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Pear Orchard News

POPC Women's Ministry 'Fall 2016

WEDNESDAY MORNING WEEKLY STUDIES: SEPTEMBER 7 – DECEMBER 14, 9:15 - 11:15 A.M.

WOMEN HAVE TWO STUDIES TO CHOOSE FROM:

Awe, by Paul David Tripp, led by Jeanie Kalberkamp. This book will help us “redirect our gaze to God’s awe-inducing glory – showing how such a vision has the potential to impact our every thought, word, and deed.”

1 Peter, A Living Hope in Christ, by Jen Wilkin, led by Tammie Haynes. This study goes verse by verse through the book of 1 Peter with the help of Jen’s study guide, small group discussion questions, and weekly Bible teaching on DVD.

Registration for these studies and for childcare is required:

Email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org to sign up for either of these studies.

Email Mary Lou Heaney at marylou@ccs.ms to register your child(ren), ages infant to 4 yrs, for nursery.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

Beginning August 31, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., ladies will be studying 1 Peter, A Living Hope in Christ, by Jen Wilkin, led by Tammie Haynes. The first week will be an introduction to 1 Peter. The following weeks will alternate between small group discussion and Jen’s Bible teaching and review.

Registration for meals, childcare and Bible study is required:

www.pearorchard.org/get-involved/wed-nitefellowship.

WOMEN IN PRAYER

Ladies meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month, in the office of Tammie Haynes, from 10:30 am -12:00 noon. Ladies gather together to pray for our church staff and ministries, as well as the Body of Christ at POPC and the missionaries we support.

WOMEN’S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES:

Lydia Circle:

Taught by Carol Sue Whitwer, this circle meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month to study the Bible. They are currently studying “Bad Girls of the Bible”. For more information, call Billye Dallas at 955-3574.

Tabitha Circle:

This circle meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the home of Mary Frances Smith, 104 Sandalwood, Madison, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This fall, ladies will be studying 1 Peter, taught by Tammie Haynes, using the study guide, *1 Peter, Living Well on the Way Home*, by Juan Sanchez, The Gospel Coalition. Email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org to register.

Ruth Circle:

Taught by Cindy Fox, using Ralph Davis’ books on the Psalms, this circle meets the second Tuesday evening of every month in different homes, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Email Amy Hatchett amy@hatchettfamily.com to register.

PCA WOMEN’S MINISTRY CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 9-10, BIRMINGHAM, AL

Join women from all over the southeast for the TRANSFORMED Conference at Briarwood Presbyterian Church, to hear Nancy Guthrie teach on Romans 11:33-12:2 in three sessions. Two workshops and lunch on Saturday are included. To register, go to www.pcacdm.org. For hotel information, contact Tammie at thaynes@pearorchard.org.

Comfort and Joy Cafe

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Multi-Purpose Gym

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Speaker: Ronjanett Taylor, of Redeemer Church, PCA, Jackson

Invite your friends and neighbors!

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- 9/4 - Promotion Sunday
- 9/6 - 9:00 a.m. - **Lydia** Circle - parlor
- 9/7 - 6:30 p.m. - Inquirer’s Class begins
- 9/2 - Wednesday Night Ministries begin
- 9/12 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 9/13 - 10:00 a.m. - **Tabitha** Circle - home of Frances Smith
- 9/13 - 6:30 p.m. - **Ruth** Circle - home of Ashley Burke
- 9/19 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 9/23 - 6:30 p.m. - **Sonbeams** Night Out

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7/31 Financial Highlights

Through July, actual general fund contributions were \$22,784 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$10,381 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$32,103 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Seven Months Ended 7/31/16		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	832,848	810,064	22,784
Reimbursement from CCS	137,214	137,794	(580)
Other	1,385	1,867	(482)
Total Revenues	971,447	949,725	21,722
Staff Expense	531,179	539,124	(7,945)
General Expense	62,305	74,195	(11,890)
Building Expense	287,700	278,237	9,463
Ministries Expense	45,323	47,610	(2,287)
Benevolence Expense	94,951	92,673	2,278
Total Expenses	1,021,458	1,031,839	(10,381)
Net Income (Loss)	(50,011)	(82,114)	32,103
Sanct. Renovation Fund Receipts	98,320		
Education Bldg Loan Payable	731,808		
Reserve Fund Balance	135,069		
Reserve Fund Requirement	155,535		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(20,466)		

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11

Children's Choirs will begin on Sunday evening, September 11. Singers are dismissed from the evening service to their choir rooms. One of the best ways we have as a church body to equip our children to be worshipers is through our graded children's choirs. What a privilege it is to partner with our covenant families to equip and train our covenant children to be worshipers of God, to plant His word in their hearts and to train them to use their voices to praise Him. We are very thankful for the many capable and willing saints the Lord has provided for this ministry! Please pray that the Spirit would accomplish His work in our choirs this year.

