

First Press Weekly Update

June 25, 2023



Prayer List

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Ashley Cooper; Chris, Julie, Oliver and Quinn Raines; Scott and Lorrie Cooper; and Katrinka Quillen.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

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 *Friends in Need Health Center*.

Coming this Summer and beyond...

July 16

Ice Cream Social

August 13

Sunday School Kickoff & BLT Luncheon

September 24

All-Church Picnic

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

Birthdays This Week

June 25: Tom Sellers, Quinn Raines

June 26: Peggy Groseclose, Patty Pendleton, Mike Pendley, Debra Smith, Rachel Smith

June 27: Louise Piazza, Betty Blass

June 29: Naima Kincaid, Sakhile Banda

July 1: Phoebe Newell

July 2: Larry Long, Koleta Tilson, Jeff Quillen, Jane Richardson

Marquette's Build

First Presbyterian Church is one of seven area churches providing monetary assistance and volunteer labor for "Marquette's Build" located at 2215 Friendship Circle in Kingsport. Our workdays are July 20-22 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), and typical work times are from 9am to about 3pm. Construction is right on schedule, so our tasks are still expected to include install flooring, paint & install doors, and install trim. Habitat will provide all needed building materials, tools, training and construction site supervision to make sure our efforts are safe and as productive as possible. Six workers from FPC are needed each day. Lunch will be provided. Please join us in helping deliver Marquette and her children the gift of a lifetime! Sign-up directly through the Holston Habitat website www.holstonhabitat.org/marquettasbuild. Click the Volunteer button on page 1 to get started. After completing the Volunteer Profile, scroll to "J. Week 10" and enter password "firstpres" to pick your preferred time. Then finish filling out the remaining information. If you have questions or need a modified work schedule, please contact Jim Amstutz by phone or text at 423-707-8500.

Striving to be the Hands of Christ...

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!

Waverly Road Food Pantry

For June, please bring **canned tuna**. 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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