact and won't support a building; "good" dirt will... Core drillings were taken 6-10 months ago, and that's when it was determined our dirt was "bad"... So, find "good" dirt (came from someplace on Middlebrook Pike). The dirt was tested there, before it was ever brought to the Church House, and it seems that not all of our dirt was "horrible-bad"—some of the dirt was just a "little-bad"... the deepest part of the fill (12 1/2 feet) was at the north end of the building site... The dirt was spread about 6" thick

and then compacted with a roller and tested about every 600 sq. ft... Footings are showing up... and would you believe they must have three inspections before the actual concrete shows up?

UPDATE: June 26, 1994. *"Looking through a glass darkly"... sometimes that's the feeling you get with all that plastic sheeting hanging here and there... but behind all that plastic, walls are tumbling down... And here's a tidbit of information: there are "mushrooms" out on the site!... You have to look pretty hard to see them, but here's a hint—they are orange and yellow. And, furthermore, they must be there, and here's why... A building is required by law to put plastic caps on the end of each vertical reinforcing rod of the footing as a safety precaution (called mushrooms)... And listen to this: if they are not in place, there is a \$300 fine for each one missing... So, 'guarding the mushrooms' is top priority.*

UPDATE: July 20, 1994. *(While this construction on our church progresses,) members are urged to put your talents to work on Oldham Avenue... our congregation is building a second Habitat house, beginning August 6. Floor pouring time is upon us, which means that conduits for electrical, plumbing and telephone have been put tidily in place... But the best news... is this: There is a "one-eighth inch fall to the foot"... Now doesn't that bring a great big smile to your face? Actually, it should... the above 'specs' pertain to the new sewer connections... and if you think back several years ago to the "Big-Dig" that had to be made from one end of the long hall to the other (when the downstairs plumbing was out of circulation for 17 days), then you humbly and gratefully rejoice over this happy bit of news... No more stopped-up drains...*

UPDATE: August 31, 1994. *...And speaking of doors... you don't just go out and get a bunch of doors that might 'look pretty'... There are pages of specifications for doors alone that tell you what you must do... Many enter into creating this giant Specs Book, along with the architects and other smart people...*

And here is a 'safety rule' ...if a workman receives a wound, he remains perfectly still... The designated "First Aid" person goes to the man and takes care of the situation... If the wounded man walked around and dropped blood on the ground, the ground at that point would have to be dug up and replaced...! It's overwhelming at times... but isn't it comforting to realize that none of us has to know everything about all things!... What a relief!

UPDATE: September 28, 1994. *When you read this, the first floor may be 'under roof'... (well... at least under the second floor anyway)... and that's real progress! The way you put up the second floor is a simple matter... you put up the bar-joists... add the steel decking... and then you pour!... And when it is all put together, how will one get up to the second floor? Well, those 'funny' angled exterior walls are the clue... you have the front doors... and next to the front doors are more angled walls where the elevator and a stairway will be located...*

UPDATE: October 26, 1994. *The old brick is getting a good bath and clean-up with high pressure hoses... they can be reached with ladders or with aid of a crane, swinging from bucket on the boom. Have you ever noticed our Church House brick? Particularly the colors? Ours is called St. Joe brick, made by a New Orleans plant that's been in existence since 1891... Also, when you look at the Church House as a whole you get the impression of a blend of colors... but if you look closely, you see that each individual brick is a distinct shade all by itself... in fact, there are six different colors of brick... In order to create this 'blend-look', the masons must work out of four different pallets at the same time in order to mix the colors in a random fashion...*

So—Practice—Practice—Practice... because technique is involved... and the masons have been doing just that—Practicing and also receiving on-site instruction from the Sales Engineer to develop their skills to the fullest—That's called "Art"—Awesome!