Cherub Choir - 4yrs. - 1st grade meets in the Outback Room in the multi-purpose building. The leader is Emily Ulrich. Cherub Choir singers must be picked up by a family member in their choir room or the adjoining playground immediately after the evening service.

Praise Troop - 2nd-4th grades, meets in the Choir Room No. 138. The director is Margaret Sprow. Singers may be picked up in the choir room.

Covenant - 5th - 8th grades, meets in Room 232. Andrew Fehrenbacher is the director. Covenant meets in Room 238 in the Education Building. Singers will be dismissed when the evening service is over. Parents, if the singers aren't dismissed at the conclusion of worship it means we haven't gotten word that the service is over. Please come in and let us know!

May the Spirit work in all our hearts to make us more fervent worshipers of Him!

You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. Psalm 30: 11-12

POPC SONBEAMS MINISTRY

There will be a *Special Needs Night Out* for parents of special needs children and their siblings, as well as adults with special needs on Friday, Sept. 23 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please contact Nancy Hulsey at 601-898-0668 if you would like to volunteer to help with this wonderful ministry.

POPC Youth

Fall Retreat: Mark your calendars for our youth Fall Retreat November 11-13 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center. Our speaker for the weekend will be Rev. Kurt Cooper, the youth pastor from Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, Alabama. Cost: TBD.

One-on-ones: During the month of September, the youth staff will be contacting parents to get one-on-ones with junior high students. This is a great time to build relationships and point students to the Gospel. We meet with students Mondays-Thursdays. We're available to pick them up from school and take them home. Schedule a time with John, Molly, or Wilson!

Youth Mission Trip: For summer 2017 we will be taking a group of 9th-12th graders to the Yakama Indian reservation in Washington state to work with Sacred Road Ministries. There will be an interest meeting on Sunday, September 18. Registration deadline is at the end of September. Come to the meeting to find out more!

September Shazam

9/4 - Canceled due to Labor Day 9/11 - Scott & Terri Wells 9/18 - Walt & Serena Lucas 9/25 - Family Night Supper

September Vittles

9/4 - Youth Staff 9/11 - Rusty & Evie Clark 9/18 - John & Martie Kwasny 9/25 Family Night Supper

TEAM ACCESS, THE YOUTH DIVISION OF THE SONBEAMS MINISTRY

Team Access is looking for new members to join our team. This invitation is open to 5th - 12th grades. If you are interested in becoming a part of this Sonbeams ministry or would like more information, please contact Serena Lucas (601-497-1555).

CHRIST COVENANT SCHOOL *Fall Into Fun*

Mark your calendars for Christ Covenant School's Annual *Fall Into Fun* family festival! This year's Fall Into Fun is set for October 6, from 5:00-7:30 pm 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 include a silent auction, raffle, giant inflatables, the Middle School zone, face painting, creative competitions, and more! Vendors will have food and treats available for purchase. Your participation with Fall Into Fun is a wonderful way to support the work the Lord is doing at CCS!

SEPTEMBER NURSERY

September 4			
Andy & Kristi Clark	8:30	3 & 4 yrs	
Kathryn Kwasny	8:30	Toddlers	
Angela Dallas	10:00	Infants	
Amy Ward	10:00	Crawlers	
Mike Ward	10:00	Cruisers	
Walt Dallas	10:15	Toddlers	
Jeanne Russ	11:00	Infants	
Allison Miller	11:00	Crawlers	
Julia Miller	11:00	Cruisers	
Rod Russ	11:00	Toddlers	
Josh & Shannon Sullivan	11:00	2 yrs	
Savannah Swalley	11:00	2's helper	
Ben & Megan Pace	11:00	3 yrs	
Scott & Allyson Swalley	11:00	4 yrs	
September 11			
Eric & Theresa Patterson	8:30	3 & 4 yrs	
John Charles Kwasny	8:30	Toddlers	
Betsy Denny	10:00	Infants	
Cissie Posey	10:00	Crawlers	
Michael Denny	10:00	Cruisers	
Phil Posey	10:15	Toddlers	
Linda Morris	11:00	Infants	
Kacky Damall	11:00	Crawlers	
Steve Morris	11:00	Cruisers	
Taylor Poole	11:00	Toddlers	
John & Anna Lewis	11:00	2 yrs	
Daniel Cangelosi	11:00	2's helper	
Kyle & Leslie Cunningham	11:00	3 yrs	
Guy & Karla Collins	11:00	4 yrs	
September 18			
Charlie & Mary Elizabeth Upton	8:30	3 & 4 yrs	
Joseph Upton	8:30	Toddlers	

