



This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today, January 14

8:45-9:45am Worship, *Chapel*
9:45-10:45am Sunday School
11:00am-12:00pm Worship, *Fellowship Center*

Monday, January 15

8:00am-Noon Clothes Closet Workers
9:00am-12:00pm History Room Research Hours

Tuesday, January 16

9:00am-Noon Clothes Closet Open
12:15-1:15pm Knuckleheads Bible Study, *F101*

Wednesday, January 17

12:00-1:00pm Mid-Week Bible Study, *F101*
4:30-5:30pm Mid-Week Bible Study, *F101*
6:15-7:00pm Handbells
7:00-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18

5:00pm February Newsletter Deadline

Friday, January 19

11:30am-12:30pm Balance Class, *Old Fellowship Hall*

First Presbyterian Church

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

PARISH NURSE HOURS

12-1:30 p.m., Wednesdays
Fellowship Center

Live Broadcasts of 11:00 a.m. Worship Service:

Kingsport--Radio WKPT 1400AM/94.3FM
Johnson City--Radio WKTP 1590AM/97.7FM
Internet: www.espntricity.com (*click on tune in or listen live.*)

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsport, Tennessee

Seeking to see the face of Christ...

Striving to be the hands of Christ



Service of the Lord's Day

January 14, 2018

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Every Member in Ministry

Our Path to Spiritual Growth



Joyful Worship

Faith Formation

Being in Community

Reaching Out



Joyful Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPACE FOR GRACE - Sunday, January 21, 10:00 a.m. - Our kids and youth will gather downstairs in the Old Fellowship Hall for "Space for Grace." This is a time for music, story, and Bible activity. This time is open to anyone who wants to come, and if we have adults attending, there will be a responsive activity/discussion for them as well. This could be a good fit for those not able to commit to a class or for those wanting to get to know our kids a bit more.

CHANCEL FLOWERS NEEDED for **JANUARY 28**. Please call Vickie at 245-0104 if you could do this. Thank you.



Faith Formation

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

- ◆ **Knuckleheads Bible Study**, Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Center
- ◆ **Mid-Week Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Fellowship Center

LENT CHURCH-WIDE STUDY: "COME, FOLLOW ME" - QUALITIES OF DISCIPLESHIP

This Lent season all our adult Sunday school classes will be studying the same thing. The title of the study is "Qualities of Discipleship" from the Thoughtful Christian. This study will deal with themes such as risk taking, humility, faithfulness, working together, perseverance, and learning from Jesus. These themes all speak to all people on a faith journey. We are all disciples of Jesus and this Lent we will take some time to reflect upon just what discipleship looks like today. If you are not a part of a class, this is a great opportunity to join one for a short-term study. You can contact Russ at church to get plugged in or just simply show up on February 18. This study will end on Palm Sunday. All classes will meet as usual in their respective classrooms. Our youth group will be studying these topics during their afternoon youth group and the kids will take part in our study during Space for Grace on February 18 and March 18. We will also take some time during our All Church Retreat to reflect upon the themes. So as we look ahead to the season of Lent prayerfully consider being a part of our church-wide study.



Being in Community

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL – Susan Jackson.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY – The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of **Betty Williams** (sister of Larry Pendleton and aunt of Brad Pendleton) upon her death on Sunday, January 7, 2018 in Kingsport, TN.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY – The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of **Charles Ellison Green** (grandfather of Arielle Brents) upon his death on Monday, January 8, 2018 in Maryville, TN.

CELEBRATION – A rosebud has been placed in the Chancel in celebration of the birth of **Theodore Michael Jereb** who was born on December 28, 2017 in Temple, TX. Theodore is the son of Michael and Erin Jereb and the great-grandson of Laura Jane Yantz.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Sue Adrian; Allen and Becca Wright; Owen Allgood; Jim Wright and Karen Reed-Wright; Kim Alvis; and Hunter and Sylvia Wright.

MISSIONARIES - Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan, *South Asia*; Michael and Rachel Weller, *Ethiopia*; Philip and Bacilia Beisswenger and Richard and Debbie Welch, *Guatemala*.



Being in Community

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

January 13: Frances Frongillo, Tommy Rice, Watt Childress, Ashley Cooper, Amory Mott, Jay Chung

January 14: Chuck Bachelder

January 15: Veda Dossett

January 16: Tom Dossett, Martha Owens, Duke Tumlin, Ruth Hess

January 17: Tammie Davis, Matthew Parnell

January 18: Kaylee Crymble, Emeline Hobbs

January 19: Buddy Waggoner

January 20: William Pope

FELLOWSHIP DINNER GROUPS - The deadline for joining our next rotation of fellowship groups is **January 15, 2018**. If you haven't participated in a group, or it has been awhile since you were part of one, now is a good time to join in. If you are currently a part of this program, we will put you in the next rotation automatically unless we hear from you. The new rotation will begin in February. *Please call Vickie Green, 245-0104, by January 15 to sign up.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - A special congregational meeting will be held next **Sunday, January 21** following worship for the purpose of electing the Pastor Nominating Committee. Please make it a priority to attend worship and the meeting next week.

NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY * Youth Group starts back next **Sunday, January 21**.

We will resume Church Night Supper with **SOUP FEST** on **January 24** at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. Prizes will be awarded for the best soups in the following four categories: Best of the Bird (chicken), Soup on the Hoof (beef), Garden Variety (vegetable), and Wild Card (anything goes). Please bring your soup entry in an appropriate container. There will be tables reserved for each category and attendants at those tables will provide the entries with index cards to label each one. If one anyone wishes to bring **cornbread**, with or without soup, feel free to do so.

