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PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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# Pear Orchard News

**POPC**  
**Missions Festival**  
**February 11-18, 2018**

**Pray. Give. Go.** You've heard it many times. Do not allow it to become *cliché*. Instead, let us continue to focus on making our missionary call a part of our daily routine as we live out the faith we have been so richly given. Our Missions Festival is a great opportunity to remind us of our missionary calling and encourage one another in this calling.

Whether you pray, give, go, or any combination of the three, our Lord has given each of us gifts that are to be used in making disciples of all the nations. Our people are praying. Continue to pray for our missionaries, pray for the ones they are reaching with the Gospel, pray for the hearts of our youth as they consider their calling and pray for our church as we seek to follow the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations. Our people are giving. Every year, our people support missionaries through direct member giving to the mission fund. This is an important part of equipping the church to make disciples of all nations. And our people are going. Pear Orchard members are going on short term mission trips and involving their families in the Lord's missionary calling. Opportunities continue to abound for praying, giving and going.

At the Missions Festival this year, we will hear great sermons from our preachers, hear testimonies from local and foreign missionaries we support, and have an opportunity to interact with them in our homes. The Missions Festival is not just for the members of Pear Orchard; it is also for the missionaries we support. They are greatly encouraged by the opportunity to participate and share God's missionary work with us.

Be on the lookout in early 2018 for a Missions Festival Brochure that will include a sign-up card for the various events as well as a pledge card. Reservations are required for some events, so turn in the sign-up cards to the church office as early as possible after you receive them.

**YOUR HOMEWORK:** *Have a family meeting and put the Missions Festival on your calendar on your wireless device, on your work calendar, on the cloud calendar and on the old-fashioned calendar on the refrigerator. Make the 2018 Missions Festival an important event for your family. Pray that God would be glorified by the testimony and the response of His people.*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 1/6 - 10:00 a.m. - Baby Shower for Lindsey Evans - cafeteria
- 1/8 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 1/9 - 10:00 a.m. - **Tabitha** Circle - Home of Mary Frances Smith
- 1/9 - 6:30 p.m. - **Ruth** Circle - Home of Nina Waltzer
- 1/12 - 6:30 p.m. - **Sonbeams** Night Out
- 1/15 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 1/21 - Congregational Meeting during Sunday School hour

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## 11/30 Financial Highlights

Through November, actual general fund contributions were \$43,688 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$24,627 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$67,743 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

|                                   | Eleven Months Ended 11/30/17 |                  |                 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                                   | Actual                       | Budget           | Variance        |
| General Fund Contributions        | 1,357,885                    | 1,314,197        | 43,688          |
| Reimbursement from CCS            | 225,417                      | 225,417          | 0               |
| Reimbursement from Missions       | 18,667                       | 18,663           | 4               |
| Other                             | 2,357                        | 2,933            | (576)           |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>             | <b>1,604,326</b>             | <b>1,561,210</b> | <b>43,116</b>   |
| Staff Expense                     | 890,012                      | 923,868          | (33,856)        |
| General Expense                   | 93,303                       | 111,690          | (18,387)        |
| Building Expense                  | 466,318                      | 434,596          | 31,722          |
| Ministries Expense                | 68,057                       | 76,531           | (8,474)         |
| Benevolence Expense               | 154,122                      | 149,754          | 4,368           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>             | <b>1,671,812</b>             | <b>1,696,439</b> | <b>(24,627)</b> |
| <b>Net Income (Loss)</b>          | <b>(67,486)</b>              | <b>(135,229)</b> | <b>67,743</b>   |
| Sanctuary Bldg Fund Receipts      | 169,668                      |                  |                 |
| Education Bldg Loan Payable       | 559,813                      |                  |                 |
| Sanctuary Renovation Loan Payable | 1,700                        |                  |                 |
| Reserve Fund Balance              | 116,349                      |                  |                 |
| Reserve Fund Requirement          | 159,239                      |                  |                 |
| Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)     | (42,890)                     |                  |                 |

## Music Notes

by Margaret Sprow

**The Time is Now:** If you've been thinking of visiting or joining the Sanctuary Choir, we have a folder full of new music and lots of supportive fellow singers waiting for you! Please join us on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 in the Choir Room, No. 138 in the Education Building. We begin on January 17.