Cindy Fox	10:00	Infants
Debbie Barnes	10:00	Crawlers
Amy Thorpe	10:00	Cruisers
Neil Barnes	10:15	Toddlers
Melissa Borden	11:00	Infants
Lela Carter	11:00	Crawlers
Alan Carter	11:00	Cruisers
Daniel Borden	11:00	Toddlers
Rusty & Evie Clark	11:00	2 yrs
Caroline Clark	11:00	2's helper
Michael & Angela Morrison	11:00	3 yrs
Greg & Angie Smith	11:00	4 yrs
September 25		
Peter & Laura Boswell	8:30	3 & 4 yrs
Maggie & Brinkley Boswell	8:30	Toddlers
Swelyn Simrall	10:00	Infants
Natalie Tackitt	10:00	Crawlers
Steve Tackitt	10:00	Cruisers
Newell Simrall	10:15	Toddlers
Judy Satterwhite	11:00	Infants
Bethany Austin	11:00	Crawlers
Blake Morris	11:00	Cruisers
Jacob & James Beard	11:00	Toddlers
Jaime & Miriam Lamar	11:00	2 yrs
Charlotte Lamar	11:00	2's helper
Paul & Julie Durfield	11:00	3 yrs
Wilson & Carrie Ann Eatherly	11:00	4 yrs

**INQUIRERS CLASS BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7**

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September Birthdays

Nathan Werne	9/2	Alex Stradinger	9/13
Barry Kelley	9/3	Evie Clark	9/14
John Wiggins	9/3	Freddie Wicke	9/14
Sweyn Simrall	9/4	Robin Ricchetti	9/14
Pat Jernberg	9/4	Walker Werne	9/14
Creed Franklin	9/4	Matt Grenfell	9/14
Steve Tackitt	9/5	Tom Carter	9/14
Stephen Shelt	9/5	Leila Eaton	9/15
Will Price	9/5	Joseph Upton	9/16
Pilar Bracamonte	9/6	John Milam	9/18
Ken Smith	9/7	Olivia Kwasny	9/18
Anna Edgar	9/7	Banks Eaton	9/18
Cathy Haynie	9/7	Parker Ryan	9/20
Chasity Thames	9/7	Carol Matheny	9/20
Catherine Stradinger	9/7	Savannah Smith	9/20
Benji Brewer	9/8	Rick Goodwin	9/22
Margaret Harvey	9/8	Jenny Murphy	9/23
Matthew Bickerstaff	9/8	Anna Grace Randall	9/23
Alice Tueth	9/9	Carol Sue Whitwer	9/23
Web Wiggins	9/9	Kristi Clark	9/24
Cindy Crutcher	9/10	Will White	9/24
Ann Faires Thames	9/10	Steve Wimberley	9/24
Ella Johnson	9/10	Susan McCullouch	9/25
Paul Durfield	9/11	Evangeline Grace Lewis	9/26
Haley Wimberley	9/11	Susan Kerr	9/27
Kapp Perry, Jr.	9/11	Glen Ulrich	9/27
John Murry McCullouch	9/12	Madison Taylor	9/27
Michael Johnson	9/12	Parker Ingram	9/28
Paul Reese	9/12	Herman Beard	9/30
William Fincher	9/12	Frances Milam	9/30
Brad Ingram	9/12	Ashleigh Perritt	9/30
Houston Powers	9/13	John Long	9/30
Chris Brantley	9/13	Will Upton	9/30
Caughran Fowler	9/13		

LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR SEPTEMBER:

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, September 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. They will begin by making *Sonbeams* birthday cards. They will be studying Chapter 7. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive; Madison, 898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Ashley Burke (332 Long Cove Drive, Madison, 601-454-3727). Please call Amy Hatchett (601-668-5812) for more information.

200 Million Flowers

200 Million Flowers will be partnering with the state of Mississippi to host Rescue 100, a training in which all licensure (excluding a home study) to become a foster family can be completed in one week-end. This is an exciting effort to help provide Mississippi with more foster families. A meeting to help make the community aware will be held on September 9 at the Supreme Court of MS (450 High Street) at 10 a.m. Rescue 100 will be held in central Mississippi on October 21-23. Please visit 200millionflowers.org for more information.