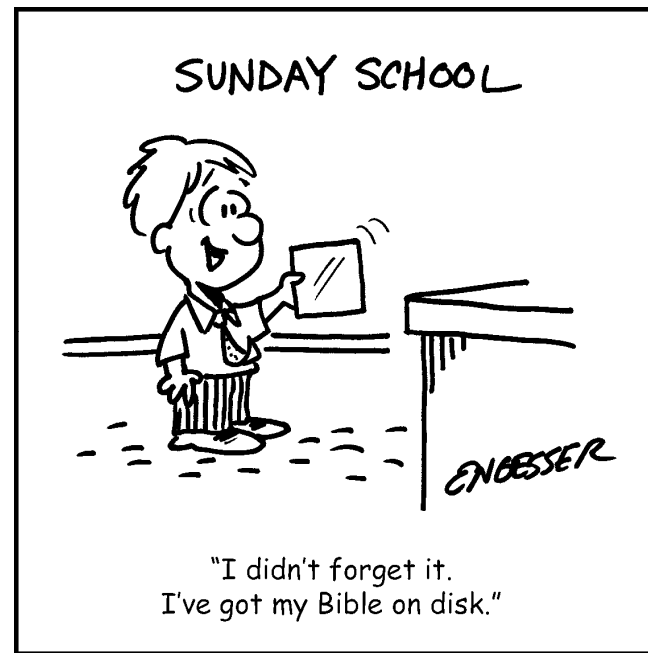


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# The MESSENGER

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Dear Friends at First Presbyterian,

The Holy Spirit is moving amongst us as we move into August. We have had steady attendance in Adult Sunday School this summer, and on August 7<sup>th</sup> we will begin a new topic. We invite you to join us for a study “John, the Gospel of Light and Life,” under the direction of Methodist pastor Adam Hamilton. He provides a DVD and direction for discussions on keys to reading John. Not a verse-by-verse commentary, it is a guide to John’s major themes. We will explore their meaning and learn clues to help us read John. In John 20:31 we read, *“These things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God’s Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.”*

One of our goals is to reach out to our community as a welcoming congregation. On Sunday, August 21, we will have a BLUE DAY to honor and thank our law enforcement officers. You are encouraged to wear blue for the worship service, and we are inviting the officers to join us in worship. After the service we will have a BBQ luncheon from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. for the officers only (not the congregation), as the meal is being prepared and given by Jonathan Cain, Brenda Cain’s son and owner of Raisin Cain. The church will provide tea and desserts. Please come to worship that Sunday, wearing blue, to show our appreciation for the people who risk their lives for our safety and protection. We hope BLUE DAY will shine the light of Christ into our community, reflecting our extension of Christ’s love.

We are exploring a meaningful study for our fall Connect Group sessions. Please consider committing to this effective avenue to grow together as Christians. Also, please consider this an opportunity to invite non-members to join us.

Mission projects will be launched in the fall, and we are inviting you to join in our effort to be servants in our community, shining Christ’s light and showing his love.

Following Christ in these troubled times in the community, nation, and world becomes increasingly crucial. Let us be faithful followers, knowing our Savior is guiding us and walking with us every step of the way.

Grace and peace,  
*Pastor Anne*



**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30AM**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30AM**



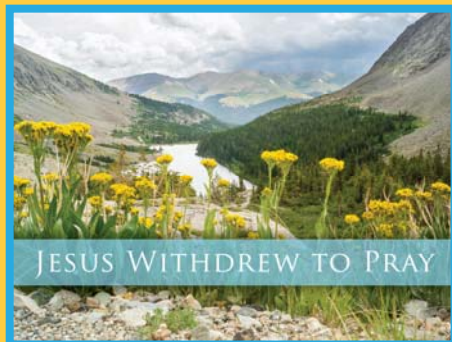
# BUDGET REPORT

Total Giving Year To Date for 2016:

**\$94,149.16**

Total Giving for the month of July 2016:

**\$10,372.61**



The Church Office is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm, closed for Lunch from 12pm to 1pm.

