

First Press Weekly Update

June 11, 2023



Prayer List

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Wes, Rebecca, Lylah and Eleanor Combs; Tommy and Cheryl Rice; Burts, Jennifer and Sam Compton; and Katherine Redwine.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY - The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of Virginia Sutton (Jeanne McClure's sister-in-law) upon her death on June 7, 2023, in Treasure Lake, PA.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Congregational Meeting

A called Congregational Meeting will be held **Sunday, June 18** during the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of electing the following as members to the Nominating Committee: Claudia Byrd, Rebecca Combs, Paul Smith, Tim Arrowsmith (Chair), Mark Plemmons (Rising Chair), and Jenella Oliver (Deacon Representative).

Summer Worship Hours

Our schedule for worship in the summer: 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The summer schedule will continue until *Sunday School Kickoff* on **Sunday, August 13**. Russ will have a children's church option during the 10:00 a.m. service.

Coming this Summer and beyond...

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 \(fpckpt.org\)](http://Vacation Bible School - First Presbyterian Church-Kingsport (fpckpt.org)) or use this link: <https://forms.gle/gZkCh4jUmkmLSUsH7>

New History Room Display

The next History Room bulletin board will be weddings taken place in our church – sanctuary or chapel. If anyone has a family photo to share please leave a hard copy in the History Mailbox or email a scan to Jane Harris (jharris@chartertn.net). Be sure to include the date of the wedding and the names of both bride and groom. Photos left will be scanned and returned. Please send by June 15.

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

Birthdays This Week

June 11: Donna Quillen, Rhys Wilkins

June 12: Precia Keel

June 13: Donna Marchion

June 15: Lou Ann Moore

June 16: Meghan Heindselman, Al Crymble

June 17: Linda Cradic, Check Garcia

Striving to be the Hands of Christ

Waverly Road Food Pantry

Item of the month: **Canned Tuna**

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!

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*

Ukrainian Rental Assistance Fund

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the rental assistance fund for the Lypska family! When Oksana gets the news, she will be "over the moon" with excitement and extremely grateful for our church's generosity! It is not too late to contribute if you haven't gotten around to it yet! Please know that these donations for their humanitarian aid are considered charitable contributions.

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