

SECOND EDITION

September 2018



On Second Thought...

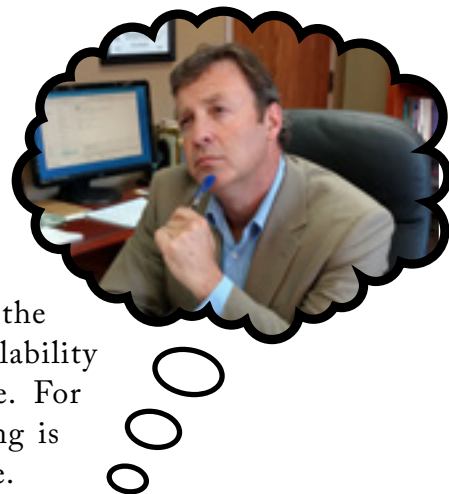
This past July our house was struck by lightning. Actually, it struck the house across the street and ran into our house through the wiring. Semantics. The power surge fried three televisions, the cable modem, and our 1-year-old washing machine. Not fun.

Being of Scottish descent – meaning, frugal – I was not thrilled about purchasing three new televisions and paying a repair person several hundred dollars to repair the washer. So, I did what people living in the internet age often do – I turned to YouTube for help! It turns out there are all sorts of videos on there about diagnosing and fixing televisions and appliances! Most of the methods involved using a multimeter to figure out where the problem is. Fortunately, I had a multimeter. Unfortunately, I did not know how to use it properly. Not a problem, though. YouTube has lots of videos on how to use a multimeter. So, after I learned how to use it properly, the multimeter and the YouTube videos helped me diagnose the problem with the washing machine AND all three TV's.

A few Google searches helped me locate the parts that needed to be replaced. Three were available on eBay and two had to be purchased from an appliance parts warehouse in Ohio. The total cost to repair all the TV's and the washing machine was less than \$200. As the parts arrived over the next two weeks, I watched more YouTube videos on how to replace the parts. They showed me everything I needed to do and I am pleased to report that I was able to repair everything except the cable modem, which was completely fried. I had to purchase a new one of those.

So – I can repair things, thanks to YouTube and the knowledgeable people who have shared their expertise by posting how-to videos online. Make no mistake, though. I am not an expert in televisions or washing machines. I am more knowledgeable about them, but I couldn't build either one. I really do not have a sophisticated knowledge of how they work. I simply diagnosed a problem, changed out the parts, and plugged them back in. If another problem arises

I may or may not be able to take care of it, depending on the severity of the problem, the difficulty of the repair, and the availability of videos on YouTube. For now, though, everything is working as it should be.



It seems to me that people often approach their spiritual lives in the same way. We wait until there's a problem and then we try to fix it. A storm hits, and we turn to God through scripture or prayer and, like YouTube, God provides. We weather the storm and come out on the other side more knowledgeable, more experienced. Then, because everything is working fine, we go back to the way things were. But this is not how God intended this discipleship thing to work. God doesn't want us to turn to him only when we are facing difficulties. God wants to be in a relationship with us all the time.

To become experts in the spiritual life means that we take the time to nurture our relationship with God, especially in the good times. When everything is going well is the perfect time to increase our knowledge of Scripture, time spent in prayer, and practice of spiritual disciplines. As we mature in our relationship with Christ, we come to a deeper understanding of discipleship. Then, not only are we better able to respond to crises when they come, we are able to share our knowledge, experience, and expertise with others, so they may benefit from what God is doing through us.

Not only that – there's this. When I told Professor Milligan about my lightning troubles, he wondered if my house was properly grounded. A house that is properly grounded, he explained, can withstand lightning strikes much better, and there is much less damage done when lightning does strike. The spiritual life works the same way. When we take time to study God's Word, spend time in prayer, or engage in spiritual disciplines and service during the peaceful times, it grounds us in the One who calms the

storms and stills the seas. A life that is properly grounded in Christ can withstand the storms of life much better, and there is less damage done when the storms do come.

