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PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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RIDGELAND, MS 39157

# Pear Orchard News

## COMING SOON TO POPC: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*starring*

**THE SCOTTISH SLEUTHS**

*with another challenging case:*

**THE CASE OF THE *ARRESTED APOSTLE***

July 17-21, 2017



With their seemingly inexhaustible sleuthing talent, Scottish Sleuths Angus McTavish & Professor Dabney Thornwell sauntered their way into the solution to last year's *Case of the Short-Handed Saviors*. They're at it again in this year's installment of Vacation Bible School. The intrepid pair will be faced with the dizzying task of solving the *Case of the Arrested Apostles*. Together with their team of Junior Sleuths, ages 4 through completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade, they will dig deep into God's Word in a study of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Not all of our time will be spent investigating clues and learning Biblical solutions to the mystery, although that will be a very important part of our day. Our young junior detectives will also enjoy crafts, recreation, music, snack time, and Bible memory.

Mark your calendars for Monday-Friday, July 17-21. Each day will begin with classes lining up in front of the Multi-Purpose Building at 8:45 a.m. Parents will pick up their children at 12:00. Parents are welcomed and invited to attend the Closing Program on Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Registration for VBS 2017 has begun online at [www.pearorchard.org!](http://www.pearorchard.org!)

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- 7/4 - Fourth of July - Church Offices Closed
- 7/10 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 7/10-15 - Sr. High RYM
- 7/11 - 10:00 a.m. - **Tabitha** Circle - home of Mary Frances Smith
- 7/11 - 6:00 p.m. - **Ruth** Circle - home of Cindy Fox - Devotional first, then dinner at Hong Kong Tea House
- 7/16 - Ice Cream Social - after p.m. service
- 7/17 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 7/17-21 - Vacation Bible School

## 5/31 Financial Highlights

### JULY USHERS - EARLY

Guy Collins

Jim Fehrenbacher (Ryan)

Ben Mitchell

Jimmy Newquist (Drew)

Matt Walker

Everett White (H)

### JULY USHERS -LATE

Peter Boswell (H)

Jason Branning

Benji Brewer

Michael Denny

Through May, actual general fund contributions were \$21,086 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$7,069 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$28,075 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Five Months Ended 5/31/17		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	607,733	586,647	21,086
Reimbursement from CCS	100,910	100,910	0
Reimbursement from Missions	16,667	16,665	2
Other	1,251	1,333	(82)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>726,561</b>	<b>705,555</b>	<b>21,006</b>
Staff Expense	417,955	425,655	(7,700)
General Expense	47,284	48,791	(1,507)
Building Expense	187,805	194,243	(6,438)
Ministries Expense	40,521	34,053	6,468
Benevolence Expense	69,107	66,999	2,108
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>762,672</b>	<b>769,741</b>	<b>(7,069)</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(36,111)</b>	<b>(64,186)</b>	<b>28,075</b>

Sanctuary Bldg Fund Receipts 50,585

Education Bldg Loan Payable 602,669

Sanctuary Renovation Loan Payable 116,450

Reserve Fund Balance 149,966

Reserve Fund Requirement 159,239

Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit) (9,273)

#### POPC FACEBOOK:

If you have "liked" us on Facebook (Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church), we encourage you to like, comment, or share our status updates. This will help us get the word out with reminders about upcoming ministries and events, as well as increase the likelihood that our status updates will appear in your newsfeed

#### The Toy Exchange

The Toy Exchange, a consignment sale for gently used toys and baby equipment will be July 24-28 in the Multipurpose Building. This is an excellent way to clean out things your children have outgrown and buy like-new things at great prices. Grandparents, come shop for "extra" items to keep at your home. Encourage your children to clean out items they no longer use and earn some money. Please visit our sale site [www.Myconsignmentsale.com/toyex](http://www.Myconsignmentsale.com/toyex) or contact Mary Lou Heaney, [marylou@pearorchard.org](mailto:marylou@pearorchard.org) for more information. We need many hands to help with the sale, so please consider volunteering a few hours during that week. More details to come later.

## LADIES ANNUAL LUNCHEON

AUGUST 20, 2017

Ladies, college age and up, are invited to lunch in the gym immediately following the second service on August 20. Please join us for fellowship, food, and a time to hear about opportunities for spiritual growth and ways to serve our church body and the community.