Rev. Anne Emery will be in the office from 9am– 12pm Tuesday through Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the pastor please call 731-772-2893.

[1stpresville@kyn.twcbc.com](mailto:1stpresville@kyn.twcbc.com)

# JOHN KNOX FELLOWSHIP

Speaker:  
**Steve Bowers,**  
**Jackson**  
**Radio Personality**



Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 7 p.m.  
at First Presbyterian Church  
Covington, TN

The cost of the meal is \$7.00.  
**See Robert Rooks for tickets.**

## Liturgist Schedule

**August 7th**

Greg Emery

**August 14th**

John King

**August 21st**

Brennan Holloway

**August 28th**

Lane Gillespie

**September 4th**

Mark Dyer

**September 11th**

Larry Hill

**September 18th**

**September 25th**

Peter Mascolo

Thank you for your commitment to our worship. If you are unable to serve as liturgist on the date you are scheduled, please call Marilyn Kipley at 901-381-2110 (day) or 731-432-0312 (night/weekend), as soon as possible.

# August 2016

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Please contact the church office with any events or birthdays that you would like to add to the calendar.



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| 3 – Ronnie Richards    | 15 – Debby Rooks     |
| 5 – Lelia Jones        | 18 – Mickey Gallaspy |
| 7 – Brennan Holloway   | 24 – Drew Davis      |
| 12 – Millie Duke       | 26 – Andy Combs      |
| 13 – Virginia Smith    |                      |
| 14 – Elizabeth Baddour |                      |



Sunday School Class  
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.

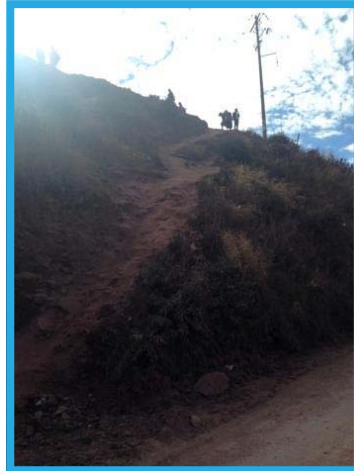
Free Yoga Class  
Thursdays at 9:30am

Men's Study Lunch  
Thursdays at Noon

For more information call the church office at 772-2893.



## Rev. Anne Emery's Mission Trip Peru, June 2016



## GREAT BANQUET

Where will you be September 29-October 2?  
What about October 6-9?

There is a great opportunity for everyone including your friends during one of these weekends. How about a retreat away from home? How about meals provided without you cooking? Would you like to leave the kids at home? How about the Mid- South Great Banquet?

The Mid-South Great Banquet has been around since 1995. Twice a year these 72-hour weekends have provided men and women the opportunity to focus on God and His will in their lives creating disciples for Christ. These weekends can strengthen your relationship with Christ, your family, and your church. Many have found Jesus for the first time during these events, and many more have established a different set of priorities in their lives. If you have never attended this once in a lifetime event and you would like to know more, please contact Robert Rooks or Pastor Anne.

The next men's weekend will be September 29-October 2, 2016. The women have their weekend October 6-9, 2016. If you would like to jumpstart your commitment to God, this could be a perfect time for you to experience an event that is entirely bathed in prayer and love. The Great Banquet is based on the parable found in Luke 14:12-24. (The Methodist Church has a similar event called the Walk to Emmaus.)

Words cannot adequately describe this wonderful event. These weekends will be held at our church camp, Pinecrest in LaGrange. Both weekends are filling up now and we only have spaces for 30 guests. Do yourself a favor and experience the love that JESUS has for you.

Since our church hasn't had a renewal or revival recently, this might be exactly what you are looking for. These weekends aren't a Bible Study. You're not even asked to bring a Bible. The only requirement is for you to accept the Lord's invitation and attend with an open mind. If you are the least bit interested, please prayerfully consider what could be the most wonderful time you've ever had. Enjoy what hundreds of others in West Tenn. have already experienced.

