

February 2017



PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
750 PEAR ORCHARD ROAD
RIDGELAND, MS 39157

Pear Orchard News

POPC Youth Update

Special Guest Speaker: Youth and adults are invited to join us for a night hosted by the Youth Ministry on Wednesday, February 8 from 5-7:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Building. We will have special guest speaker Dr. Walt Mueller, the president and founder of The Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, talk to us about pornography. He's the author of multiple books and has appeared on Fox News and CNN. Dinner will be provided in the Multi-Purpose Building for \$5/person or \$15 family max. Dinner will be at 5 with Walt beginning his talk at 6. Sign up by filling out the registration form found at pearorchard.org/youth-announcements. Child-care will be provided. However, due to a potential increase in children in the nursery on that night, you must sign up if you are not already signed up with Wednesday night programs so that we can plan accordingly.

Super Bowl Party: Come watch the Super Bowl with us on Sunday, February 5 at 4:30 in the Refuge. We'll break for church at 6, and then come back to watch the rest of the game from 7 until the end. We'll provide a main dish but are asking that Sr. High girls bring something sweet (cookies, brownies), Sr. High boys bring something salty (chips, dip), and Jr. High bring a 2-liter (soda, lemonade, tea).

RYM: Sign up for RYM by turning in your \$100 deposit by Wednesday, February 1. Middle School RYM for rising 7th-9th graders is June 26-30. Total cost for Middle School is \$400. High School RYM for rising 10th-rising college freshmen will be July 10-15 with a total cost of \$450.

Against the Flow: ATF will be March 24-26 at Twin Lakes for Jr. and Sr. High youth. Ande Johnson, RUF campus minister at LSU, will be the speaker for the weekend. The total cost is \$120 and will be due on March 1.

Spring Break: March 12 Junior High movie night
Sr. High Girls and Sr. High Boys Spring Break plans: coming soon!

2016 YEAR END FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Please join your Elders and Deacons in giving thanks for the Lord's faithful provision through His people this year. Some highlights that will be of interest to you are:

- Our net income of contributions over expenses was \$77,475.
- We reduced our Education Building mortgage balance by \$125,896.
- December gifts to the Deacon's Benevolence fund were \$10,201.
- Gifts to the Sanctuary renovation fund were \$283,138 in 2016.
- Direct member giving to Missions, over and above the 10% of Budget contributions, was \$121,012, which was \$21,893 under our pledge goal.

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Special points of interest:

- 2/7- 9:45 a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - parlor
- 2/13 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 2/19 - Communicants Class begins - Room 127
- 2/22 - Inquirers Class begins
- 2/20 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 2/26 - *Special* Family Night Supper
- 2/28 - 6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - Burgers & Blues

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

EARLY SERVICE - 8:30 a.m.

Head Usher - Rob Waltzer
601-941-7210

Ron McMaster - 662-571-8496

Todd Perkins - 601-813-9840
(Hayden)

Grant Fox - 601-624-3589
(John)

Brad Maley - 601-668-3897

Austin Stewart - 601-498-3420

Lewis Todd - 601-961-5039

LATE SERVICE - 11:00 a.m.

Head Usher - Phil Ethridge
601-259-0702

Bryan Kerr - 601-842-0238
(Daniel)

John Ryan - 601-953-3313

Wilson Eatherly - 601-278-2907

Bill Alvis - 601-985-8790

Eddie Moran - 601-918-9635

12/31 Highlights

Praise the Lord for His provision of financial resources at year-end! We ended up 2016 with a surplus of \$77,475. For 2016, actual general fund contributions were \$62,568 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$15,402 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net income was \$77,475 more than the budgeted net income. Here are the details:

| | Year Ended 12/31/16 | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Actual | Budget | Variance |
| General Fund Contributions | 1,617,918 | 1,555,350 | 62,568 |
| Reimbursement from CCS | 238,704 | 238,704 | 0 |
| Other | 2,705 | 3,200 | (495) |
| Total Revenues | 1,859,327 | 1,797,254 | 62,073 |
| Staff Expense | 922,393 | 931,160 | (8,767) |
| General Expense | 103,338 | 123,147 | (19,809) |
| Building Expense | 502,303 | 483,612 | 18,691 |
| Ministries Expense | 72,026 | 83,800 | (11,774) |
| Benevolence Expense | 181,792 | 175,535 | 6,257 |
| Total Expenses | 1,781,852 | 1,797,254 | (15,402) |
| Net Income (Loss) | 77,475 | 0 | 77,475 |
| Sanctuary Renov. Fund Receipts | 283,138 | | |
| Education Bldg Loan Payable | 667,488 | | |
| Sanctuary Renov. Costs Payable | 167,070 | | |
| Reserve Fund Balance | 155,535 | | |
| Reserve Fund Requirement | 155,535 | | |
| Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit) | 0 | | |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

POPC Vacation Bible School

July 17-21, 2017

INQUIRERS CLASS

FEBRUARY 22 — 6:30 P.M.