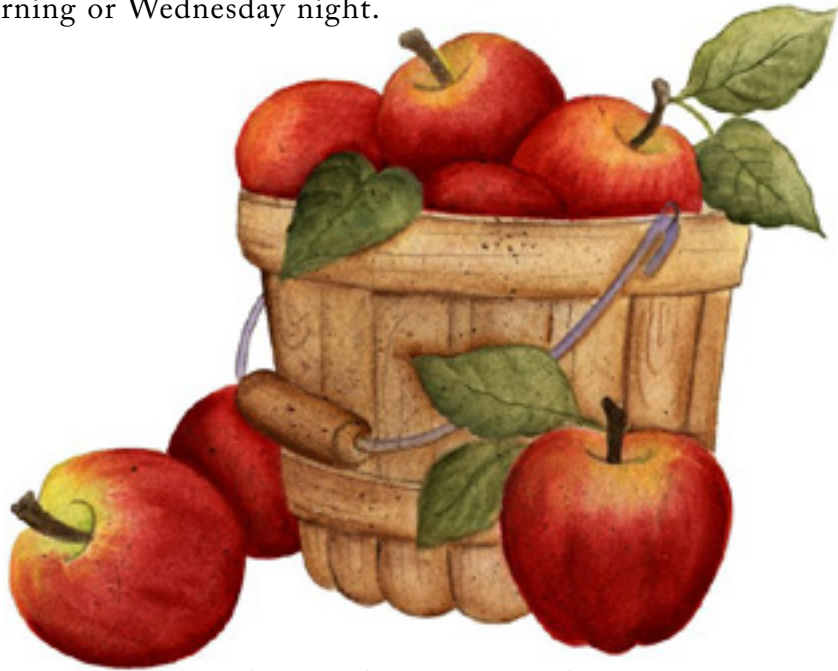
I hope that you will take the opportunity this fall to ground yourself more deeply in Christ. Come to a class on Sunday morning or Wednesday night.

Study God's Word. Find new ways and places to serve God, at Second or in the world. Spend time in prayer, not just speaking to God but listening for God to speak. There are plenty of opportunities to get grounded this fall! Don't wait for the storms of life to hit or you'll always be in repair mode.

Grace and peace...

