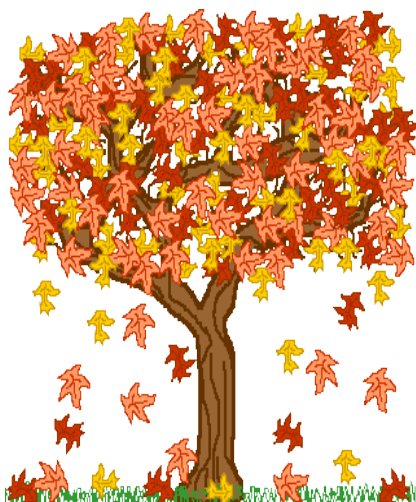


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PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Pear Orchard News

POPC'S 4th ANNUAL FALL FELLOWSHIP

Friday, October 27 6:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars and prepare for an evening of fun and fellowship! Bring your own picnic supper for your family in the picnic grove at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy fun and fellowship with other parents and children. Games begin at 6:00 p.m. Please let your children wear their favorite friendly costume. There will be lots of games, Trunk or Treating and a Cupcake Walk following the picnic until 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are welcome! We are taking candy donations in the Children's Ministry office. Please email Megan Adcock if you would like to host a game or bring cupcakes. (meganadcock81@gmail.com).



Please note, there WILL BE NO nursery provided.

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

October 29, 2017

Both morning worship services at POPC, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Presbytery-wide evening service at First Presbyterian Church,
Jackson, 6 p.m.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

- 10/3 - 9:00 a. m. - *Lydia* Circle - Parlor
- 10/9 - 5:30 p. m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 10/10 - 10:00 a. m. - *Tabitha* Circle - home of Mary Frances Smith
- 10/10 - 6:30 p. m. - *Ruth* Circle - home of Cindy Fox
- 10/12 - 5:00 p. m. - CCS *Fall into Fun*
- 10/16 - 6:00 p. m. - Session Meeting
- 10/27 - 5:30 p. m. - POPC Fall Fellowship
- 10/29 - 6:00 p.m. - Evening service at FPC - Jackson

OCTOBER USHERS EARLY

Mark Kosko
Ben Pace
Newell Simrall (H)
Jerry Swenson
Todd ZumMallen

OCTOBER USHERS LATE

Kyle Cunningham
Hance Green
John Harvey (H)

8/31 Financial Highlights

Through August, actual general fund contributions were \$25,235 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$11,949 more than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$12,997 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Eight Months Ended 8/31/17		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	983,365	958,130	25,235
Reimbursement from CCS	162,822	162,822	0
Reimbursement from Missions	17,667	17,664	3
Other	1,841	2,133	(292)
Total Revenues	1,165,695	1,140,749	24,946
Staff Expense	638,637	664,670	(26,033)
General Expense	70,085	79,990	(9,905)
Building Expense	363,615	313,094	50,521
Ministries Expense	51,647	56,804	(5,157)
Benevolence Expense	111,670	109,147	2,523
Total Expenses	1,235,654	1,223,705	11,949
Net Income (Loss)	(69,959)	(82,956)	12,997
Sanctuary Bldg Fund Receipts	111,885		
Education Bldg Loan Payable	581,444		
Sanctuary Renovation Loan Payable	55,800		
Reserve Fund Balance	115,327		
Reserve Fund Requirement	159,239		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(43,912)		

YOUNG MARRIEDS: SAVE THE DATE!

On Friday evening, October 20, we will have another Young Marrieds Fellowship at the church. More information will be coming soon.

MEN, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On Friday-Saturday, November 3-4, we will have our Men's Retreat at the Barnes' barn. More details will be coming soon!

LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR OCTOBER:

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. They will begin by making *Sonbeams* birthday cards. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, October 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive; Madison, 898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Cindy Fox (6241 Waterford Drive, Jackson, 927-8694). Please call Amy Hatchett (668-5812) for more information.

The Music Ministry invites
YOU!

to sing in the **Christmas Choir**
Wednesdays - Oct. 4- Dec. 13

6:30-7:30 p.m. in Choir Room No. 138

As we prepare for

A Lessons and Carols Service
December 17, 2017, Morning Services
Choir with Brass and Timpani

POPC YOUTH

FALL RETREAT

All 7th-12th graders are invited to attend our annual Fall Retreat! It will be November 3-5 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center. The Fall Retreat is a great time of fellowship, fun, and study of God's Word. Rev. Claude McRoberts, the senior pastor from Trinity Pres. in Montgomery, AL, will be our speaker for the weekend. He will teach through Romans 6-8. Bring a \$50 deposit by Wednesday, October 4 to secure your spot. Total cost: \$110. Don't let money be the reason not to come! Contact Wilson at wvanhooser@ccs.ms for scholarship information. Please lift this retreat in prayer, as students will be hearing the Word multiple times throughout the weekend.

