

First Press Weekly Update

April 3, 2022



Youth Group Today

3:00-4:30 p.m. - Middle School

4:00 p.m. - Pizza Party!

4:00-5:30 - 8th grade and up!

Prayer List

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today in the 11:00 a.m. service is **Adeline Gray Loren**. Adeline is the daughter of Brandon and Emily Loren, granddaughter of Anthony and Frances Walley and the great-granddaughter of Tom Sellers.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Ann Bingham; Thomas Tatchi; Everett Bond; and Sarah Tatchi.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

Knuckleheads will meet Tuesday from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in Room 103-104.

Apostles' Creed Wednesday Night Class

Mike's Wednesday night class on the Apostles' Creed will conclude this week. You can attend either in person or watch online. There will be no dinner provided, but you may bring your food to class.

Flowers for Easter

Because hydrangeas are not available, we are offering geraniums as our Easter flowers to be placed in the church for **Easter Sunday, April 17**. The color will consist of different shades of pink (depending on the prettiest plants available). The flowers will be in 11-inch pots, with pot covers, and can be hung or planted in your yard. Another option is to donate them to be planted around our church. Please send your requests and payment, along with names to be honored or memorialized, to Vickie in the office **by noon Wednesday, April 6**. Cost is \$11 each. Forms are included for your convenience.

Birthdays This Week

April 3: Barbara Necessary

April 4: Jeanne McClure, Laura Quillen

April 5: Chad Correll, Tengone Vengchiem

April 6: Marjorie Watford, Sarah Good

April 8: Stacey Doran

April 10: Maranda Demuth, Will Lively

Calling All Helpers!

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 20-Thursday, June 23 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. We need station leaders, shepherds, and registration desk help. If you are available and feel called to help with this important ministry please contact Russ at church.

- Station Leaders will help teach a particular station daily. (need 2 per station)
- Shepherds help bring the kids to their stations. (need 2-3 per group)
- Registration desk helpers greet the kids daily, provide name tags, and check in with parents. (need 3-4)

All roles are important and vital to a successful VBS! Sign up today!

Waverly Road Food Pantry

For April, please bring **canned fruit**. Please drop donations in the basket outside the chapel door or in front of the stained glass on Sunday mornings. Your donations mean so much to those who don't have enough to eat. Thank you!

Flowers Needed for Church in 2022

July 31
August 14

Please call Vickie in the church office (423-245-0104) to sign up for a date.

Rekindling Update

An updated listing of FPC members interests and opportunities has been added to the *Members Only Section* of the church website. About 10 additional members completed their surveys and they have been added. Members unable to participate any longer have been removed. If you are looking for volunteers to fill roles in the church please use these updated documents. If you still have your survey forms and would like to be included in the next update (late summer/early fall) you can leave your forms with Vickie in the church office. If you want to make changes to your information or want to be removed – contact Jane Harris at 239-9744 or jharris@chartertn.net.

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