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Pear Orchard News

POPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL STUDIES 2017 ~ GROWING AND SERVING TOGETHER ~

~ Weekly Women's Studies ~

Monday Evening Bible Study:

Women will study the book of Hebrews using Nancy Guthrie's book, *Hoping for Something Better*, an "in-depth, understandable and practical Bible study of the book of Hebrews for the modern heart and mind. In the end, readers will more fully grasp the person of Jesus Christ, what He has done for us, and why we should invest our lives in drawing near to Him."

This study begins on Monday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m. , at the home of Jackie Shelt, 1407 Belle Glade St, Jackson, 39211. To sign up or for more info, please email Jackie at jackieleeshelt@gmail.com.

The Envy of Eve, by Melissa Kruger

Several of our studies will be using this book to help us dig into a topical study of biblical contentment. We will see that "the key to overcoming discontentment is to get at the root of unbelief – a mistrust of God's sovereignty and goodness...we will tackle key areas like relationships, possessions, circumstances, and abilities." Here's what Nancy Guthrie has to say about *The Envy of Eve*, "With I've-been-there understanding and been-in-the-Word insight, Melissa Kruger helps us to look beneath the surface of our discontent, exposing our covetous hearts to the healing light of God's Word."

Wednesday Evening Study:

Begins August 30 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the parlor - Childcare provided.

Women will study God's Word using *The Envy of Eve*, by Melissa Kruger. This study will be led by several ladies and will include teaching and discussion. Register for this study, the Wednesday night meal, and childcare online at www.pearorchard.org.

Wednesday Morning Study:

Begins September 6, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the parlor

Jeanie Kalberkamp will lead this study using the book, *The Envy of Eve*, by Melissa Kruger. Nursery is available for infants through 4 yrs of age by emailing Mary Lou at marylou@pearorchard.org the names and ages of your children. A homeschool study hall is also available for ages 5 and up by emailing Tammie Haynes at haynes@pearorchard.org.

~ Monthly Women's Studies ~

Lydia Circle:

Taught by Tammie Haynes, this circle meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month in the parlor to study how Peter's relationship with Christ changed him from fearful to faithful. For more information, please call Tammie Haynes at 601-966-6547.

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 God's Word using *The Envy of Eve*. For more information, please email Mary Frances Smith at kennfsmith@gmail.com.

Ruth Circle:

Taught by Cindy Fox, this circle will continue to study the Psalms. It meets the 2nd Tuesday evening of every month in different homes, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please email Amy Hatchett at amy@hatchettfamily.net to register.

COMFORT AND JOY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thursday, December 7, 2017 ~ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Gym

Speaker: Emily Hartman, of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson

Invite your neighbors, friends, and family!

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- 9/1 - 6:30 p.m. - *Sonbeams* Night Out
- 9/3 - Promotion Sunday
- 9/4 - Labor Day - Church offices closed
- 9/5 - 9:00 a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - parlor
- 9/11 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 9/12 - 10:00 a.m. - *Tabitha* Circle - home of Mary Frances Smith
- 9/12 - 6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - home of Ashley Burke
- 9/18 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 9/23 - 9:00 a.m. - Moses' Basket Connect 4

SEPTEMBER USHERS EARLY

Matt Futvoye
Rob Hembree (H)

Rod Russ

Joe Russell

Joe Stradinger (Alex)

Freddie Wicke

SEPTEMBER USHERS LATE

Jamie Murphy

Greg Sprow (David) (H)

Jay Thames

John Wiggins

Jeremy Johnson

7/31 Financial Highlights

Through July, actual general fund contributions were \$35,066 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$29,286 more than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$5,563 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Seven Months Ended 7/31/17		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	870,305	835,239	35,066
Reimbursement from CCS	141,957	141,957	0
Reimbursement from Missions	17,333	17,331	2
Other	1,648	1,867	(219)
Total Revenues	1,031,243	996,394	34,849
Staff Expense	563,716	585,632	(21,916)
General Expense	64,899	72,382	(7,483)
Building Expense	330,532	273,057	57,475
Ministries Expense	47,094	49,389	(2,295)
Benevolence Expense	98,697	95,192	3,505
Total Expenses	1,104,938	1,075,652	29,286
Net Income (Loss)	(73,695)	(79,258)	5,563

Sanctuary Bldg Fund Receipts 77,595

Education Bldg Loan Payable 588,461
Sanctuary Renovation Loan Payable 89,850

Reserve Fund Balance 111,027
Reserve Fund Requirement 159,239
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit) (48,212)

REASON TO SERVE IN THE CHURCH NURSERY

When you serve in the nursery, you are being entrusted with the most important and vulnerable members of our church family. There is no greater treasure this side of heaven than the little ones God has given us.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10

Children are dismissed to choir from the evening service.