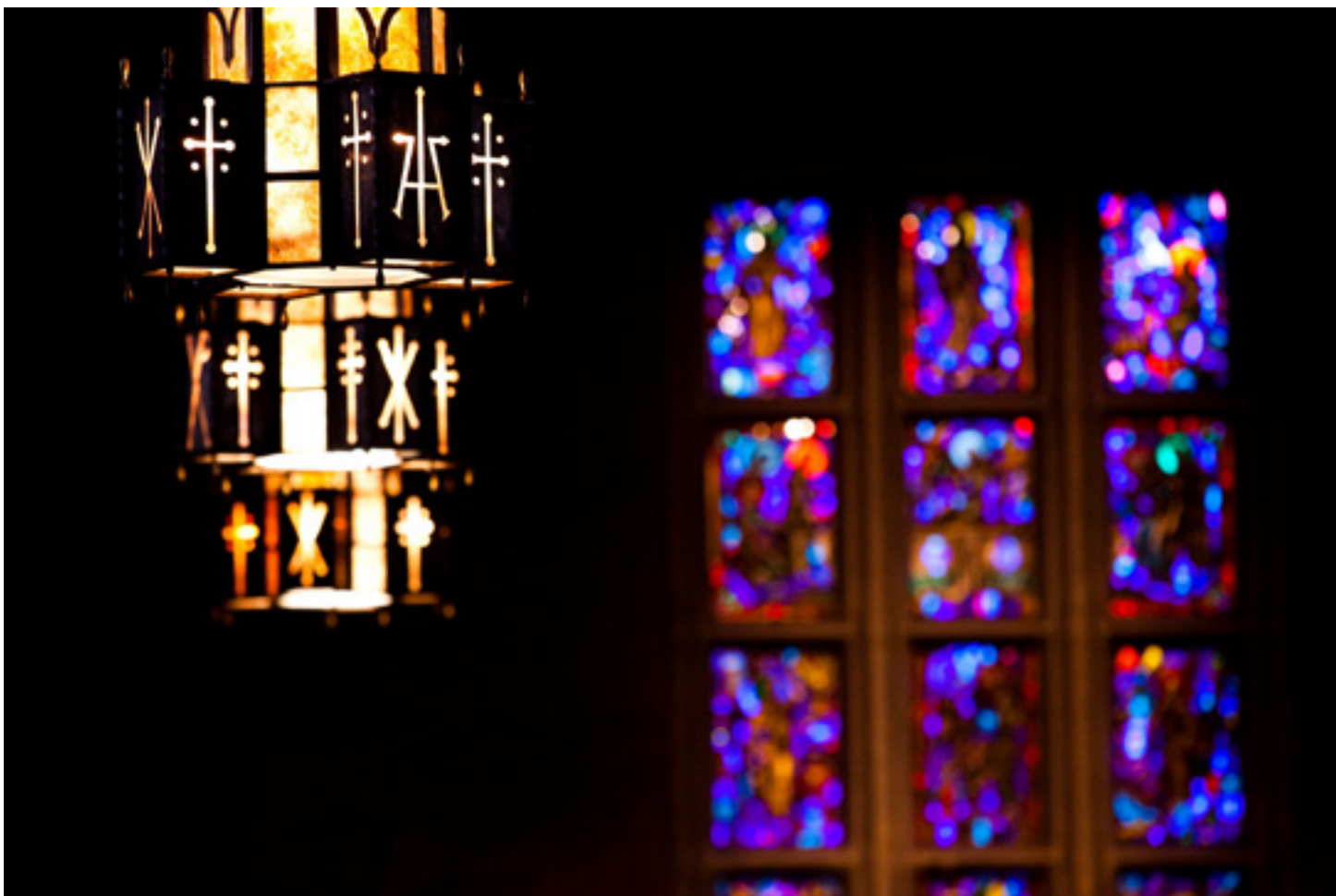


Pastor Tim



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Stained Glass Sermon Series

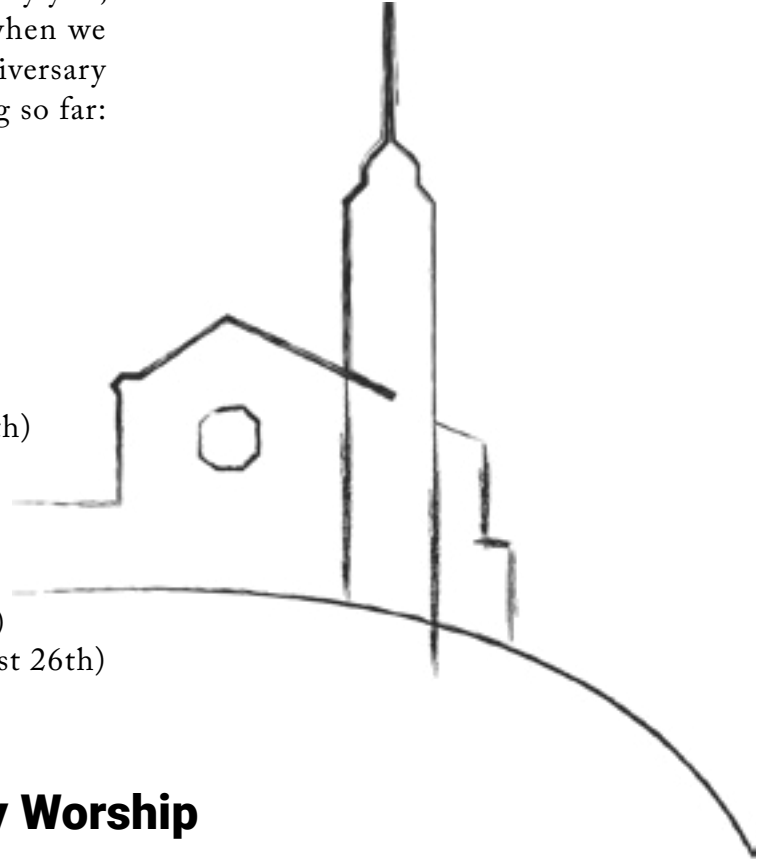
Our sermon series on the scenes depicted in the stained-glass windows of the sanctuary continues in September. We will be focusing on the *Son of God – His Miracles* window for most of the month. Upcoming topics are:

Sept. 2nd	Water into Wine (<i>Miracles</i>)	John 2:1-11
Sept. 9th	Feeding of the 5,000 (<i>Miracles</i>)	Mark 6:32-44
Sept. 16th	Calming the Storm (<i>Miracles</i>)	Luke 8:22-25
Sept. 23rd	Walking on Water (<i>Miracles</i>)	Matthew 14:22-33
Sept. 30th	Stephen (<i>Pentecost Window</i>)	Acts 6:8-7:1, 54-60

Second's Most Popular Hymns...So Far!

