

March 2019

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME REMINDER:**

Please don't forget  
to "spring" clocks  
forward before go-  
ing to bed on Satur-  
day night, March 9!

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*POPC Women's Retreat*  
**APRIL 12-13**  
**TWIN LAKES CONFERENCE CENTER**  
*Emily Hartman, guest speaker*

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MARCH:**

- 3/1 - *Sonbeams* Night Out
- 3/2 - 10:00 a.m. - Baby Shower for Emily Guo
- 3/5 - 9:00 a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - Parlor
- 3/11 -15 - Spring Break
- 3/11 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 3/12 - 10:00 a.m. - *Tabitha* Circle - home of Mary Frances Smith
- 3/12 - 6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - home of Amy Hatchett
- 3/18 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 3/22-24 - ATF - Twin Lakes
- 3/29 - CCS Spring Warrior Shoot

## USHERS FOR MARCH

### EARLY SERVICE - 8:30 a.m.

Walt Lucas (Head)

James Clark

Rusty Clark

Duke Kimbrough

John Perritt

Charlie Upton (Joseph)

### LATE SERVICE - 11:00 a.m.

Thomas Maley (Head)

Tom Milam (William/Thomas)

Bruce Payne

Parker Reece

Billy White

Will White

Thank you for your service!

## 1/31 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Through January, actual general fund contributions were \$5,774 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$4,764 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$10,402 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	One Month Ended 1/31/19		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	104,567	98,793	5,774
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	20,865	20,865	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	8,245	8,245	0
Other	130	267	(136)
Total Revenues	133,807	128,169	5,638
Staff Expense	86,764	89,730	(2,966)
General Expense	12,320	13,994	(1,674)
Building Expense	55,368	51,595	3,773
Ministries Expense	2,865	7,339	(4,474)
Benevolence Expense	12,123	11,546	577
Total Expenses	169,440	174,204	(4,764)
Net Income (Loss)	(35,633)	(46,035)	10,402
Education Bldg Loan Payable	379,443		
Reserve Fund Balance	163,387		
Reserve Fund Requirement	172,685		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(9,298)		

## CCS Corner

Please make plans to attend our Middle School drama performance of *The Wizard of Oz* on Friday, March 22, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building. A small admission fee will be charged.

## CCS 6th Annual Spring Warrior Shoot



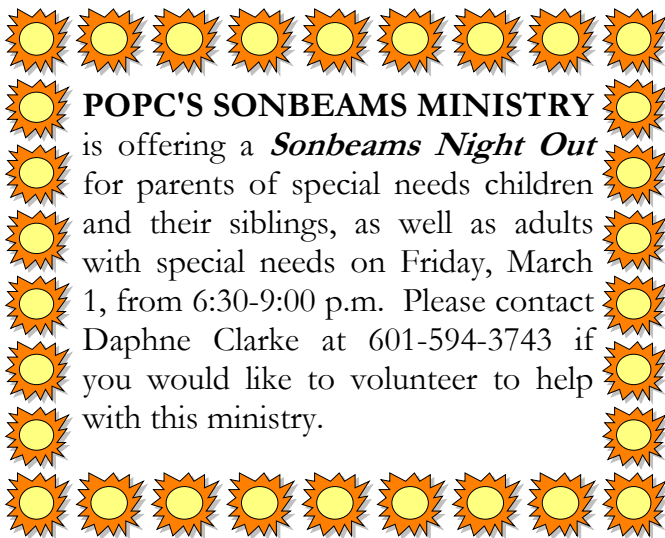
The 6th annual Spring Warrior Shoot will be held at the beautiful Providence Hill Farm on Friday, March 29, 2019. Guests will enjoy live music from The Accumulators and a delicious dinner catered by Wendy Putt with Fresh Cut Catering. Sponsorships are still available, as are tickets to the dinner portion of the night. You can learn more about this year's Warrior Shoot, purchase tickets, and register a team by visiting the [event website](http://springwarriorshoot.com).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019!

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, March 24, at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Our purpose is to discuss the pastoral succession plan further and to answer questions you may have about these matters. Another purpose is to name a Pulpit Committee as set forth in our Book of Church Order (BCO).

Please be praying about this meeting and be sure to ask your questions of Carl or the Elders either before, during or after the meeting.

*The Elders of POPC*



**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, March 1, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please contact Daphne Clarke at 601-594-3743 if you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry.

### POPC YOUTH MINISTRY

#### AGAINST THE FLOW:

Against the Flow Retreat is March 22-24! For 17 years, Against the Flow has served Grace Presbytery's middle and high school students by providing a Gospel centered weekend of fun and fellowship. This year ATF is March 22-24 at Twin Lakes Conference Center. Elliot Everitt will be this year's speaker. Please join us in praying for this retreat!

