

February 2019



PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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## Pear Orchard News

### Proclaiming the Gospel in All the Earth

February 6 - 10, 2019

#### Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church Missions Festival

During 2018, POPC participated in a wide variety of mission opportunities both domestically and around the world. We sent out over 100 folks to Peru, Washington State, Niger, India and Alabama to bring the good news to lost souls and encourage the downtrodden among the faithful. Praise the Lord and thank you for your faithfulness. This year, we want our missionary focus to be on vigorously *Proclaiming the Gospel in all the Earth* to people locally, nationally and internationally. Whether through praying, giving, or going, God has given each of us gifts that are to be used in our everyday lives to proclaim the gospel. We will hear great sermons from our preaching staff, Rev. Clint Wilcke, Dr. Michael McKelvey, and Dr. David Garner, as well as testimonies from our local, national and global missionaries that will challenge us to live out God's call. Virginia Yip will update us on the events in the church in China and Wes Baker on Peru Mission, plus local and nation ministries will report.

**Please notice a significant change from prior years. The Festival date has been abbreviated to be held Wednesday, February 6 through Sunday, February 10, 2019.**

This year's festival continues several home events that provide a close-up opportunity to meet and have fellowship with the missionary of your choice. We know that the missionaries really enjoy these events and are greatly encouraged by your participation. Also, the popular Ladies Luncheon will be held again at the Country Club of Jackson. There will be childcare provided at POPC if you make reservations. Missionaries will be available for an up front and personal view of their work for the Lord.

You should have already received a letter with a Festival Brochure, a Sign-Up Card for events, as well as a Pledge Card. Reservations are requested for some events, so please register on line at [www.pearorchard.org/missions](http://www.pearorchard.org/missions) or turn in the Sign-Up Cards to the church office as soon as possible.

*Now, have a family meeting and put the Missions Festival on your master calendar on the cell-phone, on the cloud calendar, or on the old-fashioned calendar on the refrigerator. Please add the Missions Festival to your daily prayers with your spouse and kids. Pray that God would be glorified by the testimony and the response of His people.*

#### 2018 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 \$194,673.
- We reduced our Education Building mortgage balance by \$135,909.
- December gifts to the Deacon's Benevolence fund were \$12,527.
- Direct member giving to Missions, over and above the 10% of Budget contributions, was \$133,803, which was \$2,374 under our pledge goal.

## FEBRUARY USHERS

### EARLY

Rob Waltzer (H)  
Grant Fox (John)  
Brad Maley (Holmes)  
Ron McMaster  
Todd Perkins (Jacob)  
Austin Stewart  
Lewis Todd

## FEBRUARY USHERS

### LATE

Phil Ethridge (H)  
Bill Alvis  
Wilson Eatherly  
Brian Kerr (Daniel)  
Eddie Moran  
John Ryan

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

POPC Vacation Bible School

July 15-19, 2019

## INQUIRERS

### CLASS

FEBRUARY 13

6:30 P.M.

Pastor Carl will teach a seven week class for all those who have visited POPC, are interested in learning more, and are considering membership here. 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.

## 12/31 Highlights

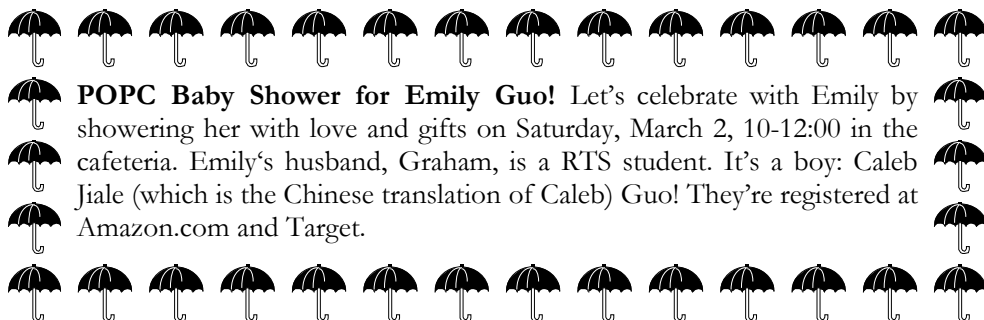
Praise the Lord for His provision of financial resources at year-end! We ended up 2018 with a surplus of \$194,673. For 2018, actual general fund contributions were \$138,983 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$55,715 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net income was \$194,673 more than the budgeted net income. Here are the details:

