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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 and the Case of the Hidden Hero!*

July 16-20, 2018



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 Arrested Apostles*. 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 Hidden Hero!* 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 16-20. 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 2018 has begun online at [www.pearorchard.org](http://www.pearorchard.org)!

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- 7/4 - Fourth of July - Church Offices Closed
- 7/9 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 7/9-14 - Sr. High RYM
- 7/10 - 10:00 a.m. - **Tabitha** Circle - home of Mary Frances Smith
- 7/10 - 6:00 p.m. - **Ruth** Circle - home of Tam-mie Haynes
- 7/15 - Ice Cream Social - after p.m. service
- 7/16 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 7/16-20 - Vacation Bible School

## 5/31 Financial Highlights

Through May, actual general fund contributions were \$26,506 less than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$26,250 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$4,049 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Five Months Ended 5/31/18		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	581,704	608,210	(26,506)
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	104,325	104,325	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	14,414	10,077	4,338
Other	1,301	1,333	(33)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>701,744</b>	<b>723,945</b>	<b>(22,201)</b>
Staff Expense	427,099	434,496	(7,397)
General Expense	48,967	52,136	(3,169)
Building Expense	205,234	225,842	(20,608)
Ministries Expense	41,535	33,962	7,573
Benevolence Expense	66,504	69,153	(2,649)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>789,339</b>	<b>815,589</b>	<b>(26,250)</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(87,595)</b>	<b>(91,644)</b>	<b>4,049</b>

Education Bldg Loan Payable 472,546

Reserve Fund Balance 109,955

Reserve Fund Requirement 169,299

Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit) (59,344)

### JULY USHERS - EARLY

Jason Branning

Ben Mitchell

Jimmy Newquist (Drew)

Everett White (H)

### JULY USHERS - LATE

Peter Boswell (H)

Benji Brewer

Michael Denny

Eric Patterson

### 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

### OFFICER NOMINATIONS BEING TAKEN THROUGH JULY 29:

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 display 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 29 for any reason. Nomination forms are two-sided: the elders on one side and the deacons on the other.

## LADIES ANNUAL LUNCHEON

AUGUST 19, 2018

Ladies, 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up, are invited to lunch in the Multi-Purpose Building immediately following the second service on August 19. 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.

## CCS CAMP OUTBACK!

We are having a BLAST at **CCS Camp Outback**! Our summer activities are in full swing. In addition to our fun-filled daily schedule, we have a ton of special events scheduled for the month of July. These events include: a **Paint Party** with Mrs. Jordan, our **Annual Independence Day Picnic**, **Cow Day**, **Cosmic Bowling**, **Paint Twister**, **Outback's Birthday Party**, **Wheels Day**, **Christmas in July**, and **WATER Day**! We are open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., through August 10. Camp Outback will be closed on July 4. Camp Outback is available to CCS students enrolled for the 2018/2019 academic year and POPC members whose children were age 3 (by 1/1/18) through rising 6th grade. [Register](#) today or contact [Joanna McCallister](#), Outback Director at 601-709-8199 for more details.

## JULY IS LADIES' CHOIR MONTH:

All Ladies are invited to join us on the following three Wednesdays: July 11, 18 and 25, from 6:30 -7:30 in the choir room in the Education Building No. 138. Young ladies from second grade and up are encouraged to attend. This is a great service for moms and daughters to do together!

Ladies' Choir is an opportunity for women of all ages to intentionally come together, drawn not just by musical interest, but drawn together by Jesus Christ and called to relationships with each other because of our relationship with Him. As we sing together, we build each other up in the truth of God's Word. Singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs is God's gift to His church, and a way for His children to reflect His glory. It is a testament to the unity found in Jesus Christ and a counter-cultural chance to be a music maker rather than just a music consumer. Music knowledge or skill is not a requirement, but only a willing heart and a love to praise our Lord. Your sisters in Christ are delighted to welcome you for any or all of our rehearsals in July. Contact Margaret Sprow with questions - [margaret@pearorchard.org](mailto:margaret@pearorchard.org)



### POPC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Pear Orchard will have an ice cream social after the evening service at the pavilion on July 15. In the event of rain, it will be in the gym.

### POPC YOUTH RYM

Please be in prayer for our 45 senior high youth and chaperones as they travel to Panama City July 9-14 for a week-long retreat. Pray that their hearts will be open to receive God's Word as they hear it preached in large group evening sessions by Rev. Elbert McGowan and in their small group electives each day.

#### UPCOMING DATES:

- July 9-14: High School RYM
- July 18: Open Gym and Study on Engaging a Sexually Lost Culture
- July 23: Geyser Falls trip for rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade-rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- July 25: Open Gym and Study on Biblical Theology on Marriage
- July 27: Mega Shenanigans

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

#### July 1

Will & Laura Montgomery	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Will Upton	8:15	2's helper
Mark & Elizabeth Franklin	8:15	4 yrs
Jenny Atkins	8:15	Infants
Mary Elizabeth Upton	8:15	Crawlers
Charlie Upton	8:15	Cruisers
Lee Atkins	9:50	Toddlers
Liz Austin	9:50	Infants
Megan Adcock	9:50	Crawlers
Adam Adcock	9:50	Cruisers
Bob Austin	9:50	Toddlers
Joy Lurate	10:45	Infants
Emily Guo	10:45	Crawlers
Paul Randall, Jr.	10:45	Cruisers
Graham Guo	10:45	Toddlers
Wilson & Carrie Ann Eatherly	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Wilson Eatherly, Jr.	10:45	2's helper
Adam & Samantha Richardson	10:45	4 yrs