Children's Choirs resume on January 7 and new singers are welcome to join us. Children are dismissed to choir from the evening service. Cherub Choir, age 4 - first grade, meets in the Outback Room in the Multi-Purpose Building, Praise Troop, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade, meets in the Choir Room 138 in the Ed. Building, and Covenant, 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade, meets in Room 238 in the Ed. Building.

**Thank You, Musicians:** Many thanks to all our musicians who led us so beautifully to God's throne this Christmas season. Children's Choirs, Sanctuary Choir, Worship Team, leaders, directors, volunteers, sound technicians and supportive parents, your love for Christ and your desire to glorify and worship Him is a great blessing to POPC and stirs us all to worship our Lord more fully.

## LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR JANUARY:

**Lydia** Circle will not meet in January.  
**Tabitha** Circle will meet Tuesday, January 9 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Dr., Madison; 898-3523). **Ruth** Circle will meet Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Nina Waltzer (724 Wood Gate Dr., Madison, 672-2513). Contact Amy (832-4041; [amy@hatchettfamily.com](mailto:amy@hatchettfamily.com)) for directions.

## JANUARY 21 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

On Sunday morning, January 21, during the Sunday School hour, we will hold our annual congregational meeting to review and endorse the general church and mission budgets and to elect new officers from a slate of nominees. Around the new year you will receive a letter with all preparatory details.

## POPC Youth

**PARENT AND FAMILY SEMINAR:** Join us for a night hosted by the Youth Ministry on Wednesday, **January 10** from 6:30-7:45 in the Refuge (room 112 in the Multipurpose Building). This is for parents with kids of all ages. What is the foundation for being a Godly parent? Is there one indispensable quality that I need to develop as a parent? If I can teach my family one thing, what should it be? In this next Parent and Family seminar, we will seek to learn what it means to live a devotional life. How do we do it? What is the motivation? How can I teach my children and family how to live a life with Jesus?

The youth staff will be going over to Jackson Prep to help with **The Pursuit**, January 10-12, an annual Christian conference. Wilson will be teaching four times to the student body with several of our students leading discussion groups.

**YOUTH LEADER TRAINING:** The youth staff will be in Nashville, TN January 22-26 for RYM's Youth Leader Training. This is a great time of additional training and encouragement for our staff. Pray that our youth staff would be refreshed from their time at YLT.

**Shazam** and **Vittles** will start back January 28.

RYM: All rising 7<sup>th</sup> - current 12 graders, mark your calendars for RYM! Middle School

RYM (rising 7<sup>th</sup> - rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade) is June 25-29, and High School RYM is July 9-14.

**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, January 12 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please contact Nancy Hulsey at 601-898-0668 if you would like to volunteer to help with this wonderful ministry.

## CCS CORNER

**PRIORITY ENROLLMENT FOR CHRIST COVENANT SCHOOL** families has begun, with reduced fees through the priority closing date of February 1, 2018. Our enrollment process is completely online. Applications for new students and enrollment 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 with questions.

### Nursery Schedule

#### January 7

|                         |       |            |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Brad & Amy Hatchett     | 8:15  | 2 & 3 yrs  |
| Cameron Fowler          | 8:15  | 2's helper |
| Trey & Catherine Bruce  | 8:15  | 4 yrs      |
| Kathy Beard             | 8:15  | Infants    |
| Cathy Haynie            | 8:15  | Crawlers   |
| Herman Beard            | 8:15  | Cruisers   |
| Wes Fowler              | 8:15  | Toddlers   |
| Daphne Clark            | 9:50  | Infants    |
| Ashley Burke            | 9:50  | Crawlers   |
| Gisele Hansbrough       | 9:50  | Cruisers   |
| James Clark             | 9:50  | Toddlers   |
| Leslie Milam            | 10:45 | Infants    |
| Sarah Franklin          | 10:45 | Crawlers   |
| Tom Milam               | 10:45 | Cruisers   |
| Will Lurate             | 10:45 | Toddlers   |
| Steve & Tracy Wimberley | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs  |
| Haley Wimberley         | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Bobby & Sara Bullock    | 10:45 | 4 yrs      |