This summer we have been singing the Most Popular Hymns of Second Presbyterian Church, as voted on by you, the members. This will continue through October when we reveal the #1 Most Popular Hymn on our 200th Anniversary Sunday, October 21st. Here are the ones we have sung so far:

- #21 – The Church's One Foundation (June 3rd)
- #20 – Just a Little Talk with Jesus (June 10th)
- #19 – Morning Has Broken (June 17th)
- #18 – In the Garden (June 24th)
- #17 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (July 1st)
- #16 – Here I Am, Lord (July 8th)
- #15 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (July 15th)
- #14 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (July 22nd)
- #13 – I Danced in the Morning (July 29th)
- #12 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save (August 5th)
- #11 – Lift High the Cross (August 12th)
- #10 – God of Grace and God of Glory (August 19th)
- #09 – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty! (August 26th)



5th Sunday Worship

This past July an air conditioning problem forced us to move our Sunday morning worship service into the Fellowship Hall. Though it was a bit hectic making it happen at the last minute, the response from you – the members of the congregation – was overwhelmingly positive. Many people suggested that we worship in there more often and the Worship Ministry Unit was listening! We have recommended, and the Session has approved, that worship be held in the Fellowship Hall whenever there is a 5th Sunday in the month. (The first one of those happens to be this month!)

People reported feeling a great sense of energy and community worshipping together in the Fellowship Hall, and we hope that this feeling continues. We believe it will give us the opportunity to try some new, creative ideas in worship in a slightly different atmosphere, while at the same time fostering a sense of community. Our first 5th Sunday Fellowship Hall Worship Service will be on Sunday, September 30th.



Wednesday Night Dinner & Programs Resume September 5th

On Wednesday, September 5th, our Wednesday evening dinner and programs will resume for the fall semester. The schedule has changed slightly from last year. Dinner will still be at 5:30 p.m. Classes and youth activities will begin at 6:05 p.m. and will last an hour.

The Discipleship Ministry Unit voted to make two slight changes to our program this year to nurture and build community and to foster spiritual growth in new and different ways. The first change is that on the 1st Wednesday of each month we will be using an intergenerational ministry curriculum developed by GenOn Ministries (LOGOS) designed to intentionally encourage Christian relationships among multiple generations. Based on a “Family ‘Round the Table” model, the curriculum encourages dialogue and spiritual growth across generations around the table. Each 1st Wednesday we will be seated around tables together randomly, ensuring that there are multiple generations present at each table. During dinner there will be questions designed to help people get to know one another. After dinner there will be a table activity/game, followed by a Bible study. Discussion questions will be provided.

The other change this year is that we will be offering two adult classes on the other Wednesday evenings. One class will be designed to have broad appeal and will focus on biblical, theological, church, or cultural matters. The other class will be targeted

to smaller groups and will be geared towards pastoral care and/or personal growth and development. These will cover a wide range of issues, such as caregiving, marriage enrichment, personality inventories, parenting, life transitions, coping with grief, etc. The two classes will run in parallel and each will be 4-8 sessions in length. This will allow people to move back and forth between classes, as their interests or needs lead them. Depending on the subject matter, classes may be led by a member of our staff or by someone in the community. (For September-October classes, see page 7).

We are excited about this new model of mid-week spiritual growth and community building. If you are interested in helping decorate tables or procure supplies for our 1st Wednesday gatherings, please contact Monica Casey. If you have a suggestion for one of the classes, please contact Pastor Tim. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 5th at 5:30 for our 1st Wednesday Family ‘Round the Table. The theme will be Labor Day and the text will be James 1:17-27.

Additionally, we will kick-off our new cooking team model and are excited to see what each team has in store! The suggested cost for meals will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under, with a \$20 family cap.

There is still time to be part of a cooking team. If you're interested, please contact Sarah Morgan.



Why Church?

Why do we come to church? What is the purpose of church? What is the most important thing the church is supposed to do? Why does the church even exist in the first place? What does it mean to be a healthy church? On Wednesday nights at 6:05 p.m. in September and October, Pastor Tim will be leading a study called, *Why Church?* We

will examine how Presbyterians have historically answered these questions and how Second Presbyterian Church is answering these questions today. Join us on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays of September and October to see if your answers to these questions are the same as others'.