#### July 8

Tony & Gretchen Franklin	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Christina Franklin	8:15	2's helper
Michael & Jan Johnson	8:15	4 yrs
Leigh Wilson	8:15	Infants
Morgan Langston	8:15	Crawlers
Sarah Franklin	8:15	Cruisers
Timmy Langston	8:15	Toddlers
Jackie Shelt	9:50	Infants
Ashley Burke	9:50	Crawlers
Amanda Carraway	9:50	Cruisers
Clinton Carraway	9:50	Toddlers
Bonita Murphy	10:45	Infants
Anne Clark Harvey	10:45	Crawlers
Jack Harvey	10:45	Cruisers
John Harvey	10:45	Toddlers
Jay & Katie Files	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Charlotte Lamar	10:45	2's helper
Jaime & Miriam Lamar	10:45	4 yrs

#### July 15

Ben & Rebekah Mitchell	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Joshua Franklin	8:15	2's helper
Jeff & Mary Shelton Gamblin	8:15	4 yrs
Wendy Herring	8:15	Infants
Lee Herring	8:15	Crawlers
Jacob Beard	8:15	Cruisers
James Beard	8:15	Toddlers
Kathy Beard	9:50	Infants
Mary Triplett	9:50	Crawlers
Les Triplett	9:50	Cruisers

Herman Beard	9:50	Toddlers
Carol Matheny	10:45	Infants
Kathy Beard	9:50	Infants
Mary Triplett	9:50	Crawlers
Les Triplett	9:50	Cruisers
Herman Beard	9:50	Toddlers
Carol Matheny	10:45	Infants
Micki Smith	10:45	Crawlers
David Sprow	10:45	Cruisers
Justin Matheny	10:45	Toddlers
Will & Haley Morgan	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Rebekah Reese	10:45	2's helper
Eric & Trhesa Patterson	10:45	4 yrs

#### July 22

Joe & Catherine Stradinger	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Ann Magee Stradinger	8:15	2's helper
Madison & Liz Taylor	8:15	4 yrs
Daphne Clark	8:15	Infants
Julia Stradinger	8:15	Crawlers
James Clark	8:15	Cruisers
Alex Stradinger	8:15	Toddlers
Serena Lucas	9:50	Infants
Elizabeth Spell	9:50	Crawlers
Walt Lucas	9:50	Cruisers
Jimmy Spell	9:50	Toddlers
Nina Waltzer	10:45	Infants
Tanya Steiskal	10:45	Crawlers
Robert Steiskal	10:45	Cruisers
Rob Waltzer	10:45	Toddlers
Daniel & Abby Browne	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Merrin Meyer	10:45	2's helper
Clay & Kristen Meyer	10:45	4 yrs

#### July 29

Brent & Susan McCullouch	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Boyd McCullouch	8:15	2's helper
Harper & Gini Maddox	8:15	4 yrs
Pam Britt	8:15	Infants
Kathryn McCullouch	8:15	Crawlers
John Murry McCullouch	8:15	Cruisers
Denny Britt	8:15	Toddlers
Susan Kerr	9:50	Infants
Cindy Cochran	9:50	Crawlers
Bryan Kerr	9:50	Cruisers
Patsy Holeman	9:50	Toddlers
Stacy Maris	10:45	Infants
Tammie Haynes	10:45	Crawlers
Will Lurate	10:45	Cruisers
Ken Haynes	10:45	Toddlers
Lanny & Wendy Glover	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Christina Glover	10:45	2's helper
Kyle & Leslie Cunningham	10:45	4 yrs

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### July Birthdays

John Perritt	7/1	Alice Biggers	7/19
Toxey Vitart	7/1	Michael Watts	7/20
Jim Fehrenbacher	7/3	Greg Matheny	7/20
Ron McMaster	7/5	Matthew Matheny	7/22
Maggie Ingram	7/5	Neil Barnes	7/22
Charlie Branning	7/5	Bill Whitwer	7/23
Cruze Richardson	7/6	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	Evelyn Bullock	7/27
Stephen Atkins	7/11	Robin Harrigill	7/28
Charlotte Lamar	7/11	Maggie Claire Payne	7/28
Ross Price	7/11	Cal Stewart	7/28
Max Johnson	7/11	Luke Harrigill	7/29
Henry Richardson	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	Robby Hansbrough	7/31
Jean Teasley	7/16	Nathanael Kwasny	7/31
Ridge Gamblin	7/16	Andrew Slater	7/31
Bethany Hembree	7/18	Finley Payne	7/31
Payton Denny	7/19		

### MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

#### REGISTRATION:

Now is the time to register for Mother's Morning Out for the school year 2018-19. We accept children who are 6 months - 2 years as of Sept. 1, 2018. 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 10, 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 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Tammie Haynes, (414 Berkshire Drive, Ridgeland; 601-966-6547). Patti Buckner will be speaking. They will be ordering in for dinner. Please contact Amy Hatchett (601-832-4041; [amy@hatchettfamily.com](mailto:amy@hatchettfamily.com)) for directions.