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS BEING TAKEN THROUGH JULY 30:

Please prayerfully consider your nominations of men for the office of Elder or Deacon according to the Biblical qualifications given in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1. Nomination forms are available on the counter of the information center in the foyer. Nominations may be placed in the offering plate, Pastor Carl's box, given to a pastor or mailed to the church. No nominations will be accepted beyond evening worship of July 30 for any reason. Nomination forms are two-sided: the elders on one side and the deacons on the other.

## JULY IS MENS CHOIR MONTH:

July 5, 12, & 19

All men are invited to join us on Wednesdays in July from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the choir room in the Education Building No. 138. Young men from second grade and up are encouraged to attend. This is a great service for dads and sons to do together! Music skill is not a requirement. If you have a speaking voice and a heart of love for Jesus, all other skills can be learned. We will sing a variety of music – a hymn, an ancient text by Thomas á Kempis, a Psalm setting and a gospel song. Come and join your brothers in Christ as we learn songs together and as we seek to encourage the body of Christ to give themselves away in worship. Please contact Margaret Sprow with questions – [margaret@pearorchard.org](mailto:margaret@pearorchard.org).



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 16

Join your church family for delicious ice cream and fellowship in the gym immediately following the evening worship service on July 16.

## POPC YOUTH RYM

Please be in prayer for our 44 senior high youth and chaperones as they travel to Panama City July 10-15 for a weeklong retreat. Pray that their hearts will be open to receive God's Word as they hear it preached in large group evening sessions by Jon Von Trapp and in small group electives each day.

### UPCOMING DATES:

- July 5: Movie Night
- July 8: Boys sports day– Ultimate 10-12:30
- July 9: Vittles
- July 10-15: High School RYM
- July 16: Vittles
- July 19: Open Gym and Study on Adoption & Social Media
- July 20: Summer Shazam lunch and bowling
- July 22: Boys sports day– Soccer 10-12:30
- July 23: Vittles
- July 26: Open Gym and Study on Justification & Social Media
- July 28: Mega Shenanigans
- July 30: Vittles

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### July 2

Brad & Maggie Ingram	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Caroline Ingram	8:15	2's helper
Newell & Sweyn Simrall	8:15	4 yrs
Kathryn Long	8:15	Crawlers
Katie Ann Long	8:15	Cruisers
John Long	8:15	Toddlers
Wendy Herring	9:50	Infants
Kris Swenson	9:50	Crawlers
Lee Herring	9:50	Cruisers
Jerry Swenson	9:50	Toddlers
Jeanne Russ	10:45	Infants
Susan Spencer	10:45	Crawlers
Clark Spencer	10:45	Cruisers
Rod Russ	10:45	Toddlers
Will & Haley Morgan	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Mary Kate Shearer	10:45	2's helper
John & Kathryn Wiggins	10:45	4 yrs

### July 9

Michael & Jan Johnson	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Mary Grace Kelley	8:15	2's helper
Barry & Suzanne Kelley	8:15	4 yrs
Laura Ann Kelley	8:15	Crawlers
Sara Fox	8:15	Cruisers
John Fox	8:15	Toddlers
Claire Winchester	9:50	Infants
Melissa Borden	9:50	Crawlers
Daniel Borden	9:50	Cruisers
Seth Winchester	9:50	Toddlers
Carol Matheny	10:45	Infants
Pam Phillips	10:45	Infants
Bonita Murphy	10:45	Crawlers
Mary Patton Murphy	10:45	Cruisers
Justin Matheny	10:45	Toddlers
Jamie & Jenny Murphy	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Mills Murphy	10:45	2's helper
Parker & Whitney Reece	10:45	4 yrs

### July 16

Jay & Chasity Thames	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Kathryn Kwasny	8:15	2's helper
Ron & Laura McMaster	8:15	4 yrs
Stephanie Price	8:15	Crawlers
Savannah Smith	8:15	Cruisers
Emma Smith	8:15	Toddlers
Allison Morris	9:50	Infants
Crystal Newquist	9:50	Crawlers
Blake Morris	9:50	Cruisers
Jimmy Newquist	9:50	Toddlers
Alison Miller	10:45	Infants
Janet Shearer	10:45	Crawlers
Julia Miller	10:45	Cruisers
Sam Shearer	10:45	Toddlers
Paul & Cyndi Randall	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Anna Grace Randall	10:45	2's helper
Everett & Jennifer White	10:45	4 yrs