The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Study

The Enneagram is an ancient personality type system with roots in the church that is gaining popularity these days as a method for self-discovery and self-understanding. It has an uncanny accuracy in describing how human beings are wired, both positively and negatively. This 6-session class will help you to learn more about yourself, but it will also help you understand how and why other people think, feel, and act the way they do. The class will be facilitated by Kate Ziegler and Cora Powers of *Thrive865* (www.thrive865.com). Cora is a 6th year PhD candidate at UTK and has worked at Ebenezer Counseling Services for the past year under the supervision of Dr. Dale Berry. She is cur-

rently a resident at the UT Student Health Center. A former Division I collegiate swimmer, Cora's passions are helping people walk through life's ups and downs and helping faith-based communities understand the integration between the psychological and the spiritual. Kate is a two-time member of the U.S. Olympic swim team, a five-time World Champion, and a world record setter. She holds an MBA from UTK and is passionate about empowering people with the tools and resources necessary to live fulfilling lives. Class dates are: Sept. 12, 19, 26 & Oct. 10, 17, 24. **Note: There is a \$12 fee to take the online Enneagram assessment, which participants will do between sessions 1 & 2.*



Regular Sunday School Resumes in September

Our regular Sunday School classes will resume September 9th, after a break for Labor Day on September 2nd. There are three adult classes to choose from.

Faith, Science and the Future meets in Room 206 (upstairs) and studies current events using *The Wired Word*, an email curriculum that examines timely news events from a faith perspective.

The Bible Discovery Class meets in the Barbour Room and uses the *This Present Word* curriculum to study scripture.

Pilgrim's Class meets in the Library and chooses books on contemporary topics to read and discuss together each week.

Our students will divide into two groups on Sunday mornings:

Older Students: 7th-12th grade (Youth Room) will be having waffles and conversation each week. Gathered around the breakfast table, our older students will discuss Biblical and theological topics with Sarah Morgan and other adult mentors. Guided by a popular podcast, they will be discussing how those topics relate to their everyday life as teenagers in the world today.

Younger Students: K-6th grade (Children's Wing) will gather with our Director of Children's Ministries, Holly Grimm, to study a different Bible story each week and activities designed to reinforce the meaning of the story in their lives.

Interfaith Trip to Israel

Registration is now open. Unless we receive at least 20 total registrations the trip will not happen. Currently only 6 people have registered. If you know that you want to go, please register as soon as possible. If we do not have enough regis-

trations by October 1, the trip will be cancelled. To register or for more information please go to: <https://arzaworld.com/interfaith-trip-to-israel-2019.aspx>





GameDay Parking Volunteers Needed

For the past several years the Preschool has staffed the parking lot for UT GameDay parking. The funds raised have been used to fund need-based scholarships for the preschool. This past year, the congregation has taken over the responsibility for administering the Preschool scholarships, including the determination of scholarships awarded and ensuring there are funds in place for scholarships. GameDay parking has been one of the major sources of scholarship funding and we would like to continue the practice, but we need Volunteers to make it happen!

Staffing the parking lot for one of the home games is an easy way to serve the church and to help ensure that scholarships are available to those Preschool

families who need financial assistance. It only requires a few hours of your time and you get to meet some wonderful people! You will need to arrive about 3 hours before game time to put out the signs and put up cones in front of the rear entrance. You will collect money from those coming to park in the church lot for the game until about 1 hour before kickoff. At that point you will collect the signs, deposit the money in the safe, and you are free to leave and go to the game yourself, or go about the rest of your day. It can be done easily with 2 people, or your whole family can get in on the fun. If you are interested in volunteering for a home game, please contact Pastor Tim.

Presbyterian Women

The new interest groups of Presbyterian Women will begin meeting in September as follows:

The Bible Study group, led by Helen Grant, will meet on the second Tuesday, September 11, at 10 a.m. in the Mary Chambers Room;

The Arts and Crafts group, led by Cheryl Ragsdale, will meet on the third Tuesday, September 18, at 10 a.m. in Room 56;

The Housekeeping and Gardening group, led by Ileen Cheek, will meet on the second Tuesday, September 11, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 56;

The Mission Study group, led by Charlotte Klieman, will announce soon as to when and where they will meet. Look for that announcement soon.

We are hopeful that soon we will have an evening group so those with daytime commitments will be able to join us in our quest to serve in different ways. All should feel free to join any one or more of these interest groups. No formal membership is required. All gentlemen are invited if so inclined.

2nd Pres. Choir Reunion



A great big thank you to all who participated in the choir reunion August 19th. The choir members all had fun and the congregation enjoyed the music. And an extra big thank you to those who brought dessert for the choir luncheon. They were all delicious and much appreciated by the choir members. What a glorious way to help celebrate 200 years!



