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Magill Memorial Presbyterian Church
PO Box 83, 296 Highway 143
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How would you like to be part of a small vibrant Presbyterian Church nestled at the base of Roan Mountain in a beautiful recreational area of East Tennessee? Our Pastor is retiring and we are searching for a spiritual leader to continue our congregation's and individuals' deeper development of our relationship with God.

Our congregation is called by God through the Holy Spirit to love God and joyfully serve by ministering and witnessing that love to each other and our neighbors. It is amazing what God is doing in Magill Memorial Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome and the Church has a strong, active outreach and joyful loving congregation that gives everyone the opportunity to serve God.

Magill has sustained mission and evangelism activities that you might expect to encounter in a larger congregation. First and foremost has been our youth outreach. Our Wednesday van ministry equally emphasizes unchurched as well as youth from our congregation. We currently average approx. 12-16 youth at this time and we sent 12 youth to the Holston Presbytery Camp this year at no cost to their parents. We have a Living Waters for the World (LWW) team. It currently conducts testing for people in our local area and has completed several projects in the past.

We are purposefully involved with the other worshipping and mission activities in our community. Members of Magill have a sustained history of living the word in the local community with their actions. Our CRE leads a community women's Bible study as well as leads Bible study at our local nursing home. Magill has been one of the churches involved in a springtime Roan Mountain community revival which in its second year has grown to 13 churches and lasted two weeks. Operation Shoebox is a highlight of each year. Not only do we do shoeboxes within the congregation, we help with the delivery of our High Schools efforts. Our 5 cents a meal offering is given to the Roan Mountain Food Pantry operated by the Adventist Community Services. We also have a high percentage of the congregation that accomplish individual community service.

We are a conservative congregation. We struggle with some of the decisions and proclamations of our denomination. Our membership is an amalgam of multi-generational as well as relative newcomers who enjoy our fellowship opportunities. We are also blessed with a significant population of Friends of Magill and seasonal worshippers. Our monthly fellowship luncheons are fun. Our annual Women of Magill Apple Butter making is a mountain based tradition which attracts many friends from the community.

What do we expect of our pastor? Our pastor is first and foremost our spiritual leader. The pastor helps us find our way through scripture and further develop our relationship with God. Secondly our pastor provide pastoral care within our congregation and community. Additionally our pastor facilitates the session's operation of the church. Previous pastors earned the respect of the congregation and the community through thought, word and deed. Our pastor is a part time position and we expect the pastor to be present on Wednesdays, Sundays and any special worship occurrences. We are open to a stated supply, retired minister or CRE.

We would like to hear from you. Please contact our Pastor Nominating Committee though Gloria Baird at 772-3336 or at gloriakbaird@gmail.com.

Yours in Christ, The Session of Magill Memorial Presbyterian Church