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## Grace and Peace to you



### Session Financial Questions & Answers.

At the April 2, 2017 WHPC financial discussion held during the Sunday School hour in the FAC, the Elders promised to provide answers to questions received that required a bit of looking into, or that were given to us following the meeting. The Session wants to furnish you with the following information. (1) Laurice McCord asked if we had considered seeking financial advice from our contacts at PCA Headquarters. We have not sought financial advice outside of the Session. It is true that PCA Headquarters does have a group which advises pastors regarding their retirement funds, as well as a group that can provide financial advice to individual clients seeking to utilize various estate planning tools such as donor advised funds. (2) Betty Wilson asked if there is a “church growth committee”. The answer is “No, there is not a formal church growth committee.” The Session believes that church growth occurs because of clear preaching of the Word and the outreach of individual members of the congregation in spreading the word to their friends and neighbors. (3) Joe Mont McAfee asked who is ensuring that funds are invested and managed in a way that meets the restrictions placed on them by the Will, Trust, or other Estate documents. The answer is “The Session of WHPC has that responsibility.” At present, Ruling Elder John Mullins has been assigned the responsibility of investigating what options may be present regarding specific funds which were received through bequests from the estates of deceased congregants. He is obtaining copies of the estate documents and may also involve an attorney if there is any question of interpretation. When Mr. Mullins presents his report to the Session, we will be able to furnish a more in-depth answer. (4) Someone asked Ruling Elder Bill Mowles “Is Church Secretary Faye Poston a part-time employee?” The answer is “Yes, Mrs. Poston is a part-time employee, scheduled to work 32 hours weekly, and the Session has authorized a specified amount of vacation for her, as well as compensation for her medical insurance.” (5) Willard Mitchell provided the Session Clerk with two comments: the financial reports should have been handed out a week early so people could have familiarized themselves with them as they developed their questions; and the Session should hold another meeting soon to answer any additional questions that come up. The Session agrees to both these comments. (6) Lance Acree commented that while it may benefit the congregation to be made aware of a notebook in the office (containing the financial reports which they could read at their convenience), he believed the Session must also be intentional in training the congregation about how the church’s finances are managed. These comments will be prayerfully considered by the Session as we go forward. You are welcome to send your questions or comments to Mr. Gordon Rhyne, Treasurer, or to the Session via the Clerk, Phil Moor.

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**Six Week Summer Bible Camp For Ages 4 years – 5<sup>th</sup> grade,**

**Wednesdays, June 14 - July 26, 10:00am – Noon at WHPC**

**Theme:** Kamp Kaboom. Bible Lessons, games, music, crafts, multi-media, recreation. For all WHPC children and children of moms participating in the women's Wednesday Bible study. Sign up your child by contacting Mitch Townley or the church office. Nursery care for ages (birth –age 3) available to those participating in the Bible study.

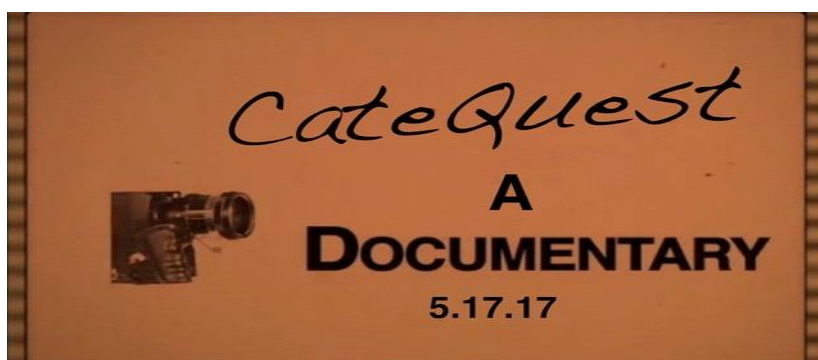
Adult Volunteers are needed



**About Kamp Kaboom** Through hands-on activities that draw on children's innate curiosity about science, Kamp Kaboom teaches children about the seven days of creation. Not only do the lessons teach children the events of each creation day, but also what creation reveals about God. We find that God is orderly and detailed. We find that His creativity is more than we could ever imagine. We find that He is powerful and majestic. As we learn more about Him through His creation, we have the opportunity to enter into a deeper relationship with Him.

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**Wednesday Night Kids Spring Music Program:**



**“CateQuest: A Documentary”** will be held presented on Wednesday, May 17, 6:30pm, in the Sanctuary, immediately after the dinner. Come out and join us as we follow the journey of the West Hills Wildcats catechism team as they attempt to win the Catechism Cup trophy. This promises to be an eventful music and media production that you won't want to miss.

