



Parish Presbyterian Church

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Newsletter for Sunday, February 10th, 2019

Wedding Shower

Ladies, please join us in celebrating the upcoming wedding of Brian Phillips and Julia Cullipher by attending a shower in Julia's honor on **Saturday, February 16th from 1:30 to 3:30 PM**. The shower will be hosted by Kay Dokkestul (211 London Lane, Franklin) and light refreshments will be served. Julia is registered at Target, Walmart, Macy's, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. No RSVP is necessary, but if attending, please park in driveway or parallel on the street.

Nursery Sign Up

Thank you to those who signed up last week for the March-August nursery schedule! We have 22 volunteers, which is about half of the total needed. In order to have the schedule fully covered, we still need:

1st service: 5 adults

SS: 6 adults

2nd service: 12 adults

We also need about 10 more subs. See Blair Crist after church to sign up or contact her at blair@parishpres.org.

Brian's Ordination: Making a Day of It

On February 24th, we will have a delightful day-long celebration of God's goodness to us. After our regular Sunday morning services and classes, we will have a fellowship lunch followed by an ordination service for Brian Phillips. Worship at 8:30 and 11, Sunday School at 10, Lunch at 12:30, and Ordination at 2:30. Our lunch will be a Mexican themed pot-luck meal—please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this very special day.

Parish Choir Returns

Please make plans to join the Parish Adult Choir as we prepare several pieces for the Good Friday service on April 19th. Rehearsals are 7-8:30 PM on Wednesday nights beginning February 27th. All singers age 12 and up are invited to join, no prior experience needed. If you have questions, feel free to contact Henry (henry@parishpres.org) or Mirandi (mirandi@parishpres.org).

February Book of the Month

Pick up a copy of *Nature's Case for God: A Brief Biblical Argument* by John M. Frame. How does nature provide a case for God? Some Christians doubt whether we can have any knowledge of God apart from God's Word. John Frame presents a biblical case for the importance of general revelation. As the Psalmist declares in Psalm 19, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims his handiwork." Frame suggests that the heavens do declare the glory of God and this revelation has a necessary influence in how we live. Plan to purchase your copy from the bookshelf in the lobby today.

Calendar

Today—

Worship: 8:30 and 11 AM

Sunday School: 10 AM

Youth Bible Study: 6:30 PM

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

Women's Bible Study: 9:30 AM and 7 PM

Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday

First Service—Susan Sadler, Kimberly Yates, and Ella Herrenbruck

Sunday School—Maureen Anderson, Julia Anderson, and Jamie Parolini

Second Service—Kirsten Brinks, Elizabeth Parolini, and Abby Ragsdale

Emmaus Volunteers

2/10—Kailey Goodin

2/17—Sheila Sharp

Linens

February—Susan Sadler



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Strategic Plan Survey

As our Strategic Planning Committee works to revise the long-term plan for the ministry of Parish, we would love to have input from the entire congregation and all our regular visitors on the current state of the church. With this in mind, the committee has created a survey that includes questions on discipleship, ministry effectiveness, and growth of the congregation. You have three options for filling out the survey:

1. Go online to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PJBPGQ2>
2. Fill out a paper survey. Your completed survey may be returned to Teresa Sharp's desk in the church lobby.
3. Go to the survey link on the Parish website

Please complete the survey by **February 15th, 2019**. Thank you for your assistance.

Biblical Counseling Conference

The 2019 CCEF conference will be held in Birmingham, Alabama this October 11-13. This is a great opportunity for those of us interested in solid, practical, Biblical, and Reformed training in how we can best be prepared to help those around us. Early registration is now open at: www.ccef.org/events/event/2019-national-conference. Speak to Karen or George for more information.



Community Groups (Led by Parish members)

Ancient Mariners

Leaders: Ray Ware and Perry Coghlan

Location: Different Eateries in Franklin

Time: Monthly Lunch—Contact Ray or Perry for information on next meeting

Description: An informal monthly meeting for men 60 and older for a time of encouragement and fellowship

Franklin Resolves

Leader: Keith Swift

Location: 137 3rd Avenue North in Downtown Franklin

Dates: February 22 * March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 * April 5, 12

Time: 7-8 AM (doors open at 6:40 AM for coffee and fellowship)

Description: Video and discussion on selected Biblical Worldview series by Dr. George Grant on American Culture

Men's Bible Study Downtown Franklin

Leader: Steve Nelson

Location: Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Time: 6:30 AM

Date: Tuesday mornings

Description: Study of the Book of Revelation, fellowship, and prayer

Reasons to Believe

Leader: Tom Milligan

Location: Parish Presbyterian Church

Time: 7-9 PM

Date: Last Tuesday of the month

Description: Various speakers and presentations to demonstrate that sound reason and scientific research consistently support confidence in the truth of the Bible and faith in the personal, transcendent God revealed in both Scripture and nature.

*There will be a special Reasons to Believe Meeting on Friday, February 15 at Temple Hills Country Club (6376 Temple Road, Franklin). Reasons to Believe Vice President and biochemist, Dr. Fazale Rana, will be conducting a special "Skeptics Forum" in which he will give a short presentation titled, "Why I Believe God Exists". Following the talk, Dr. Rana will conduct an extensive Q&A on topics related to the intersection of science and faith.