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august visitors

LuAnn Sledge Pratt
Garry Ferrry
Leslie Lang
Allison Peeler
Brady Brown
Andy Luttrell
Travis, Leah & Ellen Franklin
Joanne Mounger
Karen Vance
Geoffrey & Patricia Kennedy
Terry & Kay Weaver
Kim & Findlay Hudgens
Stephanie Huber
Thomas Ponder
Gary & Barbara Huston
Stephanie Cummings
Henry Naff
Jennifer Levy-Tatum
Charles & Suzanne White
Barbara Froula
Susan Brackney
Ruth Pugh
Debbie Babelay
Bill Snyder
Pat Wininger
Pam Maples
Matt Steele
Rion Steele Matthew Lowe
Andy Morgan
Kenyon Fretwell
Ellie Lander
Carolyn Gahan
Jack Marshall
Sarah Hine
Reilly Harrison
Alayna Cameron
Carter DePoy
Jaclyn & Katherine Beeler
Shawna Lister
Megan Ames
Emma Mimbs
Brian Byerly

september birthdays

Frank Myers 9/02
Nan Sweitzer 9/03
Henry Casey 9/04
Clara Hardin 9/06
Jimmy Cheek 9/07
Donna Downen 9/07
Edith Vance 9/08
Scott Farris 9/11
Drew Wall 9/11
Nancy Smythe 9/12
Josh Turner 9/12
Gil Turner 9/17
Jim Ford 9/18
Dena Mashburn 9/20
Robbie Blakemore 9/21
Donna Matlock 9/23
Elsie Dodson 9/24
Lisa Henley 9/24
Brent Beals 9/26
Pam Turner 9/26
Terry Chumley 9/27
Brayden Beets 9/29

2nd readers

When? Wednesday, September 19th

Where? Library

Time? 3:00 p.m.

Title: *The Masterpiece*

Author: Francine Rivers

Leader: Leslie

When? Wednesday, October 17th

Where? Library

Time? 3:00 p.m.

Title: *The Hundred Story Home*

Author: Kathi Izard

Leader: Catherine

UKIRK - Welcome Week

Welcome Week is one of the most important weeks for us at UKirk, it is the first week students are back on campus and it is our chance to welcome new students and show them everything we have to offer. We are incredibly thankful for Second Presbyterian Church and the love and support you all continue to show us, especially by sponsoring Taco Tuesday for Welcome Week. We served over 125 students and had so much fun and we couldn't have done it without you.



Joy Singers & Handbells

Joy Singers will begin again on Tuesday, September 4th. They will meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Handbells will practice every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Handbell practice resumes Wednesday, September 19th. For more information regarding Joy Singers or Handbells, please contact Matt Mimbs at mmimbs@2ndpres.org.

September Lunch Bunch

Come join us on September 4, 2018 at the home of Kay Beals on the lake for a Pizza and Salad lunch! Members will be called for reservations; others should call the office (865-523-2189) by August 30, 2018. The cost is \$5.00. We will meet to car pool at the Krogers on Northshore at Pellissippi Parkway at 11:00 a.m. on Sept. 4th.

Food & Friends

Food and Friends is a ministry of Second Presbyterian Church to young adults. Each week following worship, any college student or young adult who would like to go to lunch with a group of other young adults meets following worship and decides where to go. The lunch is "on the church." A "host" or "host couple" from the church volunteers to accompany the group and pays for the lunch on behalf of the church. (Don't worry – the church reimburses you!) If you are interested in being a "host" this school year, please contact Pastor Sarah Morgan. If you were a host last year, please let Sarah know if you do not intend to do it again this year. School has already started, so we need to get a schedule out as soon as possible. Don't wait – don't think, "That sounds fun. I'll tell Sarah the next time I see her." Put down this newsletter *right now* and email her: smorgan@2ndpres.org!



The High Five Award

This month we are giving Angela Jones a High Five! Angela is one of the busiest people we know, both inside and outside the church building. Angela currently serves on the Facilities Team, the Discipleship Ministry Unit, the Worship & Celebration Ministry Unit, and the Preschool Board. She serves Extended Communion to shut-ins, was co-Moderator of the Board of Deacons prior to the restructuring, helps out with the youth, and often serves as the Officer on Duty on Sunday mornings. Angela is quick with a smile and a laugh and readily shares her creativity with the congregation. Her presence at Wednesday night dinner and activities always builds people up and keeps the room in good spirits. In addition to all this, Angela has a full-time job, a couple of part-time jobs, AND is the mother of two teenagers. Whew! If you can catch her, give Angela a big High Five this month for being such a dedicated disciple and member of Second Presbyterian Church!

