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Pear Orchard News

POPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL STUDIES 2019

~ WOMEN'S MINISTRY WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES ~

Monday Evening Study - *Let's Study Colossians*, by Mark Johnston, began on August 26, 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 - *Overcoming Fear, Worry, and Anxiety, Becoming a Woman of Faith and Confidence*, by Elyse Fitzpatrick, begins on September 4, 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 Doreen Slater at doreen@theslaterhouse.net.

Wednesday Evening Study - *Idols of the Heart*, by Elyse Fitzpatrick, 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: First Tuesday morning of every month in the parlor; 9:45 - 11 a.m. For more information, call Tammie Haynes at 601-966-6547.

Ruth Circle: Second Tuesday evening of every month in different homes from 6:30-8:00 p.m., *Union With Christ*, by Rankin Wilbourne, led by Cindy Fox. Email Amy Hatchett amy@hatchettfamily.com for more information.

Comfort and Joy Christmas Celebration

Thursday, December 5, 2019 ~ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Gym

Speaker: Valerie Shepard, daughter of Jim and Elisabeth Elliot

ATTENTION: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

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- 9/1 - Promotion Sunday
- 9/1 - 10:00 a.m. - Inquirers Class begins
- 9/2 - Labor Day - Church offices closed
- 9/3 - 9:45a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - parlor
- 9/6 - 6:30 p.m. - *Sonbeams* Night Out
- 9/9 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 9/10- 6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - home of Micki Smith
- 9/16 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting

SEPTEMBER USHERS EARLY

Matt Futvoye (Ben)

Rob Hembree (H)

Rod Russ

Joe Russell

Joe Stradinger (Alex)

Freddie Wicke

SEPTEMBER USHERS LATE

Jamie Murphy (Mills)

Greg Sprow (H)

Jay Thames

Jeremy Johnson

Wesley Hulsey

INQUIRERS CLASS FOR THOSE INTERESTED in making POPC your church home begins **Sunday, September 1**, during the Sunday school hour. Please meet in the church parlor which is the front building next to the Sanctuary. We will gather between 9:45-10:00 a.m. for fellowship and begin class promptly at 10:00 a.m.

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, September 6, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please call Daphne Clark at 601-594-3743 if you would like to volunteer.

7/31 Financial Highlights

Through July, actual general fund contributions were \$25,532 less than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$21,354 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$4,864 more than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Seven Months Ended 7/31/19		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	840,155	865,687	(25,532)
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	146,055	146,055	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	62,443	62,443	0
Other	1,181	1,866	(686)
Total Revenues	1,049,834	1,076,052	(26,218)
Staff Expense	648,940	667,852	(18,912)
General Expense	71,007	77,549	(6,542)
Building Expense	308,243	318,329	(10,086)
Ministries Expense	71,273	54,534	16,739
Benevolence Expense	95,682	98,235	(2,553)
Total Expenses	1,195,145	1,216,499	(21,354)
Net Income (Loss)	(145,311)	(140,447)	(4,864)
Education Bldg Loan Payable	290,026		
Reserve Fund Balance	53,213		
Reserve Fund Requirement	172,685		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(119,472)		

POPC CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FROM THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE TO CHOIR.

CHERUB CHOIR: 4 YEAR OLDS - 1ST GRADERS
 OUTBACK ROOM IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
 DIRECTORS: LIZ TAYLOR & AMANDA WILSON

PRAISE TROOP: 2ND GRADERS - 4TH GRADERS
 ROOM 138 IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING
 DIRECTOR: MARGARET SPROW

COVENANT: 5TH-6TH GRADERS
 ROOM 238 IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING
 DIRECTOR: GRACE ANNA LANE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 4!

This fall, while Children's Catechism (4 yrs. - 6th grade) and Youth Group (7th -12th grades) are meeting, there are several options for adults. The ladies will be studying *Idols of the Heart: Learning to Long for God Alone* by Elyse Fitzpatrick, and the men will be studying Tim Keller's book, *Every Good Endeavor*. We will also be restarting ESL on September 14. The Sonbeams adult Bible study will be meeting, and the Sanctuary Choir rehearses each Wednesday night. As always, dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and ministries are from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Please note that registration is required for meals and nursery (see <http://www.pearorchard.org/wednesday-nights/>).