### July 23

John & Ashleigh Perritt	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Julia Stradinger	8:15	2's helper
Jeff & Mary Shelton Gamblin	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Frances Smith	8:15	Crawlers
Gracie Lee	8:15	Cruisers
Corrie Lee	8:15	Toddlers
Doreen Slater	9:50	Infants
Catherine Stradinger	9:50	Crawlers
John Slater	9:50	Cruisers
Joe Stradinger	9:50	Toddlers
Micki Smith	10:45	Infants
Kacky Damall	10:45	Crawlers
Rebekah Reese	10:45	Cruisers
Susanna Reese	10:45	Toddlers
John & Susan Ryan	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Christine Glover	10:45	2's helper
Lanny & Wendy Glover	10:45	4 yrs

### July 30

Andrew & Lila Payne	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Anna Kate Lucas	8:15	2's helper
Madison & Liz Taylor	8:15	4 yrs
Ashlyn Lucas	8:15	Crawlers
Andrew Beard	8:15	Cruisers
Clark Beard	8:15	Toddlers
Kelli Ricchetti	9:50	Infants
Elizabeth Spell	9:50	Crawlers
Jimmy Spell	9:50	Cruisers
Robin Ricchetti	9:50	Toddlers
Brenda Alvis	10:45	Infants
Kaylee Ricchetti	10:45	Crawlers
Bill Alvis	10:45	Cruisers
Ryan Ricchetti	10:45	Toddlers
John & Margaret Harvey	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Anne Clark Harvey	10:45	2's helper
Hance & Betsy Green	10:45	4 yrs

## REASON TO SERVE IN THE CHURCH NURSERY

Your service allows church members and visitors to focus on worship, teach Sunday school and serve others areas without worrying about their children.



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## July Birthdays

John Perritt	7/1	Greg Matheny	7/20
Toxey Vitart	7/1	Matthew Matheny	7/22
Libby Farris	7/2	Neil Barnes	7/22
Ron McMaster	7/5	Taylor Poole	7/22
Maggie Ingram	7/5	Bill Whitwer	7/23
Charlie Branning	7/5	Denny Britt	7/24
Sam Austin	7/7	Thomas Maley	7/25
Smith Thames	7/9	Jay Thames	7/25
Mac Thames	7/9	Eric Patterson	7/25
Carter Slater	7/9	John William Creel	7/26
Bill Oliver	7/9	Elias Moses Maddox	7/26
Michael Denny	7/10	Newell Eatherly	7/27
Jack Schmitz	7/10	Doreen Slater	7/27
Josiah Smith	7/10	Leigh Wilson	7/27
Melissa Borden	7/10	Amy Hatchett	7/27
Paul Randall, Jr.	7/10	Robin Harrigill	7/28
Stephen Atkins	7/11	Maggie Claire Payne	7/28
Charlotte Lamar	7/11	Cal Stewart	7/28
Ross Price	7/11	Luke Harrigill	7/29
Max Johnson	7/11	Adrienne Brantley	7/29
Les Triplett, Sr.	7/14	Esther Primos	7/29
Elizabeth Franklin	7/14	Ginny Futvoye	7/30
Marie Johnson	7/14	Will Taylor	7/30
Daniel Browne	7/14	Julia Box	7/31
Jean Teasley	7/16	Robby Hansbrough	7/31
Ridge Gamblin	7/16	Nathanael Kwasny	7/31
Bethany Hembree	7/18	Andrew Slater	7/31
Payton Denny	7/19	Finley Payne	7/31
Alice Biggers	7/19		
Michael Watts	7/20		

## MOTHER'S MORNING OUT REGISTRATION:

Now is the time to register for Mother's Morning Out for the school year 2017-18. We accept children who are 6 months - 2 years as of Sept. 1, 2017. If interested, all of the information is on the church web site [www.pearorchard.org/mmo](http://www.pearorchard.org/mmo) or you may contact Mary Lou [marylou@pearorchard.org](mailto:marylou@pearorchard.org). Please have registration forms turned in by August 1 so plans can be made for the next school year.

## LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR JULY:

*Lydia* Circle will not meet in July. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, July 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive, Madison; 601-898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Cindy Fox, (6241 Waterford Drive, Jackson; 601-927-8694) for a brief devotional and then on to Hong Kong Tea House for dinner (located next to Kroger on I-55 frontage road. Please contact Amy (601-832-4041; [amy@hatchettfamily.com](mailto:amy@hatchettfamily.com)) for directions.