	Year Ended 12/31/18		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	1,831,970	1,692,987	138,983
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	250,380	250,380	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	16,937	16,937	(0)
Other	3,175	3,200	(25)
Total Revenues	2,102,462	1,963,504	138,958
Staff Expense	979,288	1,019,058	(39,770)
General Expense	110,003	121,704	(11,701)
Building Expense	536,239	547,630	(11,391)
Ministries Expense	79,062	85,813	(6,751)
Benevolence Expense	203,197	189,299	13,898
Total Expenses	1,907,789	1,963,504	(55,715)
Net Income (Loss)	194,673	0	194,673
Education Bldg Loan Payable	388,176		
Reserve Fund Balance	169,299		
Reserve Fund Requirement	169,299		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	0		

## JOIN CCS FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS DURING FEBRUARY!

Our CCS Showcase of Talent will be held on Friday, February 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building. CCS students, parents, and faculty will perform a variety of acts!

The inaugural CCS-POPC Family BBall Fun Night is scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, at 5:30 p.m. This night of community building and entertainment will include an Elementary and Middle School Boys' All-Star Basketball Skills Competition and a 3 Point Competition. The event will culminate in a basketball game pitting the POPC/CCS staff members against the middle school boys' basketball team and parents of CCS students. Food and drink will be on sale at the concession stand throughout the event. Bring the entire family and watch staff and students battle it out in great fun. Both events are fund raisers for CCS and will have a minimal admission fee.



**POPC Baby Shower for Emily Guo!** Let's celebrate with Emily by showering her with love and gifts on Saturday, March 2, 10-12:00 in the cafeteria. Emily's husband, Graham, is a RTS student. It's a boy: Caleb Jiale (which is the Chinese translation of Caleb) Guo! They're registered at Amazon.com and Target.

# Musical Ministry in 2019

**Easter Choir:** On Wednesday, February 13, the Sanctuary Choir will begin working on music for Good Friday (April 19) and Easter Sunday (April 21). This year we are preparing several choruses from **Messiah**, selected anthems, and a brand-new song by Andrew Peterson, all accompanied by string orchestra. To participate, simply come to the Choir Room No. 138 on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30. We would love to have you!

**Children's Choirs:** Cherub Choir, Praise Troop and Covenant continue to meet each Sunday evening as we all 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. It is always a delight to see how these trips bear fruit in the lives of our covenant children as they bring their music to others in the name of Christ.

PEAR ORCHARD WILL HOST OUR NEXT CONNECT FOUR RESPITE EVENT on Saturday, February 23, from 9:00-1:00 p.m. Connect Four allows foster parents four hours of rest, while we have fun and connect with the foster children through games, crafts, bible study, and fellowship. We are currently in need of more volunteers to make this Connect Four event a success. If you would like to volunteer, please email Claire Winchester at [mosesbasket@pearorchard.org](mailto:mosesbasket@pearorchard.org).

## COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS FEBRUARY 17:

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.**

## Nursery Schedule

### February 3

Matt & Caroline Grenfell	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Bejamin Sones	8:15	2's helper
Jeff & Mary Shelton Gamblin	8:15	4 yrs
Tanya Steiskal	8:15	Infants
Leigh Wilson	8:15	Crawlers
Robert Steiskal	8:15	Toddlers
Amanda Carraway	9:50	Infants
Patsy Holeman	9:50	Crawlers
Clinton Carraway	9:50	Toddlers
Evie Clark	10:45	Infants
Charlotte Lamar	10:45	Crawlers
Rusty Clark	10:45	Toddlers
John & Margaret Harvey	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Jack Harvey	10:45	2's helper
Jaime & Miriam Lamar	10:45	4 yrs

### February 10

Brad & Amy Hatchett	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Matthew Hatchett	8:15	2's helper
Jay & Chasity Thames	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Elizabeth Upton	8:15	Infants
Charlie Upton	8:15	Crawlers
Russ Upton	8:15	Toddlers
Jackie Shelt	9:50	Infants
Mary Triplett	9:50	Crawlers
Les Triplett	9:50	Toddlers
Carol Wilson	10:45	Infants
Joy Lurate	10:45	Crawlers
Will Lurate	10:45	Toddlers
Lanny & Wendy Glover	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Christina Glover	10:45	2's helper
Madison & Liz Taylor	10:45	4 yrs

