



# The Breath

Priest Lake Presbyterian Church  
"Take the Breath to Spread the Word"

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## Meet Our New Pastor, Rev. Dr. Cindy Schwartz

Cindy is a child of God, a wife, a mom, and a pastor. She and her husband, Jonathan, have three great daughters: Myriah, Daria, and Anastasia, now young women and out of the house except Myriah, who is a special needs adult. She grew up in the Midwest, but has lived in the south for most of her adult life and calls Tennessee home. Cindy completed her divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and she also has a diploma in Spiritual Direction from San Francisco Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Mississippi.

She practiced as a psychologist for 12 years and served for 10 years as director of Living Waters House, a non-profit center serving church leaders in the Mid-South. She has been serving as an associate pastor at Advent Presbyterian Church in Cordova for 8 years. Cindy and Jonathan are committed to bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to all the world through prayer, teaching the Bible, and service to the larger community. Their family enjoys theater, walking when it is nice outside, and crafts. Cindy loves to read, meet for coffee and make jewelry.



## *It's Baby Time!* *Sunday, July 30th*

*Come celebrate the approaching arrival of Sarah & Justin Greene's baby girl, **Klinton Claire Greene**.*

*In lieu of baby clothes, Sarah is asking for diapers, wipes, children's books and Target gift cards.*

*A light lunch will be served.*

*With sincere appreciation  
for all you have done!*

I would like to thank Pastor Jimmie and all of my PLPC family for their many prayers, calls, visits and food during George's long illness. All of you have helped to keep me going during this time. Thanks also for the beautiful peace lily, and thank you to Phil Hereford for keeping George up to date on the activities of the Pastor Nominating Committee. He enjoyed being included, even when he could no longer attend the meetings. It is wonderful to be part of such a caring group of people. Jennie Harper



The Rev. Dr. Jimmie Lancaster, former PLPC Interim Pastor, shared these words with us on June 18th, 2017 in regards to our past and future...

*"I challenge you to increase your financial giving to the church. The giving has slipped during this time of transition, which is normal, but now is the time to step it back up. A new pastor and the session should not have to deal with a tight budget. Now is the time to increase your giving.*

*Also, it is time for everyone to renew your commitment to the Lord, and to make an effort to be in church every Sunday, and to be active in this church."*

Traditionally, we see a decrease in giving and attendance each summer, as folks are out of town and vacationing. Let's change this trend in the summer of 2017. We have big things ahead of us and need you, and your support.

The Finance and Stewardship Committee



## School construction continues, new team prepares Kenya travel

The Angaza Nuru U.S. Team currently is working on a two-part strategy: raise funds for the completion of the Angaza Nuru School in Bodoi, Kenya, and prepare for Journey to Kenya 2, which is set to travel to Kenya in mid-January.

Construction of the new school, though slow, continues at a steady pace, with the completion date set for January 2018. Please take a look at the bulletin board in the church hallway for recent photos of the school. Approximately \$25,000 is needed to complete construction. If you are interested in learning how you can become an Angaza Nuru U.S. team partner or make a financial contribution, please see Crystal Caviness.

Journey to Kenya 2 has set tentative travel dates of January 10-January 23, 2018. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, please see Leesa Fields. We also welcome your prayers for our trip and the relationships we are building with our friends in Kenya.

Treasurer Report for Month Ending May 31, 2017

Monthly Summary:

Revenue	\$9,814.00
Expenses	<u>\$13,243.00</u>
Income(Loss)	\$(3,429.00)

Year to Date Summary:

Revenue	\$72,783.43
Expenses	<u>\$69,039.11</u>
Income(Loss)	\$3,744.32

Account Balances as of 5/31/2017

Checking:

General Funds	\$0.00
Missions	\$5,549.74
Designated Accounts	<u>\$16,581.12</u>
Total Checking	\$22,130.86

Savings:

Building/AC Fund	\$4,400.00
Kitchen Renovation	\$4,825.00
Building Insurance	
Deductible Fund	\$10,000.00
Relocation Fund for	
New Pastor	\$8,000.00
Capital Reserve	<u>\$2,192.59</u>
Total Savings	\$29,417.59

