

First Press Weekly Update

July 3, 2022



Holiday Closings

The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day. The Clothes Closet Drop Off Bin will be closed on **Monday, July 4** and the Clothes Closet will be closed on **Tuesday, July 5**.

It's Gonna Be Some Summer . . .

- ♦ **Ice Cream Social - Sunday, July 10** right after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- ♦ **BLT's after Church - Sunday, August 14** right after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prayer List

IN THE HOSPITAL – Crockett Taylor – HVMC.

CELEBRATION – Welcome to new member Don Good who joined First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 26, 2022.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Scott and Lorrie Cooper; Tommy and Cheryl Rice; Carson Correll; and Kathy Redwine.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Striving to be the Hands of Christ

Second Harvest Food Bank FPC Member Volunteer Opportunity

Please join the Outreach Committee and other FPC volunteers on **July 20, 2022** at Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee located at 1020 Jericho Drive, Kingsport, TN 37663. This is near Westridge High School and is the former location of Kingsport Sam's Club. We will be standing in assembly lines to place food items into bags and boxes for "Food for Kids Backpack" or "Summer Food Service" Programs. We have two options for volunteer hours: morning between 9:30am & noon, and afternoon between 1:00 and 3:30pm. You are welcome to select either or both sessions and volunteer whatever amount of time you wish. Volunteers age 10 and older are welcome and encouraged to participate. The more the merrier! This will be a nice way to enjoy Christian fellowship and do community service at the same time. Please call Bob Stoots at 423-782-6280 right away with questions and to sign-up!

Faith in Action at the Salvation Army

Church members are invited to volunteer to help prepare and serve lunch on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Kingsport Salvation Army. Sixteen members indicated their interest in doing this through the "Rekindling Our Gifts Survey," and this opportunity is open to all who want to help. Two members are needed each Sunday, and the time commitment is from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. First Presbyterian sponsors this 2nd Sunday meal that serves approximately 100 people in our community. The Salvation Army serves a free lunch meal to anyone who wants one 365 days a year as one of their social service missions of helping those in need. Catherine Tucker is the contact person to volunteer at 423-782-7782.

Breakfast Ministry

We continue to serve 50-75 breakfasts to our neighbors in need each Saturday and Sunday morning, and are so grateful for the continued support of FPC. As the summer travel season begins, please consider donating any travel toiletries you may accumulate to our ministry--they are often asked for and much appreciated. If anyone would like to join the list of volunteers for the Breakfast Ministry, please email Sarah Good at sar4680@gmail.com. Thank you!

Birthdays This Week

July 3: Kim Alvis, MaryGail Py

July 4: Dan Lisa, Kevin Heindselman

July 5: Troy Aguilar

July 6: Charles Beggerow, Kathy Ruffel

July 7: Jane Scott

July 10: Lew Huettel

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

Waverly Road Food Pantry

For July, please bring a can of **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!

New Display in History Room

Have you checked out the new photo and information display in the History Room? – you will see photos of our church members at work, play, and worship at Holston Presbytery Camp since 1969. We need your help identifying everyone. Sticky notes and pen available. Youth Camp, Family Retreats, Officer Retreats, Men's Retreats, All Church Retreats – Lots of recent photos as well as historical ones.

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