

First Press Weekly Update

May 28, 2023



Prayer List

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Emily Childress; Mitch, Greta and Gemma Robi-
nette; Nic and Jenny Clemmer; and Daniel, Natalie, Caleb and Henry Robertson.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Pentecost Offering

The Pentecost Offering will be received this morning. This offering will be given to aid young people to experi-
ence life-changing opportunities to further their faith. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian
Church and note on the memo line: For Pentecost Offering.

Five Cents-a-Meal Offering

The Five Cents-A-Meal offering will be received today. You may place it in the basket by the door as you
leave worship today or you may contribute online. One-fourth of this offering will go to *KCS Family Resource
Center*.

Holiday Closings

The church office will be closed **Monday, May 29** for Memorial Day. The Clothes Closet will be closed **Tues-
day, May 30**.

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

New Hours for Summer Worship

At the April Session Meeting, the Session voted to suspend organized Sunday School during the summer
and adopt a worship schedule of 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We will begin this
summer schedule on **Sunday, June 4** and continue until Sunday School Kickoff on **Sunday, August 13**.
Russ will have a children's church option during the 10:00 a.m. service beginning June 4. Youth can help
lead!

Coming this Summer and beyond...

June 4

Lemonade on the Lawn

June 4-10

High School Montreat

July 16

Ice Cream Social

August 13

Sunday School Kickoff & BLT Luncheon

September 24

All-Church Picnic

First Presbyterian VBS 2023

Theme: Stellar

Monday, June 19 - Thursday June 22, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Come join us for another great time at Vacation Bible School! The kids will learn how to share their lights with
the world as they hear important stories about Jesus. If you have any questions please, contact Russ at
church. To sign up go on our website: [Vacation Bible School - First Presbyterian Church-Kingsport \(fpckpt.org\)](https://forms.gle/gZkCh4jUmkmLSUsH7)
or use this link: <https://forms.gle/gZkCh4jUmkmLSUsH7>

Striving to be the Hands of Christ

Waverly Road Food Pantry

Item of the month: **Canned Vegetables**

Summer Breakfast Bag Help

Our volunteer sign ups for the summer Breakfast Ministry schedule are VERY low so far. We know that this is a busy time for families, but we will be without Beta Club student help over the summer, and we need our church to step up more than ever. If you are willing and able to donate an hour of your time on a Saturday or Sunday morning, please reach out to Sarah Good (sar4680@gmail.com) or Becca Wright (abwright@chartertn.net) to sign up. We have served 300+ bags per day for the past few weeks, so we need your help to keep this ministry going!

Coming Soon: 2023 Habitat Faith Build – Marquette’s Build

Laura Kelly, executive director of Holston Habitat for Humanity, Marquette Bishop and children, and our Outreach Committee give you many thanks for your generous monetary support and your future labors of love. First Presbyterian Church has agreed to fulfill six slots of working people on July 20, 21, and 22. Although July seems a long time off, it really isn't, and we want to remind you that it's never too early for your prayers for this project's success and for clearing and marking your calendars. There are many more details that will be forthcoming, but please prayerfully consider volunteering for this most worthy charitable opportunity. Thank you! - *YOUR Outreach Committee*

Birthdays This Week

May 29: Doug Benton

May 31: Kathy Redwine

June 1: Gerry Mayberry

June 2: Paula Scott

June 4: Frances Dryden, Carolyn Kidwell

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