## Foreign Missions Report

### Summary of Faith Promise Pledges for Fiscal Year April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

13 are willing to serve on the Foreign Missions Committee  
28 will pray for the WHPC missionaries and our missionary efforts  
11 will go on a mission trip (short or long term)  
36 will give as the Lord enables to foreign missions

Total Faith Promise Pledging = \$60,640














### Summary of Faith Promise Pledges for Previous Fiscal Year April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

8 are willing to serve on the Foreign Missions Committee  
29 will pray for the WHPC missionaries and our missionary efforts  
4 will go on a mission trip (short or long term)  
39 will give as the Lord enables to foreign missions

Total Faith Promise Pledging = \$58,500  
Actual Amount Giving To Date = \$55,500



# May 2017

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Family Dinner 5:30 Adult & Children Programs 6:30pm Choir 6:30pm  Lance Acree	<b>4</b> Good News Club 1:45pm Night Circle 6:45pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Prayer Gathering 10am
<b>7</b> Sunday School 9:30am <b>Worship 10:50am</b> WM Council Mtg Prayer Gathering 6pm  Josh Hurst	<b>8</b> Monday Night Care Group 6:30pm Session/Deacon Mtg. 7pm	<b>9</b> Women's Day Circle 10am	<b>10</b> Family Dinner 5:30 Adult & Children Programs 6:30pm Choir 6:30pm	<b>11</b>  Ben Allender	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Prayer Gathering 10am  DJ Cimino
<b>14</b> Sunday School 9:30am <b>*Communion/ Worship 10:50am</b> Prayer Gathering 6pm  Ron Overton	<b>15</b> Monday Night Care Group 6:30pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Final Family Dinner 5:30 Children's Music Program 6:30pm Choir 6:30pm  Betty Emery	<b>18</b>  Kate Quillen	<b>19</b> G.A.P. 11am	<b>20</b> Prayer Gathering 10am  Suzanne Fowler
<b>21</b> Sunday School 9:30am <b>Worship 10:50am</b> Prayer Gathering 6pm	<b>22</b> Monday Moms Group 10am Monday Night Care Group 6:30pm Blue Star Moms 6:30pm  Lynn Seesock	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Choir 6:30pm  Martha Phillips	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Prayer Gathering 10am  Samuel Bailey
<b>28</b> Sunday School 9:30am <b>Worship 10:50am</b> Prayer Gathering 6pm	<b>29</b>  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Church Office Closed  Jill Rhyne	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Choir 6:30pm		<b>*Communion is the second Sunday of every month.</b>	<b>Did we miss your birthday? Please call the church office 865-693-2031.</b>

## Announcements & Prayer Needs:

**May 17th will be the final Wednesday Family Dinner** for this season. The dinners will resume in August. The Wednesday night Programs will also resume in August.

**2017 FLOWER CALENDAR** is available on the bulletin board across from the elevator. If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary, please sign your name on the designated date and note if you are giving the flowers "in honor" or "in memory" of a loved one. The cost is \$50. Please make your payment to the church marked "Flowers".

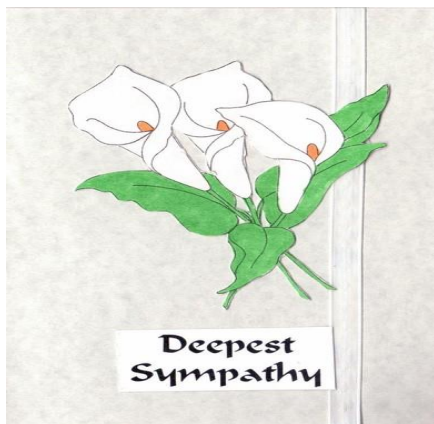
**PLEASE REMEMBER** that the church office needs to approve all note cards, articles, pamphlets, tracts, flyers, announcements, etc. before they are put on the foyer table, church bulletin board or wall/door sign holders.

**Please Pray For:  
WHPC Family & Friends**

Clara Abercrombie  
Charlotte Anderton  
Margaret Duggan  
Betty Emery  
Al & Beth Grant  
Shirley Hedrick  
Fay Hontz  
Kane McAfee  
Bob & Betty Mills  
Bill & Mimi Morrison  
Irene Price  
Alice Redman  
Keith & Cheryl Sowder  
Claudette Starr  
Robert Thio  
Mary Zitzman  
Our Elders & Deacons  
Our Church  
Our Missionaries  
Our nation/President

**Active Duty Military Personnel**  
Eric Abercrombie  
Jamie Morris wife of Rob Morris  
Kevin Bell  
Gabe Green

(3-19-17 through 4-16-17)  
**Average Attendance - 147**  
**Average Visitors Attendance - 8**



**Our Heartfelt sympathy** goes out to the family and friends of *Henry McIlwaine* upon his death, April 8th. A Memorial Service and receiving of friends was held at WHPC, Saturday April 15th.