Pastor Carl will teach an eight-week class beginning Wednesday, February 22 for all those who have visited POPC and are interested in learning more, growing in their love of Christ and considering membership in this church. We will meet in Room 127. Please call Jan Duran in the church office and let her know if you plan to attend and if you will have childcare needs.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER:

Our February Family Night Supper will very special this month. On February 26, we will be honoring Betty Jo Palmer for over 40 years of service to our church nursery. Betty Jo and her extended family will be our guests that night so we will need plenty of side dishes to go with the chicken and desserts provided by the church. We will give you more details later about this special time in the life of our church.

CCS SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



It is with great appreciation for her service to our school that we share with you that Mrs. Jill Moran has announced that this will be her final semester at Christ Covenant School. Mrs. Moran has been a pillar of our school community marked with strength and grace. We are grateful for the many years of service she has given to the Lord and our covenant families. While we are sad to see her leave her official capacity, we are happy that she will still be in the area, and we are excited for the next season of retirement that will allow her more time with her children, grandchildren, and women's ministries. After 15 years of service to CCS and many more in education, we congratulate Jill on a career well served and an exciting new chapter.

Musical Ministry Opportunities

The Sanctuary Choir – We meet each Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:30 and sing in both morning services. This is an expansion of ministry for us and we are in need of more singers, especially ladies. Come visit and see if the Lord would have you partner with us in the high privilege of leading in musical worship on Sunday mornings.

Easter Choir – The Sanctuary Choir welcomes church members to come and join us for our Maundy Thursday (April 13) and Easter Sunday (April 16) worship services in which the choir takes a large part. Easter choir begins on February 22. We will be singing a selection of anthems with piano and solo violin that will be excellent heart preparation for the Easter season.

Children's Choirs – Cherub Choir, Praise Troop and Covenant continue to meet each Sunday evening as they prepare to go out into our community and the surrounding areas to sing and to serve. Spring tours for the two older choirs are being planned. Regular attendance often bears much fruit as singers bring their music to others in the name of Christ.

Save the Date!
POPC Women's Retreat
"Steadfast Make My
Willing Heart"

March 31- April 1

Cost: \$30

Location: POPC ~ MPB

Registration: register online
at www.pearorchard.org.

For more information,
email Tammie Haynes
at thaynes@pearorchard.org.

Nursery Schedule

February 5

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|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| Chad & Meredith Johnson | 8:15 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| John Murry McCullouch | 8:15 | 2's helper |
| Brent & Susan McCullouch | 8:15 | 4 yrs |
| Stephanie Price | 8:15 | Crawlers |
| Kathryn McCullouch | 8:15 | Cruisers |
| Walt Lucas | 8:15 | Toddlers |
| Mary Triplett | 9:50 | Infants |
| Cissie Posey | 9:50 | Crawlers |
| Phil Posey | 9:50 | Cruisers |
| Les Triplett | 9:50 | Toddlers |
| Judy Satterwhite | 10:45 | Infants |
| Kate Milam | 10:45 | Crawlers |
| Grace Van Hooser | 10:45 | Cruisers |
| Wilson Van Hooser | 10:45 | Toddlers |
| Tom & Leslie Milam | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Thomas Milam | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Austin & Katie Stewart | 10:45 | 4 yrs |

February 12

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|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Todd & Beth Perkins | 8:15 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Jacob Perkins | 8:15 | 2's helper |
| Phil & Frances Wilson | 8:15 | 4 yrs |
| Campbell Perkins | 8:15 | Crawlers |
| Andrew Slater | 8:15 | Cruisers |
| Carter Slater | 8:15 | Toddlers |
| Susan Kosko | 9:50 | Infants |
| Claire Winchester | 9:50 | Crawlers |
| Mark Kosko | 9:50 | Cruisers |
| Seth Winchester | 9:50 | Toddlers |
| Stacy Maris | 10:45 | Infants |
| Amanda Shelt | 10:45 | Crawlers |
| Charlotte Lamar | 10:45 | Cruisers |
| Stephen Shelt | 10:45 | Toddlers |
| Robin & Alice Harrigill | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Drew Harrigill | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Jaime and Miriam Lamar | 10:45 | 4 yrs |

February 19

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|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| Everett & Jennifer White | 8:15 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Eric & Trhesa Patterson | 8:15 | 4 yrs |
| Allison Morris | 8:15 | Crawlers |
| Jackie Shelt | 8:15 | Cruisers |
| Blake Morris | 8:15 | Toddlers |
| Alison Schmitz | 9:50 | Infants |
| Grazya Rajkowska | 9:50 | Crawlers |
| Leigh Wilson | 9:50 | Cruisers |
| Craig Stockmeier | 9:50 | Toddlers |
| Virginia Glover | 10:45 | Infants |
| Cassidy ZumMallen | 10:45 | Crawlers |
| Taylor Poole | 10:45 | Cruisers |
| Todd ZumMallen | 10:45 | Toddlers |
| Landon & Julia Whitton | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Brooke White | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Will & Krisan White | 10:45 | 4 yrs |