RUF MISSISSIPPI STATE

On Thursday, October 19 we will take high school juniors and seniors to Mississippi State's RUF. We will meet at the church at 4 p.m. Bring money for dinner. We will return around 11 p.m. Let Wilson or Molly know if you're interested in coming!

October Shazam

Oct. 1- Matt & Ginny Futvoye
Oct. 8 - Jaime & Miriam Lamar
Oct. 15 - John & Margaret Harvey
Oct. 22 - John & Martie Kwasny
Oct. 29 - Reformation Celebration at First Pres.

October Vittles

Oct. 1- Greg & Margaret Sprow
Oct. 8 - Jamie & Jenny Murphy
Oct. 15 - Jim & Cindy Lee
Oct. 22 - Caleb & Elizabeth Cangelosi
Oct. 29 - Reformation Celebration at First Pres.

REASON TO SERVE IN THE NURSERY

Your service is essential for your own spiritual growth. A growing Christian is always a serving Christian. Jesus was known for putting others first and when you serve in the nursery you are walking in His example.

CCS HURRICANE HARVEY AND IRMA PROJECT

CCS partnered with Mt. Salus Christian School, First Presbyterian Day School, and Hartfield Academy in a hurricane relief project to help victims of Harvey and Irma. Our four Christian Schools span 3 counties in the metro Jackson area. CCS focused on flood buckets for the project and collected items to assemble 100 buckets! Each bucket is valued at approximately \$70, so we are thrilled to be able to send approximately \$7,000 in relief to those impacted by hurricanes. Our 8th grade invited 5th grade to join them in assembling the buckets. It was fun to see our older students interacting with the younger ones as they worked together amidst 16 tables of supplies! Lower school classes gathered around the buckets and prayed for the families who would receive them. What a blessing it was to hear a second grader ask for God's grace upon those families receiving our donations! What a joy to see our whole school work together on such a meaningful project.

~ October Nursery Schedule ~

October 1

Phil & Maggie Ethridge	8:15 2 & 3 yrs
Wilson Ethridge	8:15 2's helper
Brad & Amy Hatchett	8:15 4 yrs
Sweyn Simrall	8:15 Infants
Anna Lee	8:15 Crawlers
Carter Slater	8:15 Toddlers
Joy Lurate	9:50 Infants
Grazyna Rajkowski	9:50 Crawlers
Craig Stockmeier	9:50 Toddlers
Judy Satterwhite	10:45 Infants
Haley Wimberley	10:45 Crawlers
Will Lurate	10:45 Toddlers
Steve & Tracy Wimberley	10:45 2 & 3 yrs
Christina Franklin	10:45 2's helper
Matt & Caroline Grenfell	10:45 4 yrs

October 8

Chad & Meredith Johnson	8:15 2 & 3 yrs
John Charles Kwasny	8:15 2's helper
John & Kathryn Long	8:15 4 yrs
Linda Morris	8:15 Infants
Katie Ann Long	8:15 Crawlers
Steve Morris	8:15 Toddlers
Cissie Posey	9:50 Infants
Alison Schmitz	9:50 Crawlers
Phil Posey	9:50 Toddlers
Amanda Shelt	10:45 Infants
Stephen Shelt	10:45 Crawlers
Justin Matheny	10:45 Toddlers
Tom & Leslie Milam	10:45 2 & 3 yrs
William Milam	10:45 2's helper
Harper & Gini Maddox	10:45 4 yrs

October 15

Ron & Laura McMaster	8:15 2 & 3 yrs
John Fox	8:15 2's helper
Kevin & Emily Wright	8:15 4 yrs
Allison Morris	8:15 Infants
Sara Fox	8:15 Crawlers
Blake Morris	8:15 Toddlers
Wendy Herring	9:50 Infants

Katie Stewart	9:50 Crawlers
Austin Stewart	9:50 Toddlers
Allison Miller	10:45 Infants
Julia Miller	10:45 Crawlers
Mary Patton Murphy	10:45 Toddlers
Jamie & Jenny Murphy	10:45 2 & 3 yrs
Lila Murphy	10:45 2's helper
Bryan & Susan Kerr	10:45 4 yrs