Cherub Choir – Ages 4 (by Sept. 1) – 1st grade
Meet in the Outback Room in the Multi-Purpose Building

Praise Troop – 2nd – 4th grades
Meet in the Choir Room No. 138 in the Education Building

Covenant – 5th – 8th grades
Meet in Room No. 238 in the Education Building

What a privilege it is to partner with our covenant families to equip and train our covenant children to:

- ♦ Be worshipers of God
- ♦ Plant His word in their hearts
- ♦ Train them to use their voices to praise Him

Would you commit to prayer for the work of Holy Spirit in the lives of our Covenant Children in our Children's Choirs?

Register singers now! www.pearorchard.org/childrens-choir

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. 1 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 3-5 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center. Our speaker for the weekend will be Abbey's dad, Rev. Claude McRoberts, the senior 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 Wilson, Molly, Abbey, or Scott!

Prayer Breakfast: Our prayer breakfasts for the fall have begun! Meet us at Corner Bakery in Madison and Flowood at 7 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. We will go through Ecclesiastes.

Bible Studies: We're starting new Bible studies for the fall. For all guys 7th-12th grade, you can meet Wilson at Chick-fil-a in Madison or Scott at Primos on Lakeland Drive on Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. Both groups will be going through John Piper's *Desiring God*. For all girls 7th-12th grade, you can meet Molly at Beagle Bagel in Madison or Abbey at Chick-fil-a in Flowood on Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. Both groups will be going through Jacqueline Crowe's book *This Changes Everything*.

September Shazam

9/3 - Canceled due to Labor Day 9/10 - Brad & Maggie Ingram 9/17 - Ben & Estelle Sones 9/24 - Family Night Supper

September Vittles

9/3 - Canceled due to Labor Day 9/10 - James & Daphne Clark 9/17 - Charlie & Mary Elizabeth Upton 9/24 - Family Night Supper

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVISORY TEAM, with approval by the Session, has made a format change for Adult Sunday School, which will begin in September. Instead of just offering an elective system during the summer, **our adult Sunday School classes will be elective all year round**. In other words, there will no longer be age-related classes in the fall and spring, but all classes will be inter-generational year round - adults of all ages learning alongside of one another. We will offer four adult classes each semester, **giving you the full freedom to choose the one that fits you the best**.

CHRIST COVENANT SCHOOL

Fall Into Fun

Mark your calendars for Christ Covenant School's Annual ***Fall Into Fun Festival!*** This year's ***Fall Into Fun Festival*** is set for 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 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 website](http://www.christcovenantschool.net) for more information (www.christcovenantschool.net).

September Nursery

September 3

Will & Laura Montgomery	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Jacob Perkins	8:15	2's helper
Denny & Pam Britt	8:15	4 yrs
Leigh Wilson	8:15	Infants
Jackie Shelt	8:15	Crawlers
Campbell Perkins	8:15	Toddlers
Nina Waltzer	9:50	Infants
Amanda Eaton	9:50	Crawlers
Rob Waltzer	9:50	Toddlers
Nancy Hulsey	10:45	Infants
Tanya Steiskal	10:45	Crawlers
Robert Steiskal	10:45	Toddlers
Adam & Samantha Richardson	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Kate Milam	10:45	2's helper
Trey & Catherine Bruce	10:45	4 yrs

September 10

Brent & Susan McCullough	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
John Murry McCullough	8:15	2's helper
Eric & Tresa Patterson	8:15	4 yrs
Gisele Hansbrough	8:15	Infants
Kathryn McCullough	8:15	Crawlers
Jacob Beard	8:15	Toddlers
Ashley Burke	9:50	Infants
Cindy Crutcher	9:50	Crawlers
Pepper Crutcher	9:50	Toddlers
Patsy Holeman	10:45	Infants
Charlotte Lamar	10:45	Crawlers
Mathias Lamar	10:45	Toddlers
Wilson & Carrie Ann Eatherly	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Wilson Eatherly	10:45	2's helper
Jaime & Miriam Lamar	10:45	4 yrs
Joseph Upton	8:30	Toddlers
Pam Britt	9:15	Infants