POPC Youth

We're looking forward to Youth Fall Retreat November 8-10 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center in Kosciusko, MS. Our very own John Perritt will be our speaker this year! Last year we had our biggest fall retreat yet, and we're prayerfully hopeful we'll have a big group again this year! Students are invited to bring friends along for the weekend, and non-POPC students receive a half priced trip!



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
5 PM - 7:30 PM

September Nursery

September 1		
Blake & Allison Morris	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Ava Lucas	8:15	2's helper
Chris & Susan Woods	8:15	4 yrs
Emily Guo	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Tanya Steiskal	8:15	Cruisers
Graham Guo	8:15	Toddlers
Lanelle Fincher	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Cathy Haynie	9:50	Cruisers
Jack Haynie	9:50	Toddlers
Rob & Jen Austin	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Bethany Austin	10:45	2's helper
Harper & Gini Maddox	10:45	4 yrs
Heatherly Edgar	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Kacky Darnall	10:45	Cruisers
Anna Edgar	10:45	Toddlers
September 8		
Matt & Caroline Grenfell	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Sparks Grenfell	8:15	2's helper
Will & Laura Montgomery	8:15	4 yrs
Frances Wilson	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Kris Swenson	8:15	Cruisers
Jerry Swenson	8:15	Toddlers
Jo Hubbard	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Elizabeth Spell	9:50	Cruisers
Jimmy Spell	9:50	Toddlers
Eric Patterson	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Caroline Clark	10:45	2's helper
John & Anna Clemmer	10:45	4 yrs
Joy Lurate	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Susan Kerr	10:45	Cruisers
Bryan Kerr	10:45	Toddlers

September 15

Tony & Gretchen Franklin	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Joshua Franklin	8:15	2's helper
John & Ashleigh Perritt	8:15	4 yrs
Wendy Herring	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Sarah Perritt	8:15	Cruisers
Lee Herring	8:15	Toddlers
Susan Kosko	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Mary Triplett	9:50	Cruisers
Les Triplett	9:50	Toddlers
Clay & Kristen Meyer	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Will Meyer	10:45	2's helper
Jack & Amanda Clemmer	10:45	4 yrs
Julia Whitton	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Merrin Meyer	10:45	Cruisers
Landon Whitton	10:45	Toddlers

September 22

Brad & Maggie Ingram	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Parker Ingram	8:15	2's helper
Madison & Liz Taylor	8:15	4 yrs
Ellie White	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Jennifer White	8:15	Cruisers
Caroline Ingram	8:15	Toddlers
Evie Clark	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Christie Walker	9:50	Cruisers
Matt Walker	9:50	Toddlers
Trey & Catherine Bruce	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Mary Preston Bruce	10:45	2's helper
Bobby & Sara Bullock	10:45	4 yrs
Tammie Haynes	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Evan Haynes	10:45	Cruisers
Ken Haynes	10:45	Toddlers

September 29

Todd & Beth Perkins	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Campbell Perkins	8:15	2's helper
Andy & Kristi Clark	8:15	4 yrs
Laura & Maggie Boswell	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Crystal Newquist	8:15	Cruisers
Peter & Brinkley Boswell	8:15	Toddlers
Jackie Shelt	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Cissie Posey	9:50	Cruisers
Phil Posey	9:50	Toddlers
John & Margaret Harvey	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Jack Harvey	10:45	2's helper
Steve & Tracy Wimberley	10:45	4 yrs
Grace Van Hooser	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Stephanie Price	10:45	Cruisers
Walker Price	10:45	Toddlers

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September Birthdays

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

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LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR SEPTEMBER:

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, September 3, at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor. *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Micki Smith (724 Wood Gate Drive, Madison, 672-2513). Call Amy (668-5812) for more information.

Church Offices Closed:
Monday, September 2, 2019
~ Labor Day ~

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