October 22

John & Ashleigh Perritt	8:15 2 & 3 yrs
Gracie Lee	8:15 2's helper
John & Kathryn Wiggins	8:15 4 yrs
Crystal Newquist	8:15 Infants
Corrie Lee	8:15 Crawlers
Jimmy Newquist	8:15 Toddlers
Cindy Lee	9:50 Infants
Jeanie Kalberkamp	9:50 Crawlers
Jim Lee	9:50 Toddlers
Melissa Borden	10:45 Infants
Daniel Broden	10:45 Crawlers
Todd ZumMallen	10:45 Toddlers
Ben & Megan Pace	10:45 2 & 3 yrs
Cassidy ZumMallen	10:45 2's helper
Jerry & Kris Swenson	10:45 4 yrs

October 29

Andrew & Lila Payne	8:15 2 & 3 yrs
Caroline Ingram	8:15 2's helper
Brad & Maggie Ingram	8:15 4 yrs
Suzanne Kelley	8:15 Infants
Ashlyn Lucas	8:15 Crawlers
Anna Kate Lucas	8:15 Toddlers
Brenda Alvis	9:50 Infants
Stephanie Price	9:50 Crawlers
Bill Alvis	9:50 Toddlers
Kacky Darnall	10:45 Infants
Susan Spencer	10:45 Crawlers
Clark Spencer	10:45 Toddlers
Lanny & Wendy Glover	10:45 2 & 3 yrs
Christina Glover	10:45 2's helper
Hance & Betsy Green	10:45 4 yrs

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Miriam Lamar	10/1	Helene Payne	10/17
Suzanne Eady	10/2	Jeremy Johnson	10/17
Virginia Gusack	10/2	Mary Patton Murphy	10/17
Mary Frances Smith	10/2	Ben Clark	10/17
Ryan Fehrenbacher	10/2	Christina Glover	10/18
Eric Miller	10/3	Grant Fox	10/18
Megan Adcock	10/3	Greg Thompson	10/19
Estelle Sones	10/3	Reid Haynie	10/20
Evan Haynes	10/5	Maggie & Brinkley Boswell	10/20
Dorothy Claire Glover	10/5	Wilson Ethridge	10/20
Gini Maddox	10/5	Caroline Sones	10/20
Kennedy ZumMallen	10/6	Brent McCullouch	10/21
Marlene Caldwell	10/6	Trish Minter	10/22
Caroline Cangelosi	10/7	Jack Bailey Johnson	10/22
Patti Buckner	10/7	Mark Brown	10/23
Tom Milam	10/8	Robert Futvoye	10/23
Emma Grace Johnson	10/8	Lizzie Johnson	10/23
Andrew Payne	10/8	Martha Grace Vitart	10/24
Jason Miller	10/9	Philip Herring	10/24
Parker Gamblin	10/9	Valeria Bracamonte	10/24
Laura Fincher	10/9	Andrew Trautzsch	10/24
Tammie Haynes	10/9	Eleanor McKeithen	10/25
Billy White	10/10	Anna Lee	10/26
Clyde Satterwhite	10/10	Kap Primos	10/27
Rebecca Franklin	10/11	Olivia Maley	10/28
Ryan Green	10/11	John Slater	10/28
Pepper Crutcher	10/12	Gracie Files	10/28
Kaylee Ricchetti	10/12	Thomas Miller	10/30
Jennifer Kimbrough	10/12	Mary Triplett	10/30
Lydia Bolen	10/13	Jacob & Campbell Perkins	10/30
Hance Green	10/13	Jack Bruce	10/30
Cyndi Randall	10/14	Alex Wright	10/30
Ford Franklin	10/15	Brook White	10/31
Emmaline Morgan	10/15		
Samuel Cunningham	10/15		
Mark Sprow	10/16		
Greta Ethridge	10/16		
William Montgomery, Jr.	10/16		

Christ Covenant School
Fall Into Fun
A Family Friendly Fall Festival

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO A WEDDING SHOWER honoring Mrs. Virginia Glover Phillips on Saturday, October 14, 10:00 a.m. -12 noon in the cafeteria. Please join us as we celebrate this joyful time! Virginia is registered at Belk and Target.

CCS Fall into Fun

October 6 ~ 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

This year's **Fall Into Fun** Festival will take place on October 12, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building and the surrounding grounds. This annual fall event is a fundraiser for CCS and a POPC family favorite. A few of the activities planned for this year's **Fall Into Fun** Festival include a silent auction, raffle, giant inflatables, laser tag, rock climbing, face painting, and more! Food will be provided by Burgers & Blues. Your participation with **Fall Into Fun** is a wonderful way to support the work the Lord is doing at CCS! Visit the [Fall Into Fun web-site](http://ccs.ms) at ccs.ms for more information.