

Ground Breaking Today

We are excited to celebrate our ground breaking today! We are gathering at **10 AM today** in the field adjacent to our driveway during our normal Sunday School hour. This is a long awaited moment in which we will give thanks to our Lord through prayer and song (and with a shovel too!).

Parish Choir Rehearsals

This fall, the Parish choir has a unique opportunity to partner with several of our sister churches to present a concert celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation on October 29th. Rehearsals are on **Wednesday nights at 7 PM** (childcare provided).

Fall Quarterly Offering

Our fall offering is dedicated to education. This year Parish would like to use the funds to support Pastor Grant as he teaches seminary courses to Muslim-background believers who desire to be church planters in their home countries. More than 80 young men from all across the Middle East are registered for the classes which will be taught in Alexandria, Egypt during the first three weeks of October. Please pray for this upcoming trip and consider supporting this vital work. Offering envelopes are available in the foyer.

Women's Craft Night

Parish ladies, mark your calendars for our Craft Night on **Friday, November 3rd at 6 PM** to get ready for the December 2nd Missions Fair. Bring crafts that you are working on or come empty handed ready to help assemble. This will be a fun night of fellowship. If you have a gift of crafting or organizing, please contact Rachel Grief (office@parishpres.org) for information about volunteering.

Second Sabbath Supper

Make plans to join us for our Second Sabbath Supper on **October 8th** following second service. This is a great opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship with the saints. Each family should bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share.

Christmas Fair

If you are interested in having a table to sell items at our Christmas Missions Fair on **Saturday, December 2nd**, please pick up a registration form from the book table counter. Turn in the completed form with payment to Kay Dokkestul or to Teresa at the church office. Details about the event are on the registration form. Contact Kay at office@parishpres.org or 615-618-6065 with any questions. Space is limited, so please turn in your form soon.

Calendar

Today—Worship: 8:30 & 11 AM

Sunday School: 10 AM

Tuesday—Men's Bible Study in Spring Hill: 6 AM

Men's Bible Study Downtown: 6:30 AM

Wednesday—Men's Bible Study at Parish: 6 AM

Choir rehearsal: 7 PM

Volunteers for Next Sunday

First service nursery: Candace Goodin, Amery Goodin, Bettyann Henderson, and Ella Herrenbruck

Sunday School nursery: Rebecca Wolfe, Kim Goff, and Brianna Bleymaier

Second service nursery: Helen Settles, Elise Vedders, and Jim or Helen Soyster

Emmaus:

9/24—Bettyann Henderson and Tom Goddard

10/1—Kathy Hutcheson and Beatrice Faires

Linens for September: Kay Dokkestul

October: Ginny Morrison



Capital Campaign Financial Update

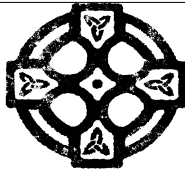
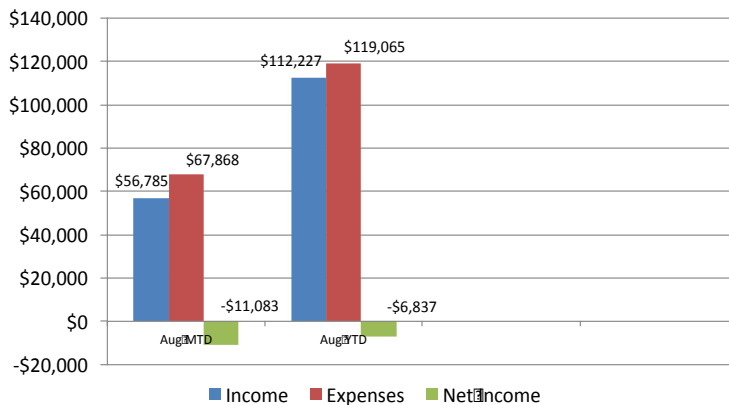
Campaign Pledges—\$1,471,197.80

Campaign Contributions—\$956,256.97

Balance in Building Fund—\$945,248.77

General Operating Budget Update

PPC Net Income Summary
Revenues vs. Expenses
August 2017



Orphan Sunday 2017

Plans are being made for Orphan Sunday this November. If you are interested in helping Parish serve the fatherless at home and abroad, please contact Maureen Anderson (office@parishpres.org) or Christine Douglas (office@parishpres.org).

Reasons to Believe Meeting

The Reasons to Believe Chapter will meet **this Tuesday night, September 26th at 7 PM** at Parish. Dr. Don Pecher will be here to present "Mere Science: Taking the Demarcation Problem of Science Seriously". He will be discussing how Christians should understand the science to be a search for truth and how Christians can be better stewards of the scientific enterprise. Dr. Pecher is Professor of Physics and Physics Department Chair at Covenant College.

Hospitality Team Leader Needed

The Hospitality Team coordinates Second Sabbath suppers, Kingdomtide meals, first-time-mom's baby showers, and special events. Currently, we are seeking a team leader to oversee the Hospitality Team. If you are interested in coordinating this vital and welcoming work at Parish, please contact June Kern (office@parishpres.org).

Parish Schedule for Fall 2017

Calendar and Announcements

On our website our calendar and announcements are now all on one page. Hooray! Go here: <https://parishpres.org/calendar/>

Prayer Meeting at Parish:

First Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study:

October 3, 10, 17, 24, and November 7
Mornings at Parish: 9:30-11 AM
(Childcare available 4 years and under)
Evenings at Parish: 7-8:30 PM

Women's Discipleship Groups:

Meet last Tuesday of the month August through May
Mornings at Parish (Childcare available 4 years and under)
Evenings in homes

Men's Bible Study:

Tuesday 6 AM - Spring Hill
Tuesday 6:30 AM – Downtown Franklin
Wednesday 6 AM – Parish

Choir Rehearsal:

Wednesday evenings – Through October 25 at 7 PM

Second Sabbath Supper:

October 8 and November 12 – following second service

Devotional Service at Morning Pointe Assisted Living:

First Wednesday of each month at 10:15 AM

Devotional Service at NHC Cool Springs:

Second Sunday of each month at 2 PM