

# THE CONNECTION

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# **Pastor Kristy's Contact Information**

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## **Leadership Board Members:**

Mitch Phillips, Greg Johnson (PPRC), Lynn Saunders (Finance), Hunter Jones, Leigh Bradley (Chair), Paul Bailey (Lay Leader), Connor Jones, Susan Powers, Beverly Clayton, Grier Hurley, Aly Horton (Youth Representative)

# **Upcoming Events & Opportunities**

### **Sunday School**

Sundays at 9:00 AM

### Men's Small Group

Leader: Greg Johnson - Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Will meet at 6:30 when there's a Wednesday Night Meal.

### Women's Small Group

Leader: Kathy Collier - Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the parlor. Will meet at 6:30 when there's a Wednesday Night Meal.

### **Wednesday Prayer & Devotion**

12:00-12:30 pm in the sanctuary every Wednesday.

## **Upcoming Events**

10/13 3:00	M Blessing of the Animals at the Green Space
10/14 5:30	M Leadership Board
10/17	Red Cross Blood Drive, 11 AM until 3:30 PM
10/18-24	Pastor visiting family
10/20	Red Card Sunday
10/23 5:30	M Wonderful Wednesday
10/31	Trunk or Treat, <b>5:30 - 7:00 PM</b>

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 13 at 3:00 PM

JUMC Green Space



# In Preparation for Sunday

You may have noticed as you read the gospels that each gospel writer is unique. For example, Mark is short and to the point. On Sunday we will hear a story from Mark. Actually the passage is two stories, one story sandwiched in the middle of the other. This is another unique trait of Mark's writing. The passage begins with Jesus' encounter with a synagogue leader named Jairus whose daughter was at death's door. As Jesus is traveling with Jairus to his house he encounters a woman who has suffered from an illness for 12 years. Jesus heals the woman and continues on his way, arriving at Jairus' house to raise his daughter from death.

This Mark "sandwich" also offers us an example of the two ends of society. Jairus has high status while the hemorrhaging woman is from he fringes of society. Yet, Jesus shows no difference between them. He cares for both of them and their status is of no concern to Jesus. Jesus' concern is wholeness, restoration and life.

On Sunday we will dig into this Mark "sandwich." The stories are found in Mark 5:21-43. The title of the message is "Come to Jesus and Live." I look forward to worshiping with you.

See you Sunday, Kristy



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 5:30 - 7:00 PM



115 EAST MAIN ST. JEFFERSON

# Time to Celebrate!

# October **Birthdays**

Jayden Jones 10/1 Jordan Jones

Kevin Kurtz 10/2

10/3 Dana Henson

Peggy Bailey 10/6 Margo Levi

10/12 Hunter Jones

10/18 Janice Henson

10/20 Cheryl Baker

10/21 Tommy Jones

10/24 Susanne Caldwell

10/30 Travis Perkins

10/31 Paul Horan

# October **Anniversaries**

10/17 Kevin & Beth Kurtz 10/22 Chuck & Laurie Wilson

# **Card Ministry** Leaders

Dana Colvard

# **Prayer Ministry** Leaders

Carol Seaman

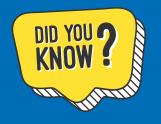
Beverly Clayton 13

Jennie Hallsey 20

Jim & Marilyn Wooten 27

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## Gifts, Presence & Service Week of Sept. 30 - Oct 6

Gifts Weekly Giving \$7,829.27 Weekly Budget \$6,815

September Giving \$23,136.19 Monthly Budget \$29,532

Presence Worship 85 Online Worship 25

Sunday School 35

**Service** Food Pantry Households 28 Served Families/individuals 65 Your gifts matter! Thank you for your generosity.





# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### **MEMBERS**

Audrey Wasner, Liz Poulos, Hal & Sarah Johnson, JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Sharon Duvall, Martha Scott, Cherie Granger, Phil & Leslie Worth (lost home in hurricane)

### **MILITARY**

Anatoly Ray, Riley Watson, John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Jake Duvernois, Delsin Baker

### **FRIENDS**

Mindy Wonsick's mom, Stewart Wright, Kim Barnes, Tom Howard Family, Angela Latourneau, Bill Standish (surgery), Calvin & Linda Webb, John Freeman, Anthony's Aunt Gail (Praise), Christina, Michelle Patrice, Mark McLean Jr., Larry Shumate & Kathy Farmer (both lost homes in hurricane), Joe Richardson, Jimmy Krider Family, Joe Richardson Family, Katlyn Porter

#### **OUR STAFF**

Kristy Burnette, Ashley Church, Michael Bell, Anthony Benson, Clay Camp, Angie Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Sophia Kiser