

# The Outreach

# WELCOME

COME GROW WITH US

January 2015



Exciting Things  
are Happening at  
PPC in January



## Message from the Pastor



I would like to thank the congregation for the gift of new luggage. I am happy that you solved the problem to my broken wheeled suitcase that I lugged three blocks over the July 4th week in Washington D. C.

I have the privilege to perform the wedding of his cousin and his new bride in Chicago Suburbs over the Feb 1 weekend. Please keep my family in your prayers for safe travels.

Blessings,  
Jonathan Warren

### When I say I'm a Christian

When I say I'm a Christian  
I'm not shouting I've been saved  
I'm whispering I get lost at times  
That's why I chose this way

When I say I'm a Christian  
I don't speak with human pride  
I'm confessing that I stumble  
Needing God to be my guide

When I say I'm a Christian  
I'm not trying to be strong  
I'm professing that I'm weak  
And pray for strength to carry on

When I say I'm a Christian  
I'm not bragging of success  
I'm admitting that I've failed  
And cannot ever pay the debt

When I say I'm a Christian  
I don't think I know it all  
I submit to my confusion  
Asking humbly to be taught

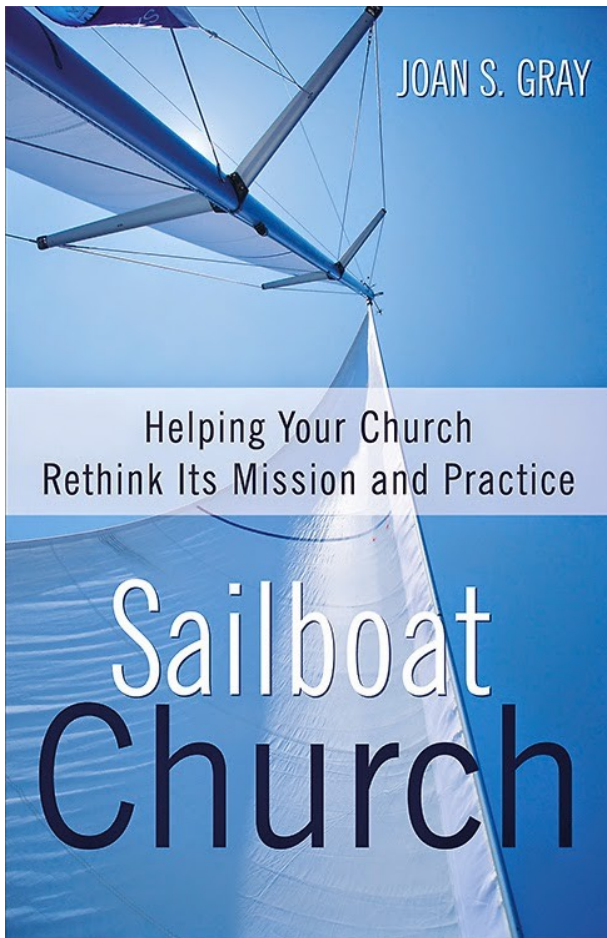
When I say I'm a Christian  
I'm not claiming to be perfect  
My flaws are all too visible  
But God believes I'm worth it

When I say I'm a Christian  
I still feel the sting of pain  
I have my share of heartache  
That's why I seek God's name

When I say I'm a Christian  
I do not wish to judge  
I have no authority  
I only know I'm loved



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Lenten Sermon Series: Sailboat Church  
Is Your Church a Rowboat Church or a Sailboat Church?

Rowboat churches depend largely on human effort. When church budgets shrink and membership declines, rowboat churches frantically row harder against a current, often frustrated and disappointed at their efforts. Sailboat churches, on the other hand, take up the oars, hoist sails, and rely on the Holy Spirit to guide them. Our study will include a forty days of sailing prayers.

Save the Date! March 15, 4:00pm

The Rev. Linda Springer will come to speak about their congregation's transformation from a 7 member church that's growing beyond 24 members in Spring City, Tennessee. She will speak about the book "Sailboat Church" by Joan S. Gray, which inspired and helped them move from a rowboat congregation to a sailboat church that relies on the Holy Spirit to move them.

Karm Thrift Store: If you have donations, don't forget to tell them our church's name. They provide gift cards for us to give to the needy. Last time we were given more than \$100. We were able to give \$40 to a mother in need of Christmas gifts for her children.



"Thanks to the generous shoppers at Food City who donated to race for the hunger. Our church received \$1500 for our food ministry in December."



