

# *First Press Weekly Update*

April 30, 2023



## **Changes to the Order of Worship**

Starting today, the Worship Committee is making some minor changes to our order of worship. Specifically, we are moving the Minute for Mission and News of the Church and Community to later in the service and beginning worship with more music. Please bear with us as we attempt to make our worship less formal and more welcoming.

## **Prayer List**

**HOME FROM PHYSICAL THERAPY/REHABILITATION** – Everett Bond.

**PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK** – Pat Bryan; Don and Cindy Sharitt; Jacqueline Buckles; and Tom Sellers.

**MISSIONARIES** – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

## **No Youth Group Today**

## **Legacy Sunday Luncheon on May 7**

### **Will You Be there?**

All members have received a letter announcing our church's first **Legacy Sunday** and luncheon on May 7. Legacy Sunday, encouraged by our denomination on the first Sunday in May, is an annual dedicated Sunday to recognize and thank those members who have indicated that they have named the church in their estate plans or will be doing so. It is also a time to remember those members who are no longer with us and their contributions through their estates to our church's endowment program (which supports both the external and internal ministries of First Presbyterian). The Endowment Committee warmly invites all members to attend our church's first ever **Legacy Sunday** luncheon on May 7 immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please RSVP by Monday, May 1 to the church office by calling 245-0104 or emailing ([vgreen@firstpreskingsport.org](mailto:vgreen@firstpreskingsport.org)) or by signing via the church website.

## **Birthdays This Week**

**April 30:** Albert Tatchi

**May 1:** Ben Harris

**May 4:** Chuck Mooney, Clayton Walker

**May 5:** Bill Adams

## **Bev's New Office Hours**

Bev Johnson, Financial Administrator, has changed her hours. New hours, which will take effect immediately, are as follows: Monday - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. She will be working from home in the afternoons. Please call and schedule a morning appointment if you need to see Bev; otherwise, you can contact her via email: [bjohnson@firstpreskingsport.org](mailto:bjohnson@firstpreskingsport.org).

## **Waverly Road Food Pantry**

Item of the month: **Canned Fruit**

## **Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study**

The Knuckleheads meet Tuesdays from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in the History Room.

## **Did You Know?**

Saint James Presbyterian Church was organized in the Black community of Kingsport in 1920. In the 1960's the church dissolved, and its congregation were all invited to join our church. Several families did join us. Leola Campbell is the last of those individuals still a member of FPC. Read about the day Carla Campbell was baptized in our church and where Saint James was located by visiting the new exhibit in our History Room.  
~ *From the History Committee*

## **Holston Helpers**

On May 5 and 6, Holston Presbytery Camp will be hosting the second annual Holston Helpers. Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> is all about fellowship. Friday's events will start with dinner at 6:00 and then a time of worship and campfire with s'mores and camp songs. Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> is all about getting the camp ready for the summer. There will be projects for all skill levels and your help is needed! Please contact Director Dave Cohn at (606) 206-0336 or the camp office at (844) 465-7866.

## **Looking Ahead**

- **June 4-10** - High School Montreat. Signups to open soon.
- **June 19-22** - Vacation Bible School - 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

## **Flowers Needed for Church in 2023 ~ Only Two Dates Left!**

*Call Vickie in the church office to schedule a date (245-0104).*

July 16

October 1

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## **First Presbyterian Church Staff**

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Mike Shelton, *Pastor* (ext. 204)

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