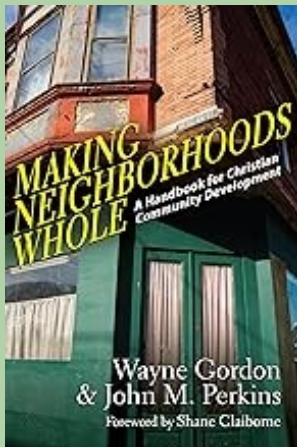


The SJLC Minute

May 2025

CALENDAR

May 13	Financial Meeting
May 15	Highways and ByWays feeding Ministry
May 18	5th Sunday of Easter Worship Faith Formation Graduate Celebration *Nursery *Children ... Music, Lesson, Snack, and Craft *Youth ... Games and Spiritual Gains *Parents ... Coffee and Conversation *Adults ... Bible Study Worship



The congregation is invited to read *Making Neighborhoods Whole* over the summer as we consider our next steps as a member of the inaugural cohort of the Flourishing Congregation Initiative. Details forthcoming, so get your copy now!

Stepping Stones Celebration

Sunday, May 18

At each service, we will honor our high school seniors, followed by a special recognition between services where folks can extend well wishes in the Welcome Center.

Joe Ley graduated this past Friday, May 10, at the Gettysburg Campus of United Lutheran Seminary. Please join the St. John's family as we prayerfully support his next steps which will include an ordination on Saturday, June 28 at 11:00 AM at SJLC!



Women's Bible Study

Kory Graham is going to begin a Women's Bible Study following the plan,

"Praying Through the Psalms:

60 Days To Uncomplicate How You Talk To God."

The study will be both in a private Facebook Group, as well as a couple of in-person meet ups.

It will be a very easy, no pressure or stress format. It is completely acceptable to just observe and not respond in the group!

The goal is simply for more fellowship with each other in between Sunday services.

Please call/text/email Kory if you are curious to learn more!

You can join in on the study at any time!

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Youth Ministry Internship Opportunities

Mission Statement: To equip youth with practical skills, spiritual growth, and community engagement experience. The Youth Intern Program seeks to foster leadership, responsibility, and service in young people by involving them in meaningful roles within the Church.

Opportunities: AV Tech Intern
Youth Ministry Intern

Eligibility Criteria: Age...14-18 years old
Availability...5-8 hours a week
Skills...aligned with specific roles

Next Opportunity: June through August
Questions? Contact Sara at sara@sjlcknox.org.





YTD actual income \$232,949; YTD budgeted income \$242,955
Variance **\$10,006** (income was less than budgeted)
YTD actual expenses \$222,509; YTD budgeted expenses \$234,129
Variance **\$11,620** (expenses were less than budgeted)
Variance income to expenses **\$10,440** income was more than expenses

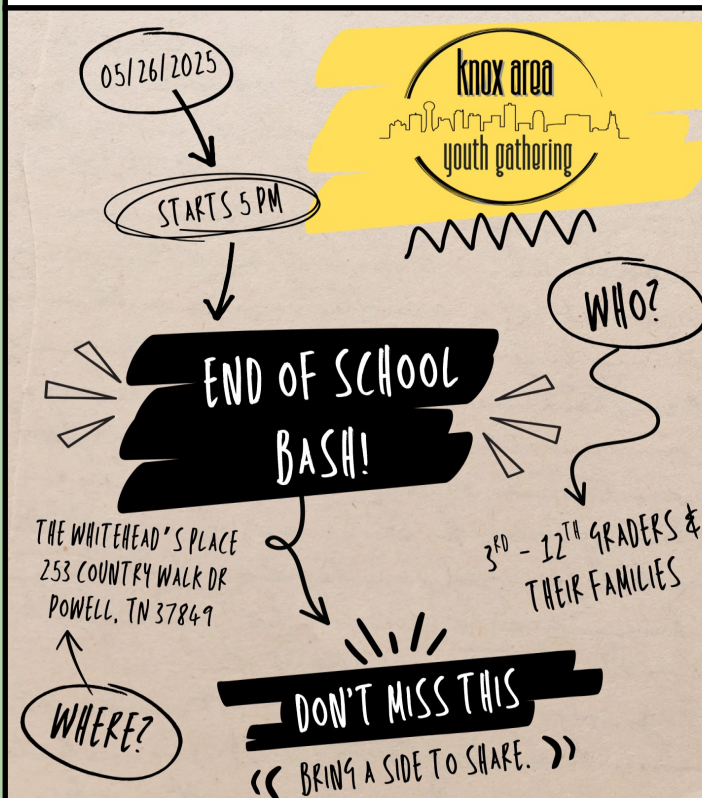
Questions? Please contact Heather Wallace at heatherbpwallace@gmail.com or 773-351-9143 or Debbie Sweany at doubledcs@yahoo.com or 423-921-4812.

CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES MAY 26

All Knox Area Youth Gathering kids
and their families are invited to
a special end-of-school celebration
on **Monday, May 26!**

Before we pause our monthly gatherings
for the summer, we'll come together
for an afternoon of **food, fellowship, and fun.**

It's a chance to relax, connect,
and celebrate the year we've shared.



Christian Community Development Association and Flourishing Congregation Initiative

Reconciliation	Redistribution
Relocation	Leadership Development
Empowerment	Church-Based
Listening to the Community	Wholistic Approach

Let's learn more about each of these principles this summer during Adult Faith Formation!

Baby's 1st Book Club

CELEBRATE KATE'S & ANDY'S
LITTLE BOOKWORM WITH US

SATURDAY,
JUNE 7TH

FROM 12:00
TO 2:00 PM

SPARKS FELLOWSHIP HALL
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

RSVP TO RUTH CROWLEY
AT 865-405-3727

Registry

To find the registry, please scan
the QR code below or visit:

<https://my.babylist.com/uncftwbyq>



If you choose to purchase
something from this registry,
please go to the item on the
website and mark it purchased -
to help avoid doubles of gifts!

Serve faithfully ... Grow spiritually ... Love inclusively! Notice anything different?