### **January 19, Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Parade**

Join our Presbytery of East Tennessee contingent in this year's MLK birthday Parade on Monday, January 19, 2015. Participants will meet at 9:30 a.m., on the dot, at the parking lot of Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2137 MLK Avenue, Knoxville, 37915. The parade kicks off at 10:00 a.m. Look for the Presbytery of East Tennessee banner where we rendezvous. Come dream with us! Call Dwyn Mounger, 865-249-7731, for more information.

### **January 26-30, Sewing on the River, John Knox Center**

Join the Fun. Grab your coat, stash, machine, and current projects and join us at the John Knox Center, 591 West Rockwood Ferry Road, Kingston, TN, for three, four, or five days of Sewing on the River. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, delicious food, and a beautiful setting. All sewing and continental breakfast takes place in Abel Lodge and B Lodge with lunch and dinner by the cozy fire in our Dining Hall. Work on your own projects and the mission project—pillows for chemo patients. Retreat Cost: \$140 Monday – Wednesday; \$185 Monday – Thursday ; \$225 Monday – Friday. For more information and registration go to [www.johnknoxcenter.org](http://www.johnknoxcenter.org) or call (865) 376-2236.

### **February 13-14, Confirmation Retreat, John Knox Center**

The Equip Mission Team in partnership with the John Knox Center is excited to sponsor this event for youth and leaders from churches of any size. This is an event where many inquiring youth can learn from their peers as well as other pastors and teachers to supplement their faith development. Our confirmation class will be participating in this event. Registration forms available from Pastor Jonathan. Cost: \$45 per person **Registration Deadline: January 31.**

### **February 27-March 1, Youth Summit 2015! Play Full Life**

Are you an 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader or do you know someone in those grades? You (or the youth you know) won't want to miss the Presbytery Youth Summit at the Glenstone Lodge in Gatlinburg, TN. This retreat includes big group games, small group times, keynote speaker, music, and, of course, exploring Gatlinburg! The Keynote Speaker is Rev. Michelle Thomas-Bush who currently serves as the Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC. Register by **January 23rd** (postmarked): **\$115/person**; Register by **February 2nd** **\$130/ person**. Money is nonrefundable. If you prefer a single occupancy room, there will be an additional cost of \$45.

Contact Jean Davidson, 502-664-5210/ [rev2jean@gmail.com](mailto:rev2jean@gmail.com), so that we can join a group to go together. Contact Keli Shipley (PET Youth Committee Member) with any questions about the retreat [kship32@gmail.com](mailto:kship32@gmail.com) or 423.544.9551

Jennifer Cox, Birthdays, PPC Calendar

Jan 2015 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 10:30am - Worship	29 7pm - Boy Scout	30	31	1 Prayer for New Year	2	3
4 10:30am - Worship 3pm - Holiday Open	5 7pm - Boy Scout	6	7 6pm - Wednesday 7:30pm - Adult choir	8 6pm - Boy Scout	9	10 4pm - Nuestra
11 10:30am - Worship 11:30am - Potluck 2pm - OA Scout	12 7pm - Boy Scout	13	14 6pm - Christian 6pm - Wednesday 6:45pm - Christian 7:30pm - Adult choir	15 6:30pm - Session	16	17
18 10:30am - Worship	19 7pm - Boy Scout	20	21 6pm - Wednesday 7:30pm - Adult choir	22	23	24 8am - Boy Scout
25 10:30am - Worship 11:30am - Linger	26 7pm - Boy Scout	27	28 6pm - Wednesday 7:30pm - Adult choir	29	30	31

Powell Presbyterian Church's

# CHILI COOK OFF!

Feb. 22, 5:00pm

\$ 7 Admission  
\$ 4 Seniors (70 +)  
\$ 4 Children (4-12)  
*3 and under FREE*



**FEATURING!**



Singer  
Mike Sutherland  
6:00 pm  
*(love offering)*

2910 W. Emory Rd. Powell, TN 37849 (865) 938-8311 [www.powellpcusa.org](http://www.powellpcusa.org)



## Treasury Report

### Treasury Report December

December Income	\$ 9,527.86
December Expenses	<u>\$10,681.83</u>
Difference	-\$ 1,153.97

Total 2014 Income	\$ 109,132.22
Total 2014 Expenses	\$ 110,173.55
Difference	\$ 1,041.33

*Linger Longer*

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There will be a linger longer on January 25th.

**January Dates:**

**Birthday:**

6 Maureen Dunn  
10 Connie Umback  
12 Olivia Shoudy  
13 Jennifer Jarvis  
19 Alex Simmons  
23 Clarence Stevens  
29 Sam Jennings

**Anniversaries:**

Ray and Patt Lipps

For those that do not wish to have their birthday or anniversary announced please email [newsatppc@gmail.com](mailto:newsatppc@gmail.com)



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