

August 2017



PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Pear Orchard News

Hymns for the Modern Church

POPC's Annual Family Night Supper and Concert

featuring
POPC Musicians and Sanctuary Choir
singing music by The Gettys
August 27, 2017, 5:30 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Building

Please bring a covered dish to share.

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Special points of interest:

- 8/1 - 9:00 a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - parlor
- 8/8 - 10:00 a.m. - *Tabitha* Circle - home of Mary Frances Smith
- 8/8 - 6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - home of Cindy Fox
- 8/11 - First day of CCS
- 8/14 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 8/18 - 6:00 p.m. - Young Marrieds Fellowship
- 8/20 - Ladies Luncheon
- 8/21 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 8/27 - 5:30 p.m. - *Hymns for the Modern Church*

AUGUST USHERS - EARLY

Adam Adcock

Denny Britt

Mike Eady

Murray Fincher

Andrew Payne

Madison Taylor (H)

AUGUST USHERS -LATE

Bryant Boswell

Lee Herring (H)

Eric Patterson

Jimmy Spell

6/30 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Through June, actual general fund contributions were \$26,433 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$9,580 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$16,762 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Six Months Ended 6/30/17		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	724,834	698,401	26,433
Reimbursement from CCS	121,092	121,092	0
Reimbursement from Missions	17,000	16,998	2
Other	1,507	1,600	(93)
Total Revenues	864,433	838,091	26,342
Staff Expense	490,539	506,594	(16,055)
General Expense	52,473	57,899	(5,426)
Building Expense	261,839	233,581	28,258
Ministries Expense	42,008	41,847	161
Benevolence Expense	82,483	79,841	2,642
Total Expenses	929,342	919,762	9,580
Net Income (Loss)	(64,909)	(81,671)	16,762

YOUNG MARRIEDS FELLOWSHIP IN THREE WEEKS!

On Friday, August 18, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., we will have a Young Marrieds Fellowship in the church cafeteria. If you are 35 years old or younger, and have been married for 10 years or less, we invite you to come and bring your couple friends. Dinner will be \$10 per couple, and John Kwasny will teach and lead discussion on "Is Your Marriage a Covenant of Works or a Covenant of Grace?" Childcare is available; we will have pizza for the children, but please pack a snack or dinner for the infants in the nursery. You can sign up at tinyurl.com/youngmarrieds. If you would like to help serve our young married couples that evening through childcare or dinner preparation, please let Pastor Caleb know.

Sanctuary Bldg Fund Receipts	61,955
Education Bldg Loan Payable	595,624
Sanctuary Renovation Loan Payable	105,450
Reserve Fund Balance	129,643
Reserve Fund Requirement	159,239
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(29,596)

POPC YOUTH

NEW FALL STUDY: EVERYDAY GRACE FOR YOU

Join us starting Wednesday, August 23, as we begin our fall semester study on Galatians. Galatians is a crystal-clear explanation of the Gospel; a Gospel that we need not only when we are saved, but every single day of our lives. Come hear how the Gospel can practically transform your every day life. We meet every Wednesday night from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The August 2 summer meeting time has been *canceled*. Our last Summer study on social media is July 26.

Shazam and *Vittles* will resume on Sunday, August 20.

POPC'S SONBEAMS MINISTRY

is offering a *Sonbeams Night Out* for parents of special needs children and their siblings, as well as adults with special needs on Friday, September 1, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please call Nancy Hulsey at 601-898-0668 if you would like to volunteer.

NEW PLACES AND NEW FACES AT CCS

Christ Covenant School is excited to begin our 16th year as we open our doors for the 2017-18 school year on August 10, 2017! Summer has been busy with activity as we have made several enhancements to our campus. Our third floor Middle School hall has undergone a facelift which will set it apart from the Lower School and Preschool areas. We have added a multi-purpose room for Middle School clubs, meetings for prospective families, CCS Board meetings, etc. Other updates include painting of hallways and classrooms, classroom technology investments, and the addition of third floor offices for our Admissions and Advancement Directors.