## Recent Gifts to the Church

### In Memory of Mr. Jimmy White

By  
Robert & Rebecca Dunnebacke  
Horne LLP  
Mrs. Billy Solomon  
Alice Sullivan  
Sugar Creek Senior Living Residents & Staff  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hanafee, Jr.  
Steve & Lynn Prussia  
Bill & Kacky Mitchell  
Hal & Christi Crocker  
Donna White  
Mr. & Mrs. Corbin Hamil  
Hal & Danita Jarratt  
Mary Louise Gillespie  
Peter & Mary Katherine Mascolo  
Mary Ellen & Will Chase  
Dr. & Mrs. Russell S. Lents  
Sue Stokely  
Keith & Carolyn Gardner  
John & Kathryn Tucker  
Tom & Barbara Callery

### In Memory of Mrs. Laura Richards

By  
Robert & Debby Rooks  
Eleanor Rooks  
Mary Louise Gillespie  
Hal & Denita Jarratt  
Joe & Elaine McCool  
Roscoe & Dale Green  
Phil Clinton  
Betty Boyd  
Peter & Mary Katherine Mascolo  
Jimmie Tyson  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hill  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed McClanahan & Family

### Mexico Mission Trip Fund

By  
Alice Sullivan

### In Honor of Tom & Sybil Bridgewater

By  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed McClanahan & Family





# BLUE DAY

Sunday, August 21

Jonathan Cain, owner of Raisin Cain BBQ and son of Brenda Cain, will host a luncheon at our church on Sunday, August 21, from 11am-3pm to honor and thank our law enforcement officers. The officers are invited to worship with us, and we ask that you wear blue in their honor.

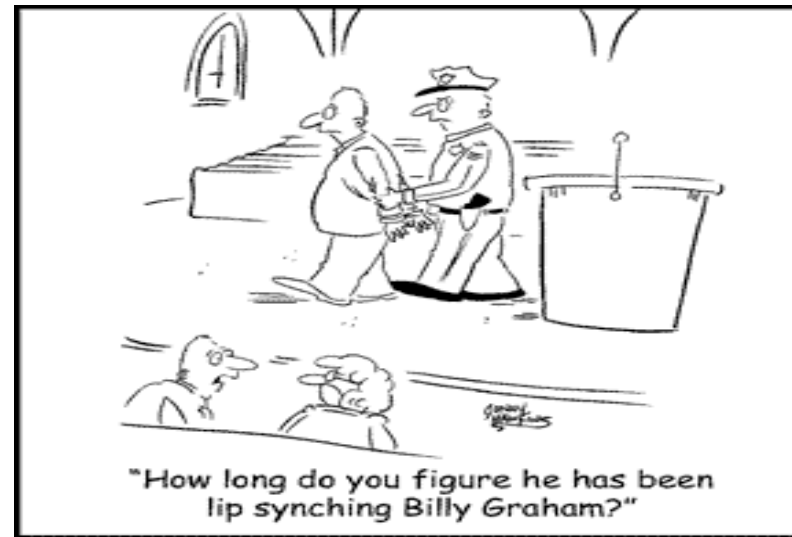
*The lunch is for the officers only, not the congregation.* We are offering our fellowship hall as the setting for Jonathan's gift to them. The church will provide the beverages, and we ask you to furnish the desserts.



*Please keep these brave men & women in your prayers.*



"Where's the fire and brimstone?"



"How long do you figure he has been lip synching Billy Graham?"



Our Church Secretary, Laura Berry & her family would like to introduce their sweet baby girl.



*Elizabeth Grace Berry*

*May 31, 2016 at 3:08pm  
6lbs 7oz & 19 inches long*

*Jesus said  
"Let the little children come to Me"*

**Congratulations to**  
*Mr. & Mrs.*  
**Thomas Maclin Bridgewater**  
**on their marriage,**  
**July 16, 2016.**

*May God bless your union.*