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Pear Orchard News

POPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL STUDIES 2018

~ WOMEN'S MINISTRY WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES ~

Monday Evening Study - *Let's Study Philippians*, by Sinclair Ferguson; begins on August 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jackie Shelt -1407 Belle Glade St., Jackson, 39211. To sign up or for more information, please email Jackie at jackieleeshelt@gmail.com.

Wednesday Morning Study - *Hoping for Something Better – a Study of Hebrews*, by Nancy Guthrie; begins on September 5, 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor; led by Jeanie Kalberkamp; Nursery provided for ages infant to 4 years old; Home school study hall provided for 5 years and up. To sign up for this study and childcare, or for more information, please email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org.

Wednesday Evening Study - *In All Things – A Study of Philippians*, by Melissa Kruger; begins August 29 at 6:15 p.m. in the church parlor; led by Tammie Haynes. To sign up for this study, please email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org and sign up for Wednesday Night Meal and nursery at www.pearorchard.org.

~ WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES ~

Lydia Circle: 1st Tuesday morning of every month in the parlor; 9 – 11 a.m. *"From Fearful to Faithful, Peter's walk with Christ,"* led by Tammie Haynes. For more information, call Tammie Haynes at 601-966-6547.

Tabitha Circle: Second Tuesday morning of every month in the home of Mary Frances Smith, 104 Sandalwood, Madison; 10 a.m. to 12 noon; *In All Things – A Study of Philippians*, by Melissa Kruger, led by Cheryl Reese; Email Mary Frances Smith for more information. kenmfsmith@gmail.com.

Ruth Circle: Second Tuesday evening of every month in different homes from 6:30-8:00 p.m.; Genesis 12-25, using *Faith of our Father*, by Ralph Davis, led by Cindy Fox; Email Amy Hatchett amy@hatchettfamily.com for more information.

COMFORT AND JOY CAFÉ

Thursday, December 6, 2018 ~ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Gym

Speaker: Laurie Nordan

~ Women's & Children's Director ~ Highlands Presbyterian Church

Invite your neighbors, friends, and family!

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- 9/2 - Promotion Sunday
- 9/3 - Labor Day - Church offices closed
- 9/4 - 9:45a.m. - **Lydia** Circle - parlor
- 9/7 - 6:30 p.m. - **Sonbeams** Night Out
- 9/10- 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 9/11 - 10:00 a.m. - **Tabitha** Circle - home of Mary Frances Smith
- 9/11 - 6:30 p.m. - **Ruth** Circle - home of Jackie Shelt
- 9/17 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 9/19 - 6:30 p.m. - Inquirers Class begins
- 9/22 - Moses' Basket Connect 4

SEPTEMBER USHERS EARLY

Rod Russ (H)
Matt Futvoye
Joe Russell
Joe and Alex Stradinger
Freddie Wicke

SEPTEMBER USHERS LATE

Greg and David Sprow (H)
Jamie Murphy
Jay Thames
Rob Hembree
Jeremy Johnson

7/31 Financial Highlights

Through July, actual general fund contributions were \$42,290 less than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$18,667 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$19,174 more than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Seven Months Ended 7/31/18		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	833,211	875,501	(42,290)
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	146,055	146,055	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	16,760	11,951	4,809
Other	1,507	1,867	(360)
Total Revenues	997,533	1,035,374	(37,841)
Staff Expense	575,432	595,985	(20,553)
General Expense	66,483	74,889	(8,406)
Building Expense	329,613	316,852	12,761
Ministries Expense	50,817	49,058	1,759
Benevolence Expense	94,988	99,216	(4,228)
Total Expenses	1,117,333	1,136,000	(18,667)
Net Income (Loss)	(119,800)	(100,626)	(19,174)

Getty Concert In Jackson

Hymn writers Keith and Kristyn Getty, along with their Celtic, Bluegrass, Americana and classical instrumentalists will present an evening concert on Sept. 22 at 6:00 p.m., at Christ United Methodist Church. A morning workshop on the importance of congregational song is open to all from 9:00 a.m. – noon that morning. Admission is free, but tickets are required. gettymusic.com/singjackson.

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, September 7, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please contact Morgan Vitart at 601-717-4058 if you would like to volunteer to help with this wonderful ministry.