"If you have any questions about the church's finances, please contact David Sadler, Church Treasurer, at 615) 426-7108 or via email davidlsadler@yahoo.com

# Worship SCHEDULE

July 2	Worship Leader	Jon Loudermilk
	Communion set up	Jon Loudermilk
	Greet & Serve	Phil Hereford Florence Nkosi
	Ushers	Belle Dahlman Crystal Caviness
	Serve Choir	Jon Loudermilk
	Communion cleanup	Jon Loudermilk
July 9	Worship Leader	Donna Nock
	Greeters/Ushers	Bob & Susie DeBerry
	Ushers	Cat & Laura Bradford
July 16	Worship Leader	David Sadler
	Greeters/Ushers	Linda Anders Bonnie Shapbell
	Ushers	Bill & Lenna Allen
July 23	Worship Leader	Mike Howard
	Greeters/Ushers	Ollie & Dyeann Hildebrand
	Ushers	Jimmy & Gloria Kimbro
July 30	Worship Leader	John Buwalda
	Greeters/Ushers	Dori Hutchison Terry Culp
	Ushers	Chad Barton Megan Sadler

\*Note: If you are unable to serve in the capacity of preparing Communion, greeters, ushers, servers, cleanup or worship Leader, please see Jon Loudermilk or you may contact him at 615-714-8751 or by email [JonLoudermilk@tds.net](mailto:JonLoudermilk@tds.net). If you would like to be included in our rotation, please speak to Jon.

July 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice- 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate - 9:30
<b>2</b> Lectionary Class - 9:00 Sunday School - 9:00 Seekers Class - 9:00 Worship Service - 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00	<b>3</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 *Frank & Karla Horton *Florence Nkosi	<b>4</b> - Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 YAM - 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous - 7:30 - Cabin *Kevin & Danielle Laterza	<b>5</b> Bible Study - 9:15 Hoops - 5:30 Choir Practice - 7:00	<b>6</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study- 7:00	<b>7</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 *Leesa Fields	<b>8</b> Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice- 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate - 9:30 *Bob DeBerry
<b>9</b> Lectionary Class - 9:00 Sunday School - 9:00 Seekers Class - 9:00 Worship Service - 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 *Mirum Laney *Mike Howard	<b>10</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 *Dori Hutchison	<b>11</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 YAM - 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous - 7:30 - Cabin *Jonathan & Cindy Schwartz *Frank Horton	<b>12</b> Bible Study - 9:15 Hoops - 5:30 No Choir Practice	<b>13</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study- 7:00	<b>14</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45	<b>15</b> Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice- 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate - 9:30 *Steve Greene *Jodie Kloke
<b>16</b> Lectionary Class - 9:00 Sunday School - 9:00 Seekers Class - 9:00 Worship Service - 10:15 - Choir Off Stated Session Meeting - following Worship Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00	<b>17</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45	<b>18</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 YAM - 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous - 7:30 - Cabin	<b>19</b> Bible Study - 9:15 Hoops - 5:30 Choir Practice - 7:00 *Gloria Kimbro *Wayne Hill *Chad Barton	<b>20</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study- 7:00	<b>21</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45	<b>22</b> Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice- 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate - 9:30 *Rachel Fields *Kevin Laterza
<b>23</b> Lectionary Class - 9:00 Sunday School - 9:00 Seekers Class - 9:00 Worship Service - 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00	<b>24</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45	<b>25</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 YAM - 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous - 7:30 - Cabin *Venge & Florence Nkosi	<b>26</b> Bible Study - 9:15 Hoops - 5:30 Choir Practice - 7:00 *Vic & Margaret Newton *Raymond Anders	<b>27</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study- 7:00	<b>28</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45	<b>29</b> Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice- 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate - 9:30
<b>30</b> Lectionary Class - 9:00 Sunday School - 9:00 Seekers Class - 9:00 Worship Service - 10:15 Greene Baby Shower - following Worship Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00	<b>31</b> Max Scruggs Karate - 4:45	<b>Notes:</b> * indicates birthdays or anniversaries				



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