UPDATE: *January 18, 1995. There's an overwhelming commotion of renovations going on up at the Church House. There is... brick mortar repair...and waterproofing, fire prevention steps... automatic fire doors being installed... interior walls being blocked up solid to the ceiling... Through the eyes of a visiting three-year-old, he expressed to his grandmother, we hear, "Oh, Nonny, your church is building a castle!" Then, after walking through the interior, he explained, "Oh, Nonny... why is your Church so dirty?"*

UPDATE: *February 8, 1995. The units for heat/air are being installed in the offices of the staff... they have been using four small portable units since before Thanksgiving and will be waiting for central heat until the big heat/air units are operational.*

UPDATE: *March 22, 1995. Tile has been applied in the bathrooms and kitchen, walls and floor... and a walk-in cooler has been installed in the kitchen. The dishwasher room and the plate room have been tiled and partitioned off across from the kitchen.*

UPDATE: *for April through June, 1995. Most of the major work right now is being done in the Education Wing. [This will be discussed in another issue]*

UPDATE: *June 21, 1995. In June there have been some foul-ups—usually time consuming. One week the air conditioning that did work went 'ker-floey' and then the fire alarms went off, bringing the fire engines!! In the same time period a bulldozer hit a water main and then gravel was accidentally thrown into the lines leading to the bathrooms, catching in the flush valves, and causing the plumbing mechanisms to fail...! Takes a good sense of humor to wade through days like that...*

UPDATE: *July 19, 1995. It won't be long until we have the key!...Of the total cost, 2/3 of the amount for Vision 21 was spent for renovation—one expensive cost was related to asbestos removal which was necessary for the extensive changes that were made to the building. Elaborate methods are used within the areas worked... walls, doors, and windows sealed off with plastic; exhaust fan with special filters created negative pressure preventing the spread of stray particles; workers dressed in special suits and respirators; asbestos carried out to specially designed landfills.*

FINAL UPDATE: *September 13, 1995. Hallelujah... We have been put back together again with much to see... we did not consider a major overhaul just to 'pretty ourselves' up. [Much renovation addressed pipes, wiring, roofs, utilities, changing church needs and safety/handicapped regulations]. We have a tremendous new Hudson Hall plus additional Sunday School space... the educational wing, library, music and kitchen are greatly modernized; aids are in place for the disabled; the 'had-to-do' list which included the fire code and the building code and all those other 'codes' is now in A#1 shape... and the plumbing is in super working order. Dedication Sunday is September 24, 1995... So let us say 'Hallelujah' ... with joy and enthusiasm.*

Emily Rose ended her journal with a thank you for the encouraging words the congregation gave her during her *Updates*, AND, she also gave a reminder that is just as appropriate for the 2018 congregation as it was for the 1995 congregation. To quote her, "Each of us must ask: 'What will be the best use of these... facilities and how will I, using my individual talents and gifts, be called?'"



Groundbreaking Day - April 3, 1994



Digging up "bad dirt" where Hudson Hall will be built



Preparing original back of church for add-on of atrium and Hudson Hall



Construction begins on Hudson Hall



Hudson Hall under roof



East end of Hudson Hall and kitchen



New atrium entrance



Another view - atrium entrance



Typical views on interior during renovation



Pipes, wiring, etc. exposed after ceiling removal

Another 200th Anniversary

The following is an excerpt from Mission Connections, a program of Presbyterian World Mission. To read more about this mission, please visit presbyterianmission.org.

"Dan and Elizabeth Turk are mission co-workers serving in Madagascar at the invitation of the *Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM)*.

Started in 1968, the FJKM is a direct result of the mission efforts of the first London Missionary Society missionaries, British Quakers and French Protestants. The first missionaries in Madagascar arrived from Wales in 1818, 200 years ago. It is exciting to be able to celebrate the FJKM's 50th anniversary this year as well as the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the first missionaries.



The Turk family at their daughter's high school graduation in Madagascar.



200th Anniversary Concert – Jazz: America's Music

As part of our 200th Anniversary Celebration, we will be hosting a concert in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 20th at 3:00 p.m. The program is called *Jazz: America's Music*, and it traces the history of jazz through performance and lecture. Each era of jazz is introduced by one of the musicians, who gives a brief overview of the distinctiveness of the era and what audience members should listen for in music of that era. The group then performs a piece from the era that is indicative of that style, giving audience members the chance to hear what was just discussed.

Now in its eighteenth year, *Jazz: America's Music* was originally funded by a grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. It has continued under the sponsorship of the Southwest Virginia Community College Music Program as one of the program's most popular events. *Jazz: America's Music* brings to Southwest Virginia and Eastern Tennessee five of the most talented jazz musicians on the East Coast.