#### January 14

|                          |       |            |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| Matt & Caroline Grenfell | 8:15  | 2 & 3 yrs  |
| Peter Clark              | 8:15  | 2's helper |
| Denny & Pam Britt        | 8:15  | 4 yrs      |
| Cindy Cochran            | 8:15  | Infants    |
| Anna Clark               | 8:15  | Crawlers   |
| Jacob Beard              | 8:15  | Cruisers   |
| James Beard              | 8:15  | Toddlers   |
| Amy Brown                | 9:50  | Infants    |
| Cindy Crutcher           | 9:50  | Crawlers   |
| Pepper Crutcher          | 9:50  | Cruisers   |
| Mark Brown               | 9:50  | Toddlers   |
| Wendy Herring            | 10:45 | Infants    |
| Susan Kerr               | 10:45 | Crawlers   |
| Bryan Kerr               | 10:45 | Cruisers   |
| Lee Herring              | 10:45 | Toddlers   |
| Daniel & Abby Browne     | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs  |
| Justin Matheny           | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Guy & Karla Collins      | 10:45 | 4 yrs      |

#### January 21

|                         |       |            |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Phil & Maggie Ethridge  | 8:15  | 2 & 3 yrs  |
| Wilson Ethridge         | 8:15  | 2's helper |
| John & Kathryn Wiggins  | 8:15  | 4 yrs      |
| Melissa Borden          | 8:15  | Infants    |
| Sara Fox                | 8:15  | Crawlers   |
| John Fox                | 8:15  | Cruisers   |
| John Charles Kwasny     | 8:15  | Toddlers   |
| Jeanie Kalberkamp       | 9:50  | Infants    |
| Cindy Lee               | 9:50  | Crawlers   |
| Anna Lee                | 9:50  | Cruisers   |
| Jim Lee                 | 9:50  | Toddlers   |
| Allison Miller          | 10:45 | Infants    |
| Julia Miller            | 10:45 | Crawlers   |
| Cassidy ZumMallen       | 10:45 | Cruisers   |
| Todd ZumMallen          | 10:45 | Toddlers   |
| Allen & Heatherly Edgar | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs  |
| Anna Edgar              | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Harper & Gini Maddox    | 10:45 | 4 yrs      |

#### January 28

|                      |       |            |
|----------------------|-------|------------|
| John & Susan Long    | 8:15  | 2 & 3 yrs  |
| Caroline Ingram      | 8:15  | 2's helper |
| Brad & Maggie Ingram | 8:15  | 4 yrs      |
| Mary Grace Kelley    | 8:15  | Infants    |
| Corrie Lee           | 8:15  | Crawlers   |
| Laura Kelley         | 8:15  | Cruisers   |
| Gracie Lee           | 8:15  | Toddlers   |
| Suzanne Kelley       | 9:50  | Infants    |
| Laura McMaster       | 9:50  | Crawlers   |
| Ron McMaster         | 9:50  | Cruisers   |
| Barry Kelley         | 9:50  | Toddlers   |
| Jenny Murphy         | 10:45 | Infants    |
| Mary Patton Murphy   | 10:45 | Crawlers   |
| Lila Murphy          | 10:45 | Cruisers   |
| Mills Murphy         | 10:45 | Toddlers   |
| Matt & Ginny Futvoye | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs  |
| Ben Futvoye          | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Lanny & Wendy Glover | 10:45 | 4 yrs      |

