

Christ Connection

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What's Happening This Week at Christ?:

Sunday, May 21

- 5:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting (Gym)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth

Monday, May 22

- 12 noon: Bible Study (Lib.)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 23

- 10:00 a.m. Int. Line Dancing (Gym)
- **12 p.m.: Bulletin Deadline**
- **No Basketball**

Wednesday, May 24

- 10:00 a.m. AA (Lib.)
- **6:00 p.m. The Roast of Dennie Humphreys**
- 7:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday, May 25

- 9:00 a.m. Sing to the Lord (2nd Thurs. every month)
- 10:00 a.m. Bazaar Babes (Cornerstone)
- 10 a.m. Beg. Line Dancing (Gym)
- 6:30 -8 p.m. Girl Scouts (Upstairs)
- 7:00 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group (Conf.) (4th Thursday Only)

Friday, May 26

- 7:00 p.m. AA (Conf.)

Forward in Faith Phase II

The **Building Fund Campaign** continues! If you haven't yet filled out a pledge card, please prayerfully consider a commitment. With forty-six pledges received thus far, the new total is **\$326,161.**

Last Day to Pre-purchase Tickets for The Roast of Dear Dennie

Be sure to pick up the "hot" ticket for Wednesday, May 24! It's an evening of fun and fellowship as we "roast" our retiring pastor Dennie Humphreys. We've got Chicken Cacciatore on the menu and laughs on the agenda. Tickets are \$10 and all funds benefit our Children's Ministry. Tickets are available on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings at the table outside of Fellowship Hall. *No genetically modified material or animal testing will be used in the creation of this roast.*



Bible Study & VBS Registration!

The Campfire Stories Bible study for Wednesday Night continues. Please make sure your child attends this fun study. **VBS Registration forms are now available online!** Go to our webpage and visit the Ministries or Calendar page and click on the Maker Fun Factory icon OR pick one up at the church. The fun starts June 5—8, 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.. Be there!

Family Campfire Night

The Children's Ministry is hosting a Family Campfire Night on May 31st at 6 p.m. We'll have hot dogs, s'mores and a whole lot of fun. We hope to see you there!

Scripture Today

Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21
Psalm 66:7-18

Calling All Graduates 2017

We will be honoring our graduates on May 28. If you'd like your grad to be included, please send an email to the office [office@christumcknox.com] **by May 23rd with the subject line GRADUATE.** Give the full name, school they are graduating from, and degree (if college or technical school). Attach a digital picture OR drop a copy off in the office for our staff to scan. The picture can be picked up in the office afterwards. Thank you!

Prisca's Partners

Prisca's Partners is a UMW circle whose mission is to visit church members, or their near relatives, who are shut in or can no longer attend church on a regular basis. If you know of someone we should be serving or if you'd like to join them, please contact Kate Ambrose, 922-8404 or kpambrose@tds.net.

Youth: Important Project Crossroads Mission Trip Meeting Today

The Project Crossroads Mission Trip will be June 18– 24. There is an Information meeting today (5-21-2017) at 5pm in the gym. We will travel to the northeastern tip of our Holston Conference to serve the town of Marion, Virginia and surrounding communities. We will be doing construction work; building, repairing, roofing, painting. If you are a student 6th through 12th grade or are an adult interested in this mission trip, please come to the meeting. Youth please come and bring your parents. Specific needs we have are: female chaperones, cooks, people with some construction skills to help teach those of us who are less skilled. Regular Youth group will be after the meeting at 5:30 ish (depending on how long the meeting lasts).

We Offer Prayer

Prayers & Concerns: Carl Woods (Karen’s father), Linda Jones, Connor Sullivan (Ashley’s nephew), Frank Pavlechko (Sarah Beth’s father), Sam Jelf, Evealyn Storm, Marianne (sister of Nancy Counts), Robin Levi & Mary Lynn Mayo (sisters of Gwen Overton), Voyd Keck, Mitzi Law, Ruth Clabo, Penny Lofton (Gaile Hickman’s sister), Gayle Hickman (David Hickman’s brother), Mike Lofton (nephew of Gaile Hickman), Hayley Johnson, Stanley Daniel, Mark Doig, Donnie Woods, Abraham Kaoud, Victoria Jones.

Our friends & family in the Military: Air Force: Bradley Beeler (son of Lisa and Larry Beeler, grandson of Orville Beeler); John Jones (son of Linda Jones); Chad Blakely (Grandson of Elsie Todd); Aaron Norman (Grandson of Sherman & Patsy Mitchell). Marines: Dustin Freshour (Kay Freshour’s grandson); Brandon Grabill (Vicki Clair’s grandson).

God’s Acre

Planning for God’s Acre, our fresh produce ministry, begins in the Spring with plants and backyard gardeners with heart! If you are currently planting a garden, why not plant a few extra rows to share? When the harvest comes, bring in the extra to donate to our God’s Acre ministry! Or trade your abundant produce for something else on the table. Meanwhile, our God’s Acre table may have some plants for sale to help you along.

Sympathy

We offer our deepest condolences on the passing of **Jean Henderlight Major**, mother of Donna, Jeff, and Jim, and to all the members of the Arp and Henderlight families.

Memorials & Honorariums

- A donation given by the Revealer’s Class in memory of **Jean Henderlight Major**.



Participate in the Forward in Faith, Phase II, Campaign by submitting your commitment—we need your support!

It’s the last day to pre-purchase your tickets to the “Roast of Dennie Humphreys” fundraiser for the Children’s Ministry. They’re \$10.00 each and available at the table outside the Fellowship Center.

Pre-register for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Forms available online, in the office or on the counter outside the gym.

Forward in Faith, Phase II

I, _____, in response to God’s blessing, pledge
 \$_____ weekly, or \$_____ monthly, or \$_____ yearly

For the next 4 years for the CUMC Building Fund.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____