Education Bldg Loan Payable	452,522
Reserve Fund Balance	78,095
Reserve Fund Requirement	169,299
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(91,204)

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16

Children are dismissed to choir from the evening service.

CHERUB CHOIR – Ages 4 (by Sept. 1) – 1st grade

Directed by Liz Taylor and Emily Ulrich

Meets in the Outback Room in the Multi-Purpose Building

PRAISE TROOP – 2nd – 4th grades

Directed by Margaret Sprow

Meets in the Choir Room No. 138 in the Education Building

COVENANT – 5th – 8th grades

Directed by Grace Anna Lane

Meets 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 praying for the work of Holy Spirit in the lives of our Covenant Children in our Children's Choirs?

POPC Youth

Fall Retreat: Mark your calendars for our Youth Fall Retreat November 9-11 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center. Stay tuned for who the speaker will be. Cost: TBD. More details to come soon!

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 are available to pick them up from school and take them home. Schedule a time with Wilson, Dottie, Abbey, or Scott!

Bible Studies: We are starting new Bible studies for the fall. Guys and girls 7th-12th grade will all be studying the book of Ruth. Wilson, Scott, Abbey and Dottie will each have a time and place. We will announce times and locations for the different groups at the August 22 Large Group Meeting!

September Shazam

8/26 – Family Night Supper; *Shazam* in MPB
9/23 – Brent and Susan McCullouch

9/9 – Walt and Serena Lucas
9/30 – Family Night Supper

9/16 – Caleb and Elizabeth Cangelosi

September Vittles

8/26 – Family Night Supper; *Vittles* in MPB
9/23 – TBA

9/9 – Charlie and Mary Elizabeth Upton
9/30 – Family Night Supper

9/16 – Matt and Ginny Futyoye

Moses' Basket Connect 4

Moses' Basket will host our last Connect 4 (respite for foster families) of 2018 on Saturday, September 22, 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Foster families are registered for this event, and we cannot do it without our faithful volunteers. Please email mosesbasket@pearorchard.org to volunteer or register a foster family. This is a wonderful way for us to reach out to the community and serve foster families. The Moses' Basket team continues to be thankful for all the ways you have partnered with us. Thank you to everyone who donated baby items, gifts for Ukrainian orphans, and money to the ministry during VBS!

September Nursery

September 2		
Matt & Caroline Grenfell	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Benjamin Sones	8:15	2's helper
Jerry & Kris Swenson	8:15	4 yrs
Parke Fowler	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Bob Fowler	8:15	Cruisers
Will Atkins	8:15	Toddlers
Brenda Alvis	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Gisele Hansbrough	9:50	Cruisers
Bill Alvis	9:50	Toddlers
Dorothy Williams	10:45	Infants & Crawlers
Bethany Austin	10:45	Cruisers
Grace Alvis	10:45	Toddlers
Alan & Heatherly Edgar	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Anna Edgar	10:45	2's helper
Rob & Jen Austin	10:45	4 yrs
September 9		
Peter & Laura Boswell	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Brinkley Boswell	8:15	2's helper
John & Doreen Slater	8:15	4 yrs
Ashlyn Lucas	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Maggie Boswell	8:15	Cruisers
Anna Kate Lucas	8:15	Toddlers
Debbie Barnes	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Elizabeth Cangelosi	9:50	Cruisers
Neil Barnes	9:50	Toddlers
Kacky Darnall	10:45	Infants & Crawlers
Laura Cangelosi	10:45	Cruisers
Daniel Cangelosi	10:45	Toddlers
Kap & Rachel Primos	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Sophia Primos	10:45	2's helper
Parker & Whitney Reece	10:45	4 yrs