September 17

Mark & Susan Kosko	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Will Atkins	8:15	2's helper
Phil & Frances Wilson	8:15	4 yrs
Jenny Atkins	8:15	Infants
Anna Clark	8:15	Crawlers
Lee Atkins	8:15	Toddlers
Daphne Clark	9:50	Infants
Elizabeth Cangelosi	9:50	Crawlers
James Clark	9:50	Toddlers
Natalie Tackitt	10:45	Infants
Sarah Tackitt	10:45	Crawlers
Steve Tackitt	10:45	Toddlers
Daniel & Abbey Browne	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
David Sprow	10:45	2's helper
Bobby & Sara Bullock	10:45	4 yrs

September 24

Mark & Amy Brown	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Cameron Fowler	8:15	2's helper
Adam & Megan Adcock	8:15	4 yrs
Cathy Haynie	8:15	Infants
Jack Haynie	8:15	Crawlers
James Beard	8:15	Toddlers
Kathy Beard	9:50	Infants
Whitney Jones	9:50	Crawlers
Herman Beard	9:50	Toddlers
Tammie Haynes	10:45	Infants
Sarah Franklin	10:45	Crawlers
Ken Haynes	10:45	Toddlers
Matt & Ginny Futvoye	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Ben Futvoye	10:45	2's helper
Allan & Heatherly Edgar	10:45	4 yrs

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September Birthdays

Nathan Werne	9/2	Evie Clark	9/14
Linda Rozina	9/2	Freddie Wicke	9/14
Barry Kelley	9/3	Robin Ricchetti	9/14
John Wiggins	9/3	Walker Werne	9/14
Sweyn Simrall	9/4	Matt Grenfell	9/14
Pat Jernberg	9/4	Tom Carter	9/14
Creed Franklin	9/4	Leila Eaton	9/15
Steve Tackitt	9/5	Joseph Upton	9/16
Stephen Shelt	9/5	John Milam	9/18
Will Price	9/5	Olivia Kwasny	9/18
Pilar Bracamonte	9/6	Banks Eaton	9/18
Ken Smith	9/7	Parker Ryan	9/20
Anna Edgar	9/7	Carol Matheny	9/20
Cathy Haynie	9/7	Savannah Smith	9/20
Chasity Thames	9/7	Laura Herbison	9/21
Catherine Stradinger	9/7	Rick Goodwin	9/22
Benji Brewer	9/8	Jenny Murphy	9/23
Margaret Harvey	9/8	Anna Grace Randall	9/23
Matthew Bickerstaff	9/8	Carol Sue Whitwer	9/23
Joe Parham	9/8	Kristi Clark	9/24
Alice Tueth	9/9	Will White	9/24
Web Wiggins	9/9	Steve Wimberley	9/24
Cindy Crutcher	9/10	Susan McCullouch	9/25
Ann Faires Thames	9/10	Evangeline Grace Lewis	9/26
Ella Johnson	9/10	Susan Kerr	9/27
Jason Branning	9/10	Glen Ulrich	9/27
Haley Wimberley	9/11	Kent Dear	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
Eddie Harper	9/12	John Long	9/30
Houston Powers	9/13	Will Upton	9/30
Chris Brantley	9/13		
Caughran Fowler	9/13		
Alex Stradinger	9/13		

LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR SEPTEMBER:

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. They will begin by making *Son-beams* birthday cards. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive; Madison, 898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Ashley Burke (332 Long Cove Drive, Madison, 454-3727). Please call Amy Hatchett (668-5812) for more information.

Moses' Basket Connect 4

Moses' Basket will host its last Connect 4 of 2017 on Saturday, September 23, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. This is a respite event for foster families. Please invite foster families and consider volunteering. The paperwork to volunteer is simple. To ask questions, register for the event, or volunteer, email mosesbasket@pearorchard.org. We will host more Connect 4s in 2018, and we hope to expand in order to serve more families.