*We will not have **Shazam** or **Vittles** March 10 or 17 due to Spring Break.*

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• **SAVE THE DATE! JULY 15-19, 2019** •  
• **POPC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** •  
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#### NURSERY SCHEDULE

<b>March 3</b>			Carol Matheny	9:50	Infants
Brad & Amy Hatchett	8:15	2 & 3 yrs	Gini Maddox	9:50	Craw/Cruis
Matthew Hatchett	8:15	2's helper	Harper Maddox	9:50	Toddlers
Chad & Meredith Johnson	8:15	4 yrs	Paul & Cyndi Randall	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Susan Kerr	8:15	Infants	Anna Grace Randall	10:45	2's helper
Crystal Newquist	8:15	Craw/Cruis	Rob & Jen Austin	10:45	4 yrs
Bryan Kerr	8:15	Toddlers	Lela Carter	10:45	Infants
Rinku Bhanat	9:50	Infants	Alan Carter	10:45	Craw/Cruis
Leslie Milam	9:50	Craw/Cruis	Scott Miller	10:45	Toddlers
Eldrin Bhanat	9:50	Toddlers	<b>March 24</b>		
Allan & Heatherly Edgar	10:45	2 & 3 yrs	Jamie & Jenny Murphy	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Anna Edgar	10:45	2's helper	Mills Murphy	8:15	2's helper
Jay & Katie Files	10:45	4 yrs	Everett & Jennifer White	8:15	4 yrs
Laura Boswell	10:45	Infants	Ellie White	8:15	Infants
Jo Hubbard	10:45	Craw/Cruis	Meg Branning	8:15	Craw/Cruis
Peter Boswell	10:45	Toddlers	Carter Slater	8:15	Toddlers
<b>March 10</b>			Cissie Posey	9:50	Infants
Will & Laura Montgomery	8:15	2 & 3 yrs	Janet Shearer	9:50	Craw/Cruis
Caroline Ingram	8:15	2's helper	Phil Posey	9:50	Toddlers
Brad & Maggie Ingram	8:15	4 yrs	Steve & Tracey Wimberley	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Sweyn Simrall	8:15	Infants	Haley Wimberley	10:45	2's helper
Emma Smith	8:15	Craw/Cruis	Bobby & Sara Bullock	10:45	4 yrs
Julia Stradinger	8:15	Toddlers	Stephanie Price	10:45	Infants
Kristen Meyer	9:50	Infants	Catherine Bruce	10:45	Craw/Cruis
John & Kathryn Long	9:50	Craw/Cruis	Trey Bruce	10:45	Toddlers
Clay Meyer	9:50	Toddlers	<b>March 31</b>		
John & Anna Clemmer	10:45	2 & 3 yrs	Todd & Beth Perkins	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Miles Denny	10:45	2's helper	Campbell Perkins	8:15	2's helper
Michael & Betsy Denny	10:45	4 yrs	Stephen & Amanda Shelt	8:15	4 yrs
Wendy Herring	10:45	Infants	Corrie Lee	8:15	Infants
Lanelle Fincher	10:45	Craw/Cruis	Christy Walker	8:15	Craw/Cruis
Lee Herring	10:45	Toddlers	Matt Walker	8:15	Toddlers
<b>March 17</b>			Elizabeth Spell	9:50	Infants
Seth & Claire Winchester	8:15	2 & 3 yrs	Krisan White	9:50	Craw/Cruis
Will Upton	8:15	2's helper	Jimmy Spell	9:50	Toddlers
Bob & Parke Fowler	8:15	4 yrs	John & Margaret Harvey	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Tchai Cunha	8:15	Infants	Jack Harvey	10:45	2's helper
Jonatas Cunha	8:15	Craw/Cruis	Andy & Kristi Clark	10:45	4 yrs
John Fox	8:15	Toddlers	Kacky Darnall	10:45	Infants
			Brook White	10:45	Craw/Cruis
			Merrin Meyer	10:45	Toddlers

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## March Birthdays

Sam Shearer	3/1	Joe Stradinger	3/22
Jillian Perritt	3/1	Lewis Todd	3/23
Elliott Bickerstaff	3/2	Meg Branning	3/23
Jonathan Werne	3/2	Brad Hatchett	3/23
Meredith Johnson	3/2	Carlisle Winchester	3/24
Wes Hulsey	3/2	Wendy Herring	3/25
Kate Cunningham	3/3	Noah Smith	3/25
Emily Cunningham	3/3	Billye Dallas	3/26
Jeanne Russ	3/4	Benjamin Gamblin	3/26
Jean Powers	3/5	Elizabeth Spell	3/26
Mary Glover	3/5	Brandy Duncan	3/27
Emily Wright	3/5	Shirley Grace	3/28
Debbie Kimbrough	3/6	Andy Haynes	3/28
Lee Atkins	3/6	Marybrett Green	3/28
Jeremiah Kelley	3/7	Peter Primos	3/29
Susie Cook	3/8	Michael Taylor	3/29
Joe Austin	3/8	Becky Dennis	3/29
Josh Franklin	3/8	Stacy Maris	3/29
Edwin Lewis	3/10	McKee Sones	3/31
Livie McMaster	3/11	Tanya Steiskal	3/31
Dianne Trautzsch	3/12		
Cheri Creel	3/13		
Kacky Darnall	3/13		
Seth Winchester	3/14		
Carl Kalberkamp	3/15		
Grazyna Rajkowska	3/15		
Justin Matheny	3/16		
Tommy Payne	3/17		
Rod Russ	3/18		
Kathy Beard	3/18		
Russ Upton	3/19		
Sloan Warrington	3/19		
Alyson Swalley	3/19		
Rob Waltzer	3/19		
Sparks Grenfell	3/20		
Martie Kwasny	3/20		
Tracy Wimberley	3/20		
Mathias Lamar	3/21		
Kinsley Morris	3/21		

## LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES

*Lydia* Circle will meet Tuesday, March 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. They will begin by making birthday cards for *Sonbeams*. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive; 898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will also meet Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Amy Hatchett (109 Blackburn Court, Madison). Please call Amy (668-5812) for more information.

## SHOWER IN THE FORECAST!

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