September 16		
Mark & Susa Kosko	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Charlie Branning	8:15	2's helper
Jason & Mary Kelly Branning	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Hope Bryant	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Meg Branning	8:15	Cruisers
Michael Bryant	8:15	Toddlers
Lanelle Fincher	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Rinku Bhanat	9:50	Cruisers
Eldrin Bhanat	9:50	Toddlers
Lela Carter	10:45	Infants & Crawlers
Judy Satterwhite	10:45	Cruisers
Alan Carter	10:45	Toddlers
Michael & Betsy Denny	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Miles Denny	10:45	2's helper
Scott & Alyson Swalley	10:45	4 yrs
September 23		
Austin & Katie Stewart	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Nathaniel Kwasny	8:15	2's helper
Andy & Kristi Clark	8:15	4 yrs
Suzanne Eady	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Mike Eady	8:15	Cruisers
Matthew Bickerstaff	8:15	Toddlers
Rachel Bickerstaff	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Cheri Creel	9:50	Cruisers
Bill Creel	9:50	Toddlers
Robin Byrd	10:45	Infants & Crawlers
Dottie Efrid	10:45	Cruisers
Ron Byrd	10:45	Toddlers
Step & Jessica Morgan	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Sophie Morgan	10:45	2's helper
Jay & Chasity Thames	10:45	4 yrs
September 30		
Barry & Alice Biggers	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Brady Biggers	8:15	2's helper
Greg & Angie Smith	8:15	4 yrs
Jo Hubbard	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Emma Smith	8:15	Cruisers
Noah Smith	8:15	Toddlers
Susan Spencer	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Clark Spencer	9:50	Cruisers
Duke Kimbrough	9:50	Toddlers
Angela Dallas	10:45	Infants & Crawlers
Brooke White	10:45	Cruisers
Walt Dallas	10:45	Toddlers
Will & Krisan White	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Wilkes White	10:45	2's helper
Steve & Natalie Tackitt	10:45	4 yrs

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 11, 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 web-site](#) for more information.

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September Birthdays

Nathan Werne	9/2	Chris Brantley	9/13
Linda Rozina	9/2	Caughran Fowler	9/13
Barry Kelley	9/3	Alex Stradinger	9/13
John Wiggins	9/3	Evie Clark	9/14
Sweyn Simrall	9/4	Freddie Wicke	9/14
Pat Jernberg	9/4	Robin Ricchetti	9/14
Creed Franklin	9/4	Walker Werne	9/14
Steve Tackitt	9/5	Matt Grenfell	9/14
Stephen Shelt	9/5	Leila Eaton	9/15
Will Price	9/5	Carol Wilson	9/15
Pilar Bracamonte	9/6	Joseph Upton	9/16
Wilson Branning	9/6	Ben Bruce	9/17
Bruce Ulrich	9/6	John Milam	9/18
Mary Preston Bruce	9/7	Olivia Kwasny	9/18
Ken Smith	9/7	Banks Eaton	9/18
Anna Edgar	9/7	Julia Whitton	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	Laura Herbison	9/21
Margaret Harvey	9/8	LeAnn Qi	9/22
Matthew Bickerstaff	9/8	Rick Goodwin	9/22
Web Wiggins	9/9	Jenny Murphy	9/23
Cindy Crutcher	9/10	Anna Grace Randall	9/23
Ann Faires Thames	9/10	Carol Sue Whitwer	9/23
Ella Johnson	9/10	Kristi Clark	9/24
Jason Branning	9/10	Will White	9/24
Haley Wimberley	9/11	Steve Wimberley	9/24
William Fincher	9/12	Susan McCullouch	9/25
Eddie Harper	9/12	Evangeline Grace Lewis	9/26
John Murry McCullouch	9/12	Susan Kerr	9/27
Michael Johnson	9/12	Glen Ulrich	9/27
Paul Reese	9/12	Kent Dear	9/27
William Fincher	9/12	Madison Taylor	9/27
Brad Ingram	9/12	Thomas Stockmeier	9/27
Houston Powers	9/13	Parker Ingram	9/28

LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR SEPTEMBER:

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, September 4 at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive; Madison, 898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Jackie Shelt (1407 Belle Glade Street, Jackson, 39211, 214-5196). Please call Amy (668-5812) for more information.

INQUIRERS CLASS BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, AT 6:30 P.M. Pastor Carl will teach a six-week class for all those who have visited POPC, are interested in learning more, and are considering membership here. We will meet in Rm 127. Please call Jan in the church office and let her know if you plan to attend and if you will have childcare needs.

Birthdays continued.....

Mae Stewart	9/28
Herman Beard	9/30
Frances Milam	9/30
Ashleigh Perritt	9/30
John Long	9/30
Will Upton	9/30