All the musicians that will perform in the concert are working musicians who travel and play with some of the best jazz musicians and groups working today, in addition to symphony orchestras and other musical ensembles. They are all also involved in music education in some shape, form, or fashion. It was the desire to combine these two loves – performing and education – that led to the creation of *Jazz: America's Music* in the first place.

The performers this year are: Joseph Trivette, *Artistic Director/Piano*; Rick Dilling, *Drums*; John Sharpe, *Bass*; Rick Simerly, *Trombone*; Mark Tucker, *Saxophone*; Rich Willey, *Trumpet*.

This concert is open to the public. Cost of admission will be \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students. Members of Knox County Bands or Music Majors from UTK or Maryville will receive free admission.





To All Current & Former Choir Members

As part of the 200th anniversary celebration there will be a choir reunion this summer. Below are the details. Please make plans to come and please share with any former members you know whether they live near or far.

Date: August 18-19, 2018

Details: Rehearsal on Saturday morning at Second Church from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. A Dutch treat lunch and/or happy hour can be organized as we wish.

We will join the existing choir at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. service with a rehearsal/warm up at 9:30 a.m.

Following the service there will be a catered lunch in the fellowship hall with more time for visiting and singing and laughter. Second Church is hosting this luncheon in your honor.

RSVP: We will need a head count for music and lunch so please confirm by calling the church office at 865-523-2189 or sending an email to jbarber@2ndpres.org
Please RSVP by July 15th.

200-A-Month

The 200-a-Month collection for May is for Habitat for Humanity. Each new Habitat resident receives a housewarming gift of cleaning supplies. We will be collecting: all-purpose cleaner, scouring powder, toilet bowl cleaner, floor cleaner for linoleum, and glass cleaner.



Choir and Handbell Rehearsals

- Wednesday night choir and handbell rehearsals will continue through May 30th. We will not have rehearsals during the month of June. We will resume July 11th.

Highlights from the April Session Meeting

- Approved the removal of Jean H. Clark from the rolls at her request.
- Received reports from the Preschool and Ministry Teams as information.
- Received the financial report from the Treasurer.
- The motions recommending the ordination of Monica Casey, Betsy Foster, John Henley, Cleston E. Jones, Marty McLean, and Margaret Walther as Elder were approved.
- There was a Service of Thanksgiving for the service of outgoing Elders Dick Dodson, Dana Hendrix and Lisa Henley.



May 2018

-Psalm 30:5

JOY came in the morning.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 Joy Singers 10:00 Lunch Bunch 11:30 Stewardship Ministry 6:00 Care & Compassion Ministry 6:00 Service & Outreach 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00	2 Exercise Class 9:15 PET Lunch 12:00 Line Dancing 4:00 Chancel Ringers 4:30 Wed. Night Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 6:20 Chancel Choir 7:00 Email Blast Submissions Due	3 Joni & Friends 9:00	4 Church office closed TIPS 3:00	5
6 New Member Class 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship 11:00 Communion Food & Friends 12:15	7 Exercise Class 9:15 BSF (last night for the summer) 5:30	8 PW Board Meeting 9:30 PW Circles 10:15 PW Lunch & Program 11:30 Worship Ministry 6:00 Discipleship Ministry 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00	9 Exercise Class 9:15 Line Dancing 4:00 Chancel Ringers 4:30 Preschool Music Program 5:00 Wed. Night Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 6:20 Chancel Choir 7:00 Email Blast Submissions Due	10	11 Church office closed	12
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20 New Members Joining! Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship 11:00 Food & Friends 12:15 Jazz : America's Music Concert 3:00 Newsletter Submissions Due!	21 Knoxville Symphony Practice 9:00 Exercise Class 9:15 The Cross Ministry Board Meeting 4:30	22 Fish Pantry 9:00 Boy Scouts 7:00	23 Exercise Class 9:15 Line Dancing 4:00 Chancel Ringers 4:30 Chancel Choir 7:00 Email Blast Submissions Due	24	25 Church office closed	26
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"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."

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