Thanks to the generous support of many POPC and CCS families, we were able to begin construction on the Jack Laws Memorial Pavilion. The Pavilion will be located near the garden. We look forward to utilizing this covered outdoor space for numerous activities and events.

We welcome a few new faces to our team this school year. Mrs. Ashley Matthews joins our CCS family as our Kindergarten Teacher and Art Teacher for first and second grade students. Also joining us this year as an Art Teacher to our third through fifth grades students is Mrs. Leslie Saucier. Our Librarian, Dominique Jordan, will also be teaching Middle School Art I and II. Other new faculty and staff members this year include: Mrs. Rebecca Vaughan, HR Director; Mrs. Emily Creel, Receptionist; Mr. Clint Pentecost, Eighth grade Science Teacher; and Miss Betsy Bowers, Volleyball Coach. We are pleased to have POPC member, Mrs. Mary Kelly Branning, returning to teach Middle School English. Mrs. Ryan Combest is also returning in a new role as Dyslexia Specialist.

Expanded roles have been assigned to Mr. Malcolm Saxon, Dean of Students and Mrs. Suzanne Smith, Dean of Faculty and Academics. Other changes to existing faculty include Mrs. Michelle Veazy who will be leading a K5 Resource enrichment group after school, Mrs. Lauren White will continue to teach in preschool and spend afternoons with our Promise Kids students, and Mrs. Beverly Davis, Preschool Receptionist, will assist in the Preschool area. Mrs. Mary Pentecost, Kindergarten Assistant, will also teach a study skills class to our sixth grade students.

We are grateful to the Lord for His continued blessing as we partner with our covenant families for the upcoming 2017--18 academic year. We covet your prayers and support for our school community as we persist in our commitment to excellence and our commitment to Christ! Thank you for the value you add to this POPC ministry.

Save the Date!

Ladies Fall Luncheon

8-20-2017

12 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Cafeteria

Join us for delicious food, warm fellowship and an opportunity to hear all about Women's Ministry at POPC.

Attention Youth!

Shazam and Vittles

Resume Sunday, August 20

August Nursery

August 6

Greg & Angie Smith	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Noah Smith	8:15	2's helper
Mark & Elizabeth Franklin	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Elizabeth Upton	8:15	Crawlers
Joy Brewer	8:15	Cruisers
Charlie Upton	8:15	Toddlers
Lanelle Fincher	9:50	Infants
Liz Austin	9:50	Crawlers
Terri Wells	9:50	Cruisers
Bob Austin	9:50	Toddlers
Pat White	10:45	Infants
Virginia Glover	10:45	Crawlers
Molly Dawkins	10:45	Cruisers
Frances Wells	10:45	Toddlers
Scott & Allyson Swalley	10:45	2 yrs
Hailey Swalley	10:45	2's helper
Jonathan & Jamie Werne	10:45	4 yrs

August 13

Glen & Emily Ulrich	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Brinkley Boswell	8:15	2's helper
Matt & Christy Walker	8:15	4 yrs
Laura Boswell	8:15	Crawlers
Maggie Boswell	8:15	Cruisers
Peter Boswell	8:15	Toddlers
Suzanne Eady	9:50	Infants
Parke Fowler	9:50	Crawlers
Mike Eady	9:50	Cruisers
Bob Fowler	9:50	Toddlers
Cindy Fox	10:45	Infants
Grace Alvis	10:45	Crawlers
Laura Cangelosi	10:45	Cruisers
Daniel Cangelosi	10:45	Toddlers
Jack & Amanda Wilson	10:45	2 yrs
Miles Denny	10:45	2's helper
Michael & Betsy Denny	10:45	4 yrs

August 20

Justin & Chelsea Aldred	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Aidan Creel	8:15	2's helper
Barry & Alice Biggers	8:15	4 yrs
Angela Dallas	8:15	Crawlers
Walt Dallas	8:15	Cruisers

Walt Lucas	8:15	Toddlers
Mary Triplett	9:50	Infants
Cheri Creel	9:50	Crawlers
Les Triplett	9:50	Cruisers
Bill Creel	9:50	Toddlers
Lela Carter	10:45	Infants
Grace Van Hooser	10:45	Crawlers
Wilson Van Hooser	10:45	Cruisers
Alan Carter	10:45	Toddlers
Kap & Rachel Primos	10:45	2 yrs
Sophia Primos	10:45	2's helper
Rusty & Evie Clark	10:45	4 yrs

