

July 2019



COMING SOON TO POPC:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

starring

*The Scottish Sleuths and
the Case of the Puzzling Parables !*

July 15-19, 2019



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 Hidden Hero*. 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 Puzzling Parables!* Together with their team of Junior Sleuths, ages 4 through completed 5th 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 15-19. 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 invited to attend the Closing Program on Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Registration for VBS 2019 has begun online at www.pearorchard.org!

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Pear Orchard News

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- 7/2 - 9:00 a.m. - **Lydia** Circle - Parlor
- 7/4 - Fourth of July - Church Offices Closed
- 7/8 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 7/9 - 10:00 a.m. - **Tabitha** Circle - home of Tammie Haynes
- 7/9 - 6:30 p.m. - **Ruth** Circle - home of Maggie Ethridge
- 7/13 - 2:30 p.m. - Baby Shower for Kerin Wright - Cafeteria
- 7/14 - Ice Cream Social - after p.m. service
- 7/15 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 7/15-19 - Vacation Bible School

5/31 Financial Highlights

Through May, actual general fund contributions were 9,246 less than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$27,057 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$17,387 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

| | Five Months Ended 5/31/19 | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | Actual | Budget | Variance |
| General Fund Contributions | 586,529 | 595,775 | (9,246) |
| Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch | 104,325 | 104,325 | 0 |
| Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds | 44,691 | 44,691 | 0 |
| Other | 909 | 1,333 | (424) |
| Total Revenues | 736,454 | 746,124 | (9,670) |
| Staff Expense | 474,785 | 484,967 | (10,182) |
| General Expense | 49,305 | 52,413 | (3,108) |
| Building Expense | 210,159 | 232,543 | (22,384) |
| Ministries Expense | 47,294 | 37,753 | 9,541 |
| Benevolence Expense | 66,986 | 67,910 | (924) |
| Total Expenses | 848,529 | 875,586 | (27,057) |
| Net Income (Loss) | (112,075) | (129,462) | 17,387 |
| Education Bldg Loan Payable | 309,064 | | |
| Reserve Fund Balance | 88,411 | | |
| Reserve Fund Requirement | 172,685 | | |
| Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit) | (84,274) | | |

JULY USHERS - EARLY

Everett White (H)
Mark Brown
Jim Fehrenbacher (Ryan)
Ben Mitchell
Jimmy Newquist
Matt Walker

JULY USHERS - LATE

Peter Boswell (H)
Jason Branning
Benji Brewer
Michael Denny

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.

LADIES ANNUAL LUNCHEON

AUGUST 11, 2019

Ladies, 9th grade and up, are invited to lunch in the Multi-Purpose Building immediately following the second service on Sunday, August 11. 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 Corner

We are working hard around campus this summer in anticipation of another great school year. The playground project is well underway with equipment install soon to take place. Site work, including drainage improvements, is complete. Turf, basketball goals, court re-surfacing, fencing, and a new porch overhang with fans and lights will follow. We are almost there! Less than \$35,000 of this \$300,000 project is still needed. Please visit <https://www.ccs.ms/play> to check out the entire project and learn how every gift counts. Here is a sneak peak at some of the other hard work being done this summer for all to enjoy:

- enhancing the cafeteria with new paint, coffee station, and a few other upgrades
- new tables and chairs for Outback and all the ministries that utilize this space
- some furniture replacement throughout the education building, including new podiums and some desk and chair replacement where needed
- advanced technology upgrades, including touch screen, Promethium-style boards

We look forward to sharing more as the school year begins. Pray for this ministry! The summer is a time of refreshment but also hard work as we prepare once again to partner with Christian parents in the truly Christ-centered education of their children. Visit www.ccs.ms to learn more.

JULY IS LADIES' CHOIR MONTH:

Who? All ladies (rising 2nd grade and up)

What? Singing together

**When? Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
July 10, 17, 24**

Where? Choir Room No. 138

**Why? For encouragement in faith, building up the
body of Christ and fellowship together**



POPC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Pear Orchard will have an ice cream social after the evening service at the pavilion on July 14. In the event of rain, it will be in the gym.

VBS HELP WANTED!

We need your help feeding our wonderful VBS teachers and volunteers! Visit tinyurl.com/POPCVBSSNACKS to sign up. Don't forget to register your children for VBS on the POPC website!

Happy 4TH of July!
Church Offices Closed

NURSERY SCHEDULE

July 7

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| John & Kathryn Wiggins | 8:15 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Ava Lucas | 8:15 | 2's helper |
| Stephen & Amanda Shelt | 8:15 | 4 yrs |
| Kathy Beard | 8:15 | Infants/Craw |
| Jenny Atkins | 8:15 | Cruisers |
| Lee Atkins | 8:15 | Toddlers |
| Megan Adcock | 9:50 | Infants/Craw |
| Liz Austin | 9:50 | Cruisers |
| Bob Austin | 9:50 | Toddlers |
| Ron & Laura McMaster | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Will McMaster | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Barry & Alice Biggers | 10:45 | 4 yrs |
| Allison Miller | 10:45 | Infants/Craw |
| Livie McMaster | 10:45 | Cruisers |
| Julia Miller | 10:45 | Toddlers |