February 26

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|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| Matt & Caroline Grenfell | 8:15 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Will Atkins | 8:15 | 2's helper |
| Denny & Pam Britt | 8:15 | 4 yrs |
| Linda Morris | 8:15 | Crawlers |
| Laura Montgomery | 8:15 | Cruisers |
| Steve Morris | 8:15 | Toddlers |
| Nina Waltzer | 9:50 | Infants |
| Mary Hope Bryant | 9:50 | Crawlers |
| Rob Waltzer | 9:50 | Cruisers |
| Michael Bryant | 9:50 | Toddlers |
| Robin Byrd | 10:45 | Infants |
| Pam Phillips * | 10:45 | Infants |
| Ashley Burke | 10:45 | Crawlers |
| Ron Byrd | 10:45 | Cruisers |
| David Sprow | 10:45 | Toddlers |
| Adam & Samantha Richardson | 10:45 | 2' & 3 yrs |
| Haley Wimberley | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Steve & Tracy Wimberley | 10:45 | 4 yrs |

* cannot switch

COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS FEBRUARY 19:

This is a class for children and youth who are considering professing faith in Christ. The class meets for seven weeks at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. There are applications located around the sanctuary. **Please call the church office to register.**

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February Birthdays

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Robin Byrd | 2/2 | Anna Clemmer | 2/16 |
| William Patterson | 2/3 | Daphne Clark | 2/17 |
| Taylor Reece | 2/3 | Rob Hembree | 2/17 |
| Matthew Ryan | 2/3 | Karlee Beth Kelley | 2/18 |
| Reese Aldred | 2/4 | Jack Haynie | 2/18 |
| Janice Laws | 2/5 | Blake Morris | 2/18 |
| Jan Johnson | 2/5 | Whitney Jones | 2/18 |
| Kathryn Long | 2/5 | Joy Brewer | 2/18 |
| Rebekah Mitchell | 2/6 | Joy Lurate | 2/19 |
| John Harmon Ingram | 2/6 | Kelly Wimberley | 2/19 |
| Gretchen Franklin | 2/7 | Duke Kimbrough | 2/19 |
| Bobby Cochran | 2/7 | Wes Green | 2/20 |
| Laura Cangelosi | 2/7 | Sanford Clark | 2/21 |
| Ginnie Ingram | 2/8 | George Woods | 2/21 |
| Thomas Milam | 2/8 | Leslie Cunningham | 2/22 |
| William Milam | 2/8 | Jill Moran | 2/22 |
| Kate Milam | 2/8 | Rebekah Reese | 2/22 |
| Debbie Barnes | 2/9 | Dana Wikle | 2/22 |
| Elizabeth Cangelosi | 2/9 | Will Montgomery | 2/23 |
| William Heaney | 2/10 | Posey Freeman | 2/24 |
| Allene Allen | 2/11 | Aidan Creel | 2/24 |
| Harris Wiggins | 2/11 | Minnie Maddox | 2/24 |
| Luke Dallas | 2/11 | John Luke Stewart | 2/24 |
| Kenneth Allen | 2/12 | Daniel Atkins | 2/24 |
| Chelly Duett | 2/12 | Mabry White | 2/24 |
| Scott Swalley, III | 2/12 | Ron Byrd | 2/25 |
| Howard Graylin | 2/12 | Mary Grace Kelley | 2/26 |
| Mary Helen Perry | 2/13 | Ryan Ricchetti | 2/27 |
| Liz Austin | 2/13 | Yerger Lurate | 2/28 |
| Brady Biggers | 2/13 | Lauren Herring | 2/28 |
| Laura Boswell | 2/15 | Emily Ulrich | 2/28 |
| Gisele Hansbrough | 2/15 | | |
| Fred Hood | 2/15 | | |
| Walt Dallas | 2/16 | | |

LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR FEBRUARY:

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, February 7 in the parlor at 9:45 a.m. They will conclude their study on *Bad Girls of the Bible*. *Tabitha* Circle will not meet in February due to the Missions Festival. *Ruth* Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Burgers and Blues in Ridgeland. Those attending should let Amy know by emailing to: amy@hatchettfamily.net.

CCS Corner

CCS is proud to partner with POPC's Youth Ministry to invite our CCS families to hear Dr. Walt Mueller's presentation on Wednesday, February 8. Dr. Mueller will also share an age appropriate presentation with our CCS middle school students entitled *A Heart to Heart with Kids* during chapel on Thursday, February 9.

Congratulations to CCS graduate & POPC member, Kennedy ZumMallen, on being selected as a STAR student at Jackson Prep!

Open enrollment begins February 2, 2017. Our enrollment process is completely online. Applications, for new students, and reenrollment can be completed on the [CCS website](#). POPC funds a scholarship that is available to members who desire a Christ-centered education but need financial assistance. Please contact our Admissions Director, [Martha Maxey](#), or call [601-978-2272](tel:601-978-2272) with questions.