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**January Birthdays**

|                      |      |                      |      |
|----------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Lynn Bland           | 1/2  | Rivers Wikle         | 1/19 |
| Carl Upton           | 1/3  | Luke Wikle           | 1/19 |
| Lindsey Mashburn     | 1/3  | Jackson Wells        | 1/21 |
| Jamie Murphy         | 1/3  | Addie Clemmer        | 1/21 |
| Carrie Ann Eatherly  | 1/4  | Cameron Reece        | 1/22 |
| Mary Elizabeth Upton | 1/6  | Joshua Richardson    | 1/23 |
| George Rozina        | 1/6  | Charlie Schmitz      | 1/23 |
| Miller Ethridge      | 1/7  | John Ryan            | 1/24 |
| Kris Swenson         | 1/7  | Thomas Lamar         | 1/24 |
| Christy Adcock       | 1/8  | Piero Bracamonte     | 1/24 |
| Ben Futvoye          | 1/8  | Natalie Fehrenbacher | 1/25 |
| Timothy Barnes       | 1/8  | Savannah Swalley     | 1/25 |
| Robert Steiskal      | 1/8  | Emerson Johnson      | 1/25 |
| Tom Dickson          | 1/9  | Krisan White         | 1/26 |
| Hailey Swalley       | 1/10 | Caleb White          | 1/26 |
| Randy Bolen          | 1/10 | Andy Clark           | 1/26 |
| Eliza Grace Ethridge | 1/10 | Jerry Ornelas        | 1/26 |
| Matthew Hatchett     | 1/10 | Lucy Sones           | 1/26 |
| Rachel Watts         | 1/10 | Wes Fowler           | 1/27 |
| Jaime Lamar          | 1/11 | Allison Miller       | 1/27 |
| Riley Brown          | 1/11 | Jennifer White       | 1/28 |
| Everett Jones        | 1/11 | Ben Sones            | 1/28 |
| David Sprow          | 1/12 | Angie Smith          | 1/29 |
| Caleb Cangelosi      | 1/12 | Amanda Green         | 1/30 |
| Chad Johnson         | 1/12 | Benjamin Branning    | 1/30 |
| Rick Autrey          | 1/12 | Maggie Hubbard       | 1/31 |
| Chris Woods          | 1/12 |                      |      |
| Frances Moseley      | 1/13 |                      |      |
| Michael Bryant       | 1/13 |                      |      |
| Adam Adcock          | 1/14 |                      |      |
| Tony Franklin        | 1/14 |                      |      |
| Lydia Glover         | 1/14 |                      |      |
| Mary Love Ulrich     | 1/16 |                      |      |
| Daniel Clarke        | 1/16 |                      |      |
| Tom Young            | 1/17 |                      |      |
| Matt Vitart          | 1/18 |                      |      |

**BABY SHOWER IN THE  
FORECAST!**

Join us Saturday, January 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria for a baby shower honoring Lindsey Evans. Lindsey is registered at Target and [myregistry.com](http://myregistry.com). It's a girl!

**WEEKLY LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES  
FOR SPRING**

**Weekly Studies**

***Monday Evening Study:***

- From Garden to Glory by Courtney Doctor (\$17)
- Led by Jackie Shelt at her home, 1407 Belle Glade St, Jackson, 39211 - Begins January 29, at 7 p.m.
- To sign up or for more info, email Jackie at [jackieleeshelt@gmail.com](mailto:jackieleeshelt@gmail.com)

***Wednesday Morning Study: Two Options***

- Love Walked Among Us, by Paul Miller (\$12), led by Jeanie Kalberkamp
- From Garden to Glory, by Courtney Doctor, led by Tammie Haynes
- 9:30 a. m. - large group fellowship and sharing
- 10:00 - 11 a. m. - small group teaching and discussion

January 10 - May 9

- To register or for more info, contact Doreen Slater at [doreen@theslaterhouse.net](mailto:doreen@theslaterhouse.net) ; for home school study hall for ages 5 and up, contact Tammie Haynes @ [thaynes@pearorchard.org](mailto:thaynes@pearorchard.org).

Nursery registration is required by emailing Mary Lou Heaney at [marylou@pearorchard.org](mailto:marylou@pearorchard.org). Include names and ages of children infant through 4 yrs old.

***Wednesday Evening Bible Study:***

- From Garden to Glory, facilitated by different women
- Jan. 31 - May 2, at 6:30 p.m. - parlor - Registration for meals, childcare and Bible study is required at [www.pearorchard.org/get-involved/wed-nitefellowship](http://www.pearorchard.org/get-involved/wed-nitefellowship).