Dear Church Family,

There are not enough words to describe my gratitude for the comfort that you have given to Arvillee, to me, and to our loved ones in recent days. I thank you for the warmth of your kindnesses and understanding during Arvillee's struggles with terminal illness and the days that followed.

My cup remains full with the love that you have shared.

Helen Grant



West View Work Day - Beautiful & Successful

After a week filled with rain, Saturday August 4th arrived with blue skies and moderate temperatures. Although it was still warm for our fantastic outdoor crews it was a perfect day.

The day started at 8:30 with the Circle of Prayer outside the main entrance and then everyone disbursed to complete indoor or outdoor assignments.

Led by Terry Chumley, the playground crew replaced 5 mats and added many wheelbarrows full of mulch to the playground.

Led by Neal Peebles the grounds crew cleaned and fixed up the entire schoolyard, aside from the playground.

Led by John Butler, the gardening crew weeded and added mulch to the garden areas and planted flowering plants. The entrance is especially beautiful.

Mary Farmer and Leslie Matthews prayed over the school rooms and for teachers and staff (by name) and students.

Indoor workers completed a number of varying tasks including but not limited to: assisting a teacher, cleaning and organizing the library, assisting with bulletin boards, painting inspirational messages on the bathroom stall doors; organizing clothes in the community donation room.



The help was worthwhile and greatly appreciated.

A very big thank you to everyone who donated school supplies. These supplies were also very much needed and appreciated!



"This was SUCH a productive day and gave opportunities to 'build community' between staff, partners, and families! Thank you SO SO SO much for walking on this journey with us."

- In Him, Beth Blevins (Principal)



"You all are wonderful! We can't thank you enough for your time, prayers, support, snacks, materials, mulch, etc., etc.! You truly make a difference!"

- Susan V. Martin (Community School Coordinator)

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To see more pictures, visit our Facebook page! 

Fish Ministry needs your help once a month



Helping to provide food for needy families in Knoxville is one of the mission endeavors of Second Presbyterian Church. Since 1972, our church has been one of about 35 churches or community groups who, as members of FISH of Knox County, typically serve this ministry once each month. Some volunteers prepare bags of food items, others, in pairs deliver them to homes where help is requested through a FISH phone line to the church.

The FISH Pantry is supported through our church budget. Meeting on the fourth Tuesday, our FISH Pantry has previously served over 25 families each month. Currently the number has decreased to about 15 due mainly to a shortage of drivers and baggers. It is the hope of our church's missions leaders that more drivers will step forward in order that Second Church may increase its hunger relief ministry. Drivers begin deliveries at 11:30 and over the noontime.



If you wish to be part of our FISH ministry, notify the church office or call our FISH Pantry coordinator, Marion Frazer, at 671-0275.

SPC Preschool



Second Presbyterian Preschool Graduation 2018

Coming Soon:

New, expanded history of Second Presbyterian Church

A new, expanded history of our church will be available for sale in time for Christmas gift purchases. This history has been lovingly written by Helen and Arvilee Grant. The publication of this book has been covered. The money raised from the sales will be given to the 200th Anniversary Scholarship Fund. More information to follow as printing gets underway.

200 - A - Month

The 200-a-Month agency for September is Sunset Gap in Cosby, TN. We will be collecting: plastic cutlery, aluminum foil, and plastic food wrap.





CONCLUDING NOTES

Co-Chair, Helen Grant

The Chairs of the 200th Anniversary Committee began writing almost two years ago a series of articles featuring some times and people of Second Presbyterian Church from its 200 years of service. The articles have been printed monthly in the church newsletter, the Second Edition, and will end with this issue.

The writers have explored the pages of Second Presbyterian Church's history, searching for stories and events that seem to reflect the essence of the congregations that labored before us as they sought to follow God's will. We hope that we have identified

some threads and patterns in the fabric of our past that truly speak to the church's positive faith journey through time.

We have chosen to conclude these reflections on Second Presbyterian Church with an unsolicited letter from James S. Kidd from Fayetteville, Tennessee. Mr. Kidd wrote on August 21, 2017, the enclosed letter to the church. He has granted permission to share his letter and states that he continues to encourage young persons enrolled at the University of Tennessee to attend Second Church.

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We thank our Lord and Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville for our many blessings.