### February 17

Jonathan & Jamie Werne	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Nathan Werne	8:15	2's helper
Everett & Jennifer White	8:15	4 yrs
Pam Britt	8:15	Infants

Ellie White	8:15	Crawlers
Denny Britt	8:15	Toddlers
Nina Waltzer	9:50	Infants
Cindy Cochran	9:50	Crawlers
Rob Waltzer	9:50	Toddlers
Molly Barnes	10:45	Infants
Timothy Barnes	10:45	Crawlers
Todd ZumMallen	10:45	Toddlers
Daniel & Abby Browne	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Cassidy ZumMallen	10:45	2's helper
Wilson & Grace Van Hooser	10:45	4 yrs

### February 24

Phil & Frances Wilson	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Will Phillip Wilson	8:15	2's helper
Chris & Susan Woods	8:15	4 yrs
Sara Fox	8:15	Infants
Wes Fowler	8:15	Crawlers
Cameron Fowler	8:15	Toddlers
Cathy Haynie	9:50	Infants
Brandy Duncan	9:50	Crawlers
Brent Duncan	9:50	Toddlers
Tammie Haynes	10:45	Infants
Dottie Stabler	10:45	Crawlers
Ken Haynes	10:45	Toddlers
Jay & Katie Files	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Beth Ann Cangelosi	10:45	2's helper
Landon & Julia Whitton	10:45	4 yrs

## CCS OPEN ENROLLMENT

CCS open enrollment begins **February 1**. Please visit the admissions tab on our school [website](#) or contact [Martha Maxey](#) for additional information.

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## February Birthdays

Robin Byrd 2/2  
Morgan Langston 2/3  
William Patterson 2/3  
Taylor Reece 2/3  
Matthew Ryan 2/3  
Janice Laws 2/5  
Jan Johnson 2/5  
Kathryn Long 2/5  
Rebekah Mitchell 2/6  
John Harmon Ingram 2/6  
Kristen Meyer 2/6  
Gretchen Franklin 2/7  
Laura Cangelosi 2/7  
Thomas Milam 2/8  
William Milam 2/8  
Kate Milam 2/8  
Debbie Barnes 2/9  
Elizabeth Cangelosi 2/9  
Robin Fehrenbacher 2/10  
William Heaney 2/10  
Allene Allen 2/11  
Harris Wiggins 2/11  
Scott Swalley, III 2/12  
Howard Graylin 2/12  
Mary Helen Perry 2/13  
Liz Austin 2/13  
Brady Biggers 2/13  
Laura Boswell 2/15  
Gisele Hansbrough 2/15  
Fred Hood 2/15  
Walt Dallas 2/16  
Anna Clemmer 2/16  
Daphne Clark 2/17  
Rob Hembree 2/17  
Karlee Beth Kelley 2/18

Jack Haynie  
Blake Morris  
Joy Brewer  
Joy Lurate  
Kelly Wimberley  
Henry Browne  
Wes Green  
Sanford Clark  
George Woods  
Leslie Cunningham  
Jill Moran  
Rebekah Reese  
Dana Wikle  
Will Montgomery  
Posey Freeman  
Aidan Creel  
Minnie Maddox  
John Luke Stewart  
Daniel Atkins  
Mabry White  
Ron Byrd  
Mary Grace Kelley  
Faye Carpenter  
Ryan Ricchetti  
Yerger Lurate  
Lauren Herring  
Emily Ulrich



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LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES  
FOR FEBRUARY:

*Lydia* Circle will meet Tuesday, February 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. They will begin by making birthday cards for *Sonbeams*. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive; 898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will also meet Tuesday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Ashley Burke (332 Long Cove Drive, Madison, 454-3727). Call Amy Hatchett (668-5812) for more information.

LADIES, COLLEGE AGE AND UP - SAVE the DATE for the POPC Women's Retreat, April 12-13 at Twin Lakes Conference Center. Our guest speaker, Emily Hartman, of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, and Parakaleo Ministry, will speak on "Living with a Whole Heart in a Broken World," from Psalm 90:14. Registration information will be out soon.