

# First Press Weekly Update

July 2, 2023



## Prayer List

**PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK** – Carson Correll; Jeff, Donna, Rebecca and Laura Quillen; Chad, Elizabeth and Spencer Correll; MaryGail Py and Hayden Correll.

**MISSIONARIES** – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

## Holiday Schedule

The church office will be closed **Monday, July 3** and **Tuesday, July 4** for the Independence Day holiday. The Clothes Closet will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4**.

## Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

## Birthdays This Week

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

**July 3:** Kim Alvis, MaryGail Py

**July 4:** Kevin Heindselman

**July 5:** Troy Aguilar-Smith

**July 6:** Charles Beggerow, Kathy Ruffel

**July 7:** Jane Scott

## Ice Cream Social

Please come and join us on **Sunday, July 16**, for an *Ice Cream Social* after the second service in the Fellowship Center. We will serve ice cream and a variety of toppings, so don't miss this special treat!

## Second Harvest Food Bank

July completes one year that First Presbyterian volunteers have joined together on the third Wednesday of each month to sort food supplies and pack bags/boxes for distribution to the approximately 45,000 people in Northeast Tennessee who are in need of food. Over these past 12 months, 35 individuals have represented FPC in this meaningful Outreach program. We will meet once again at Second Harvest Food Bank on **July 19** to glorify God with our time and talents by continuing to serve him in this process of getting food to those in need. If you would like to join us in this effort, please call or text Bob Stoots at 423-782-6280.

## 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](http://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.

## Upcoming Events

**August 13**

Sunday School Kickoff & BLT Luncheon

**September 24**

All-Church Picnic

# 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](mailto:sar4680@gmail.com)) or Becca Wright ([abwright@chartertn.net](mailto: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 July, please bring a jar of **peanut butter**. 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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