July 14

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|--------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Paul & Cyndi Randall | 8:15 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Anna Grace Randall | 8:15 | 2's helper |
| Kap & Rachel Primos | 8:15 | 4 yrs |
| Jeanne Russ | 8:15 | Infants/Craw |
| Sophia Primos | 8:15 | Cruisers |
| Rod Russ | 8:15 | Toddlers |
| Ashley Burke | 9:50 | Infants/Craw |
| Mary Hope Bryant | 9:50 | Cruisers |
| Michael Bryant | 9:50 | Toddlers |
| John & Susan Ryan | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Matthew Ryan | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Kyle & Leslie Cunningham | 10:45 | 4 yrs |
| Jenny Murphy | 10:45 | Infants/Craw |
| Lila Murphy | 10:45 | Cruisers |
| Jamie Murphy | 10:45 | Toddlers |

July 21

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| Joe & Catherine Strandering | 8:15 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Julia Stradinger | 8:15 | 2's helper |
| Jay & Chasity Thames | 8:15 | 4 yrs |
| Rinku Bhanat | 8:15 | Infants/Craw |
| Ann Magee Stradinger | 8:15 | Cruisers |
| Eldrin Bhanat | 8:15 | Toddlers |
| Debbie Barnes | 9:50 | Infants/Craw |
| Carol Matheny | 9:50 | Cruisers |
| Neil Barnes | 9:50 | Toddlers |
| Michael & Betsy Denny | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Miles Denny | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Clint & Amanda Carraway | 10:45 | 4 yrs |
| Leslie Milam | 10:45 | Infants/Craw |
| Kate Milam | 10:45 | Cruisers |
| Tom Milam | 10:45 | Toddlers |

July 28

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|-------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Robin & Alice Harrigill | 8:15 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Dylan Harrigill | 8:15 | 2's helper |
| Michael & Jan Johnson | 8:15 | 4 yrs |
| Suzanne Kelley | 8:15 | Infants/Craw |
| Karlee Beth Kelley | 8:15 | Cruisers |
| Mary Grace Kelley | 8:15 | Toddlers |
| Janet Shearer | 9:50 | Infants/Craw |
| Kelli Ricchetti | 9:50 | Cruisers |
| Robin Ricchetti | 9:50 | Toddlers |
| Matt & Ginny Futvoye | 10:45 | 2 & 3 yrs |
| Virginia Futvoye | 10:45 | 2's helper |
| Jay & Katie Files | 10:45 | 4 yrs |
| Jill Moran | 10:45 | Infants/Craw |
| Robin Byrd | 10:45 | Cruisers |
| Ron Byrd | 10:45 | Toddlers |

GIRLS' SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES:

Junior and senior high girls are invited to join Dottie and Abbey at Dottie's home on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. to spend time together and discuss the book "In His Image" by Jen Wilkin. We will be looking at the unique ways we are made in God's image, and how we can find purpose in who God says we are.

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July Birthdays

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|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| John Perritt | 7/1 | Payton Denny | 7/19 |
| Toxey Vitart | 7/1 | Alice Biggers | 7/19 |
| Jim Fehrenbacher | 7/3 | Michael Watts | 7/20 |
| Ron McMaster | 7/5 | Greg Matheny | 7/20 |
| Maggie Ingram | 7/5 | Matthew Matheny | 7/22 |
| Charlie Branning | 7/5 | Neil Barnes | 7/22 |
| Cruze Richardson | 7/6 | Bill Whitwer | 7/23 |
| Sam Austin | 7/7 | Denny Britt | 7/24 |
| Smith Thames | 7/9 | Thomas Maley | 7/25 |
| Mac Thames | 7/9 | Jay Thames | 7/25 |
| Carter Slater | 7/9 | Eric Patterson | 7/25 |
| Bill Oliver | 7/9 | John William Creel | 7/26 |
| Michael Denny | 7/10 | Elias Moses Maddox | 7/26 |
| Jack Schmitz | 7/10 | Newell Eatherly | 7/27 |
| Josiah Smith | 7/10 | Doreen Slater | 7/27 |
| Paul Randall, Jr. | 7/10 | Leigh Wilson | 7/27 |
| Stephen Atkins | 7/11 | Amy Hatchett | 7/27 |
| Charlotte Lamar | 7/11 | Evelyn Bullock | 7/27 |
| Ross Price | 7/11 | Robin Harrigill | 7/28 |
| Max Johnson | 7/11 | Cal Stewart | 7/28 |
| Henry Richardson | 7/11 | Luke Harrigill | 7/29 |
| Mike Buckels | 7/12 | Esther Primos | 7/29 |
| Les Triplett, Sr. | 7/14 | Ginny Futvoye | 7/30 |
| Elizabeth Franklin | 7/14 | Will Taylor | 7/30 |
| Marie Johnson | 7/14 | Robby Hansbrough | 7/31 |
| Daniel Browne | 7/14 | Nathanael Kwasny | 7/31 |
| Jean Teasley | 7/16 | Andrew Slater | 7/31 |
| Ridge Gamblin | 7/18 | | |
| Bethany Hembree | 7/18 | | |
| Rinku Bhanat | 7/18 | | |

SHOWER IN THE FORECAST

FOR KEREN WRIGHT!

Ladies, please join us on Saturday, July 13, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the cafeteria. Keren is registered on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). It's a boy!

LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR JULY:

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, July 2, in the parlor at 9:00 a.m. They will begin by making birthday cards for *Sonbeams*. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, July 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Tammie Haynes (414 Berkshire Drive, Ridgeland 39157; 601-966-6547). *Ruth* Circle will also meet Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Maggie Ethridge (701 Madeira Court, Madison, 39110; 601-668-5812). Those attending should let Amy Hatchett know by emailing to: amy@hatchettfamily.net.