**Deepest Sympathy** goes to Laurice McCord and family with the passing of her mother, *Jan Groenier*, March 30. Services were at Covenant Presbyterian in Oak Ridge, April 8th.

**March 2017 Financial Report**

**Income**  
Actual Income for March: \$30,019.20  
Actual Income for Year-to date: \$99,497.70

**Expense**  
Actual Expense for March: \$33,659.72  
Actual Expense Year-to-date: \$113,468.51

**Summary**  
Current Month Income Exceeds Expenses by: (\$3,640.52)  
Year-to-date Income Exceeds Year-to-date Expenses by: (\$13,970.81)

Communion is normally served during worship hour on the second Sunday of each month. **This month Communion will be served on May 14th.**





## WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

*II Timothy 3:16*

WHO: Women with a desire to study God's Word

WHAT: Weekly Bible Study;  
Facilitator, Dannell Harb

WHEN: June 14 – July 26  
Wednesday mornings, 10AM-Noon

WHERE: West Hills Presbyterian Church



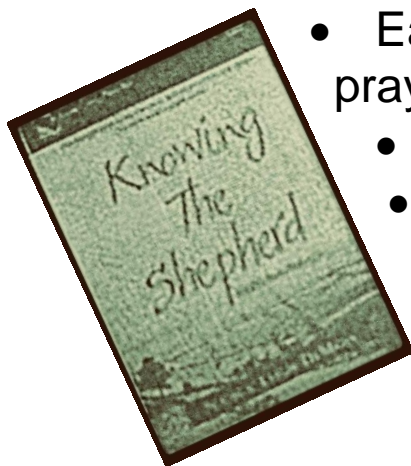
## KNOWING THE SHEPHERD

*An In-depth Look at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*

**A STUDY BY NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS WOLGEMUTH**

Learn to

- Trust God's heart
- Rest in His care
- Live in His presence
- Enjoy His provision



- Each class includes video, discussion, and prayer
- Sign-up sheet in foyer
- Bring a friend! Visitors always welcome!
- For more information, call Suzanne Fowler (584-2483) or Dannell Harb (584-3554)

## *Divinely Designed And Faithfully Fashionable*

**Donna Rowland's** passion is to inspire women to develop an outward style that reveals their inner beauty. She believes we are all divinely designed by our Heavenly Father and she will show us, through an interactive and fun presentation, appropriate dressing based on body type, personal color and style analysis and how to honor Him by being faithfully fashionable in what we wear.

- Importance of inner beauty and outer beauty as Christian women
- Biblical references to beauty
- Learn to disguise less flattering features and accentuate the best
- Shopping tips for stress-free shopping

### **Testimonials**

- "We all came home more beautiful on both the inside and outside..."
- "Having Donna as a presenter was like getting a "party in a box!"
- "Not only did she do a great job instructing us about our best colors and styles she also created a gentle, Christ-like atmosphere where we felt such comradeship..."



**Join the Women's Ministry** at West Hills Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, April 29** at 10 am for a delicious lunch and fun interactive presentation by Donna Rowland. We encourage you to bring your friends and family with you.

**You won't want to miss this unique and inspiring event!**

*For those that would like to help defray costs of this event, an opportunity will be available at the luncheon.*

**Sign-up by Wednesday, April 26**

If you need childcare, let us know by Friday, April 14

Questions? Call Sharon Bowles 567-6379 or Ria Tyler 813-679-0672



\*\*\*\* **The Deadline for the newsletter** is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month at noon. You may submit your article to Faye Poston, church secretary or email her at [churchofficewhpc@gmail.com](mailto:churchofficewhpc@gmail.com). Include your name with your submission. We reserve the right to edit for style, content and length. \*\*\*\*

**WHPC Staff/ Office Hours 9-3:30**

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John E. McKenzie, Pastor .....M-TH  
Fred C. Fowler, Assistant Pastor to Seniors  
Mitch Townley, Director of Children’s Ministry.....M-TH  
Faye Poston, Secretary .....M-F  
Ruth Melton, Financial Secretary.....M-TH  
Sarah Dockery, Choir Director