August 27

John & Anna Clemmer	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Meg Branning	8:15	2's helper
Andy & Kristy Clark	8:15	4 yrs
Rachel Bickerstaff	8:15	Crawlers
Jo Hubbard	8:15	Cruisers
Matthew Bickerstaff	8:15	Toddlers
Mary Kelly Branning	9:50	Infants
Mary Hope Bryant	9:50	Crawlers
Michael Bryant	9:50	Cruisers
Jason Branning	9:50	Toddlers
Robin Byrd	10:45	Infants
Stacy Maris	10:45	Crawlers
Wilkes White	10:45	Cruisers
Rob Byrd	10:45	Toddlers
Kyle & Leslie Cunningham	10:45	2 yrs
Brooke White	10:45	2's helper
Will & Krisan White	10:45	4 yrs

REASON TO SERVE IN THE CHURCH NURSERY

The first and sometimes lasting feeling a child has toward church is formed in the nursery, so therefore it should be a positive experience.

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August Birthdays

Will Johnson	8/1	Nicholas Adcock	8/19
Mary Kelly Branning	8/2	Frances Wells	8/19
Joseph Watts	8/2	Caleb Franklin	8/20
Timmy Langston	8/2	Michael Box	8/21
Amber Perritt	8/2	Luke Adcock	8/21
Pauline Ricchetti	8/2	Jim Lee	8/21
Mitchell Adcock	8/3	Will Morgan	8/21
Christy Walker	8/3	Carolyn Grace Fincher	8/22
Megan Pace	8/3	Rachel Reese	8/22
Ken Utley	8/3	Wilson Eatherly	8/22
Jeffery Jones	8/4	Christina Franklin	8/22
Libby Grenfell	8/5	Suzanne Kelley	8/23
Parker Hembree	8/5	Lanelle Fincher	8/23
Cindy Fox	8/6	Emmie Kwasny	8/23
Jean Oliver	8/6	John Kwasny	8/23
Noah Adcock	8/6	Daniel Borden	8/23
Carter Miles Payne	8/6	Bill Alvis	8/24
Judy Satterwhite	8/8	Caroline Brantley	8/24
Austin Stewart	8/11	Meghan Poole	8/24
Charlie Upton	8/11	Whitney Reece	8/25
Cindy Lee	8/11	Julia Miller	8/26
Mary Joe Wicke	8/11	Murray Fincher	8/27
Anne Clark Harvey	8/12	Patsy Holeman	8/28
Natalie Tackitt	8/12	Katie Anne Long	8/29
Peter Boswell	8/14	Alice Harrigill	8/29
Brian Sprow	8/14	Sydney Richardson	8/29
Sam Sprow	8/14	Emily Crutcher	8/30
Peggy Denny	8/14	Holden Mitchell	8/30
Cissie Posey	8/14	Sarah Tackitt	8/31
Peter Jernberg	8/14	Walt Lucas	8/31
Kathryn Wiggins	8/15	Virginia Glover	8/31
Nicole Riles	8/15	Brannan Jones	8/31
Susan Woods	8/16		
Mark Franklin, III	8/17		
Nora Beth Smith	8/17		
Caroline Ingram	8/17		
Laura Montgomery	8/17		
Grace Alvis	8/18		
Lucy Mae Ulrich	8/18		

LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR AUGUST:

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, August 1, at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. They will begin by making *Sonbeams* birthday cards. *Tabitha* Circle will meet on Tuesday, August 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive, Madison; 898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will also meet Tuesday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Kacky Darnall (1446 Kristen Drive, Jackson, 39211; 927-5358). Please contact Amy (832-4041; amy@hatchettfamily.net) for directions.

SHOWER IN THE FORECAST!

All ladies are invited to a baby shower in honor of Jen Austin on Saturday, August 26, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. It's a girl! Jen is registered at Babies-R-Us and Target.