

First Press Weekly Update

November 13, 2022



Prayer List

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY - The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of Agnes Yates (great-aunt of Tammie Davis) upon her death on November 3, 2022, in Johnson City, TN.

CELEBRATION – Welcome to new members Betty Blass who joined First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Frank Gibson; Bill and Jeanne McClure; Florence Godat; Pepper and Barbara McCary; and Roger and Agnese Goin.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

November Events

- November 16 - Wednesday Night Supper Thanksgiving Feast, 5:30 p.m.
- November 18 - Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- November 20 - Family Hanging of the Greens after the 11 a.m. service
- November 20 - Community Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church, 6 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner

We will celebrate Thanksgiving together at 5:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 16**. The dinner will be catered by Golden Corral. Cost is \$10; children ages 6-10 - \$5; free for children under 6; \$35 family max. You can make reservations at church on Sunday after both services. You can pay by cash or check at that time. Or make reservations online at www.firstpreskingsport.org or by calling the church office (423-245-0104) by noon on Monday. You may also pay at the door.

Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley Concert

Tickets for the Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley concert on **November 18** will be available in the foyer between services, after the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, and during the week Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. You may also call 423-383-7876 to reserve tickets or order tickets online at www.firstpreskingsport.org.

Second Harvest Food Bank Workday

Please join us for another day of service at Second Harvest Food Bank on **Wednesday, November 16** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Each session is limited to 15 people, so check your calendars and let Bob Stoots know if you would like to work on one of these dates. (Call or text 423-782-6280)

Advent Coffee

The Congregational Fellowship and Nurture Committee would like to invite all of you to the first ever ADVENT COFFEE. Let us gather together on the first Sunday of Advent starting this year **November 27, 2022** and continuing every year thereafter. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 and replaces Sunday School for that Sunday. It is a time to rejoice in the coming of our Savior with HOPE. The church will provide coffee, punch and water. Everyone needs to bring a savory or sweet breakfast food. Examples are: fruit, deviled eggs, biscuits, sausage, cheese straws, pastries, quiche, muffins, etc. Any Christmas food is also welcomed. Hope to see you there!

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

The Knuckleheads meet Tuesdays from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in Room 103-104.

Birthdays This Week

November 14: Jo Ann Phlegar (*Happy 100th!*), Carol Francisco, Bob Patton, Dallyda Banda

November 19: Megan Smith, Lyla Lambton

November 20: Raymond Kidwell

Clothes Closet Needs for Winter

The Clothes Closet is in need of winter clothing. Please spread the word among family, friends and co-workers. Gloves, knit hats (toboggans), heavy jackets (coats), plush throws and blankets, sleeping bags and backpacks. Our year-round needs include socks, athletic shoes, tee-shirts, jeans, purses, etc. Please put your donation in the collection box or on the stage in the old fellowship hall. We help so many needy in the community with this wonderful mission. With your help, we will provide a comfortable winter for many of our neighbors.

Flowers Needed for Church in 2023

March 5	May 28
March 12	July 9
April 23	July 16
April 30	September 17
May 21	October 1

Waverly Road Food Pantry

For November, please bring **canned meats and fish**. 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!

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