While attending the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, with the help of our Lord, a dedicated work ethic and members of the Second Presbyterian Church I was able to accomplish the following:

1. Served as a member of the Second Presbyterian Church choir,
2. Served as a Sunday school teacher for a class of youth at the Second Presbyterian Church one of whom later became Mayor of Knoxville. Another teacher who served with me was John Smartt, who for many years was head of the UT Alumni Association,
3. Employed part time by a clothing store manager who was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville,
4. Advised by UT faculty members and UT advisors from Second Presbyterian Church,
5. Attended summer school and completed as many subjects as possible each quarter,
6. Completed the requirements for a B.S. Degree in Business Administration and LL.B. (now Doctor of Jurisprudence) all in four years, plus passed the bar examination and was issued a license to practice law - all in four years,
7. Also, included in those 4 years I was on regular duty in the Army National Guard and later in the Air National Guard. The Air National Guard unit in Knoxville was activated and I then went on active duty with the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

Now it has been my privilege to practice law for 66 years with 36 years and one month serving as an elected public official, including 24 years and 1 month as a District Attorney General.

Again, thank you and our Lord for your help and inspiration.

Yours truly,

James S. (Jim) Kidd
James S. "Jim" Kidd

[Ed. note. It has been a pleasure to have been a part of Second Presbyterian Church's celebrations of its 200 years, and we are happy to make the first official announcement that the articles in Second Edition will be expanded, revised, and published in paperback book format. Plans are progressing well toward the book's being available for sale in time for Christmas gift purchases. What a joy it is to say that the book's production will be privately funded and that the entire dollars from book sales will go into the principal of Second Presbyterian Church's 200th Anniversary Scholarship Fund! thus allowing the church to give larger scholarships from the fund's earnings in the future.]

Highlights from the Summer Session Meetings

- Received reports from the Preschool and Ministry Teams as information.
- Received the financial report from the Treasurer.
- Approved the hiring of Mathew Mimbs as Director of Music and Arts and David Stultz as Assistant Director of Music and Organist.
- Approved the transfer of Janet Vail to New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville, TN and Tony and Linnea Minnema to Cahaba Park Church in Birmingham, AL.
- Approved the establishment of 10 designated funds and the transfer of balances from the existing designated funds to the 10 new designated Funds. This will result in more efficient bookkeeping and reporting.
- Approved sending the pledged \$10,000 for the restoration of the Isaac Anderson Cabin to the Smoky Mountain Heritage Center.
- Approved that the 200th Anniversary Committee announce all gifts marked for the 200th Anniversary, especially those on October 21, 2018, will be directly transferred to the 200th Anniversary Scholarship Fund at the East Tennessee Foundation.
- Approved, at the discretion of the Teaching Elder and Chief of Staff, the 11:00am Worship service take place in the Fellowship Hall on every 5th Sunday to create a more intimate fellowship in worship.

Church Financial Report

	Jan-July 2018 Actual	Jan-July 2018 Budget	2018 Budget
Pledged Offerings	\$300,027	\$286,078	\$490,420
Non-pledged Offerings	\$49,597	\$32,083	\$55,000
Preschool	\$11,667	\$11,667	\$20,000
Other	\$94,251	\$83,825	\$143,700
TOTAL GIVING	\$455,542	\$413,653	\$709,120
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$419,056	\$446,655	\$709,120
NET	\$36,486	(\$33,002)	\$0



SEPTEMBER



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship 11:00 Communion	3 Church Office Closed Labor Day	4 Joy Singers 10:00 Lunch Bunch 11:30 Facilities Ministry 5:00 Stewardship Ministry 6:00 Care & Compassion Ministry 6:00 Service & Outreach Ministry 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Men's Basketball 8:30	5 Exercise Class 9:00 CCR&R 9:30 PET Lunch 12:00 Wed. Night Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 6:05 Chancel Choir 7:00 Email Blast Submissions Due	6 Symphony Rehearsal 11:00	7 Church office closed TIPS 3:00	8
9 Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship 11:00 Food & Friends 12:15	10 Exercise Class 9:00 BSF 5:15 Chancel Choir 7:00	11 PW Bible Study 10:00 PW House & Garden 1:30 Worship Ministry 6:00 Discipleship Ministry 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Men's Basketball 8:30	12 Exercise Class 9:00 DAR 12:30 Wed. Night Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 6:05 Email Blast Submissions Due	13	14 Church office closed	15
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