FROM YOUR PARISH NURSE- Congregation's Evaluation Form for the Parish Nurse Program. Wellmont Health System conducts a survey annually to gather feedback about the Parish Nurse Program and then uses the information to improve the program. Your response is important; please take a minute to complete and submit the form by **February 1**. Forms can be found in the church office and the foyer and can be mailed to the church office at 100 West Church Circle, Kingsport, TN 37660, emailed to abwright@chartertn.net, dropped in the box in the church foyer, or you may call the church office (245-0104) with your response. It is not necessary for you to sign or identify yourself on your response. Thank you!

THANKS FROM THE HISTORY ROOM - Many thanks to the following members who have donated items to help preserve our church history:

- Peggy Smith – history and articles on the Jail Ministry
- Marian Adams – 1981 program of Madrigal Dinner
- Jane Boyd – several newspaper articles
- Russ and Eva Pearson – photos from Christmas 2017
- John Osborne, *Kingsport Times News* – photos from Christmas Open House
- Don Thompson – photos

Thanks to Mary Beth Hallen, Allen Dryden, and Cheryl Rice for sharing church history at the Christmas Open House.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED - Committee members are needed for 2018 for the Outreach and Evangelism Committee. Please contact Sharon if you are interested.

YOUR 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Fellowship Center.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT 2018 at Holton Presbytery Camp - **March 2-4**. All are welcome.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT DAY TRIP - Each year we have our church retreat in Banner Elk at our Presbytery camp. Sometimes it may be hard for folks to commit to coming up for the whole weekend. *This year we are inviting folks to come up to spend Saturday with us.* So you will have two options: stay at camp all weekend or come up on **Saturday, March 3**, for the day. This is a new way to get connected to our retreat and we hope to have a great number. The cost is only \$30 which includes lunch and dinner. You will also get to participate in two sessions, sing some great songs, spend some time around camp, and connect to others in our church. If you are interested in coming up there will be a separate sign up available on January 21 in the foyer. Any and all questions can go to Russ at rpearson@firstpreskingsport.org or 245-0104. Leave and departure times will be shaped up once transportation is set. This will be communicated to you soon. Thanks!



Reaching Out

HABITAT FAITH BUILD - First Presbyterian Church has joined the Habitat Faith Build for the spring of 2018. The project will begin in February or March of 2018 and it will be in Kingsport. Volunteers will be needed.

WAVERLY ROAD FOOD PANTRY - Item of the month: **Canned Fruit**

Serving Today

PROCESSION: Olivia Doran, Mary Kate Lively and Lainie Pearson
ACOLYTES: Owen and Meghan Heindselman
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Russ Pearson
SOUND: Olin Babb
PIANIST/ORGANIST: Cheryl Patterson
GREETERS & USHERS: Dub Lady and Gerry Mayberry - Chapel
GREETERS & USHERS: Ruth and Sarah Jane Adams and Tom and Dorothy Lightfoot - Fellowship Center
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Russ Pearson

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
in honor of Chuck Bachelder's birthday
January 14, 2018 by his children,
Ed Bachelder and Martha Kaufman.

First Presbyterian Church Staff

Kemper Huber, *Interim Pastor*
Sharon H. Amstutz, *Associate Pastor*
Mark Owen Davis, *Director of Music Ministries*
Cheryl Patterson, *Pianist/Organist*
Russ Pearson, *Director of Discipleship*
Annie Hill, *Church Business Administrator and Secretary to the Pastor*
Vickie Green, *Membership Secretary/Church Receptionist*
Beverly Johnson, *Financial Administrator*
Kim Alvis, *Media Specialist*
Becca Wright, *Parish Nurse*
W. Wayne Dinsmore, *Custodian*
Rick Hicks, *Custodian*
Tammy Jackson Hodge, *Director of Presbyterian Children's Center*

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" E. Kremser
Cooper Bunch, trumpet

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

WORDS FROM THE FONT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come joyfully before the Lord!

Many: God knows us and loves us!

One: Come prayerfully before the Lord!

Many: God sees our concerns, our fears, our sins!

One: Come hopefully before the Lord!

Many: Christ proclaimed God's love and forgiveness for all God's people!

One: Know throughout all of your being, that God absolutely loves you!

Many: How precious and powerful that knowledge is! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

8:45 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (#263)

11:00 "Do Lord/This Little Light of Mine"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome God, you have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

KYRIE (8:45 ONLY) John Merbecke, 1550

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA (8:45 ONLY) "Glory to the Father" John Weaver, 1978

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*HYMN OF CONFESSION (11:00 ONLY) "You are my All in All"

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Russ Pearson
(Children three through five years of age may depart to Children's Church.)

SCRIPTURE READING ~ John 1:43-51
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "See and Believe!" Kemper Huber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Jesus Calls Us" *(Glory to God #720)*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

Many: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION (11:00)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:45 "Come and See" M. Hamm
11:00 "Holy God, I Seek Thee" P. Orem

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING "Give Thanks"

***Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am Strong," Let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!***

*Children's Church pick up
is located upstairs in the
nursery.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Lord, we return a portion of all the gifts you have given to us in remembrance and in gratitude for these blessings. Use these gifts to support ministries of healing and hope, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN #525 "Here I Am, Lord"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONCLUDING PRAISE "Each One, Reach One" B. Mason

***Those who are able please stand**

ORDINATION AND/OR INSTALLATION
OF
ELDERS AND DEACONS

Youth Elders
Cooper Bunch
Ethan J. Walker

Elders
William G. (Bill) Adams
Jami Arrowsmith
Mark Barbour
Liza S. Howle
Bill McClure
Don Sharitt

Deacons
Helen Baylor
Gail Cole
Beth Correll
Mary Easley
Barbara J. Foust
Emily Gaude
Gary Hallen
Emily Pridemore
Cheryl Rice
Kathy Ruffel
Gray Stothart
Debbie Waggoner