



# THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS



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## COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE - JULY 15

Once again we are planning a joint worship service with the Pulaski town churches as we kick off this year's Community Vacation Bible School week! Sunday, July 15, we will gather for a community worship service at the Pulaski Train Depot at 10 A.M., followed by a pot-luck fellowship luncheon. This year's VBS theme is *Maker Fun Factory - Created by God, Built for a Purpose*. We hope everyone from our community VBS churches can join us! We will not have a service in the sanctuary on this day.

**"Maker Fun Factory" Community Vacation Bible School**  
**All Rising Kindergarten - 5th Grade Youth are Welcome!**  
**Monday - Friday, July 16-20, 9:30 - 11:30 am**  
First United Methodist Church - 135 4th Street NW  
**Kick-Off Supper and Games - Sunday, July 15 at 5:00 pm**  
Pre-registration by July 4 is much appreciated!  
Please see Ashley Hale for registration forms.



## *NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN*

Two thousand and eighteen marks the 30th anniversary of Presbyterian Women. You may be thinking, now wait a minute, the Presbyterian Church has been around longer than that and the women of the church have been involved for as long as Presbyterianism has been around. And you are right. So what gives with 2018 being only the 30th anniversary? Thirty years ago two factions of the Presbyterian Church that had split many years before reunited and became the Presbyterian Church (USA). Even though the women have a 230 year old legacy of working in missions for the church, it has been only 30 years that our organization has been known as Presbyterian Women.

PW has a stated purpose that: Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves: to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

This fall consider becoming a part of either the Day Circle or Night Circle and continue the PW legacy for our daughters and granddaughters. Happy Birthday PW!



Presbyterian Women -  
Praying, Studying, Loving, Serving

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS**

**WELCOME** to the world twins Hannah and Lydia King born on May 29, 2018. Hannah weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and Lydia weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. The proud parents are Andy and Melissa McNair-King.

**COMMUNION** will be served on Sunday, July 1st.

**FUNERAL SERVICE** for Bill Kelly will be here at the church on Monday, July 2nd. Visitation will be in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. A family meal will be at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

**SESSION MEMBERS** hosting the after worship fellowships in July are:

- July 1st: Barry Long
- July 8th: Joe Zagrapan
- July 15th: Worship at the Train Station & potluck
- July 22nd: Gene Holt
- July 29th: Chip King



**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS** to the church office for the August newsletter no later than Monday, July 16th.

**THE ADULT CHOIR** is taking a well deserved break during the summer. If you or anyone you know has a talent to share during the summer worship services see Mardia Long or Phyllis Vice.



Are you familiar with the phrase "dog days of summer"? Do you know where the phrase came from? It is believed that the Greeks and Romans coined the phrase centuries ago. The phrase refers to the hot and sultry days that come right around the time that the star Sirius (dog) would rise in the sky just before the sun. We are now in the dog days of summer and the best thing to do on a hot and sultry day is to grab a tall cool drink, find some shade and read. The following books are in our church library and will be on display in the church parlor during the month of July. Check them out!

**CH FIC BUS** Our great big backyard by Laura Bush and Jenna Bush Hager - Jane's plans for spending the summer playing video games with her friends are dashed when her parents announce that her family is going on a road trip.

**CH FIC NES** The Railway Children by E. Nesbit - Soon after their father's disappearance, the family moves from their villa to a tiny house near a busy railroad. The children find plenty of excitement, but what happened to their father? Will he ever come home?

**FIC ALL** Eye of the god by Ariel Allison - When international jewel thieves attempt to steal the Hope Diamond from the Smithsonian Institute, only its curator Dr. Abigail Mitchell stands in their way.

**FIC BRU** A Sister's Secret by Wanda E. Brunstetter - Grace Hostettler's peaceful world is shattered the day she runs into Gary Walker - an Englishman who knows enough about her past to destroy her future.

**FIC KAR** Home to Holly Springs by Jan Karon - After more than 38 years, Father Tim Kavanagh returns to Holly Springs, MS, on a profoundly personal journey.

**FIC YOU** Cross roads: A Novel by William Paul Young - the author of the international best seller, *The Shack*, tells a story of the incremental transformation of a man caught in the torments of his own creation, somewhere between heaven and earth.

**YA FIC BEA** Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty - In 1899, a 12 year-old rat catcher on North Carolina's Biltmore estate teams up with the estate's owner's young nephew to battle a great evil and, in the process, unlocks the puzzle of her past.

**YA FIC COT** Ark, the Reed, & the Fire Cloud by Jenny Cote - Max, a Scottish terrier, and Liz, a cat from France, become the brave leaders for a group of animals called to journey to the Ark.

If there is a book you would like to read from our church library but are unable to get it, give Phyllis Vice a call (980-3106) and she will be happy to get the book to you. To check out a book write your name and the date you are taking the book on the card that is in the pocket in the back of the book. Place the card on the black and white spotted box (the card catalog) on the shelf nearest to the windows.



**DATE:**

**LAY READERS:**

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:**

**7/1/18**

Madison Williams

Doreen Latimer

**7/8/18**

Joe Zagraban

Violet Nash

**7/15/18**

Worship at Pulaski Train Depot

**7/22/18**

Gene Holt

Barbara Roberson

**7/29/18**

Allison Hunter

Peg Vaughan