

First Press Weekly Update

July 9, 2023



Prayer List

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – George and Linda Cradic; Emily Pridemore; Sally Crawford; and John and Marcia Porter.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Ice Cream Social Next Week!

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

Please join FPC volunteers for another day of service at Second Harvest Food Bank on **July 19**. There will be two options for this date: morning between 10 a.m. and noon and afternoon between 1 and 3 p.m.. Check your calendars and let Bob Stoots know if you'd like to help at either or both of these times (call or text 423 – 782–6280).

Marquette's Build

Volunteers from First Presbyterian Church will be sharing time, talents and fellowship at the Holston Habitat Faith Build for Marquette at 2215 Friendship Circle in Kingsport on **July 20-22 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)**. Typical work times are from 9 a.m. to about 3 p.m. Habitat provides all needed building materials, tools, and training as needed. Six workers from FPC are needed each day, so please join us in helping provide Marquette and her children the gift of a lifetime! Sign-up directly through the Holston Habitat website www.holstonhabitat.org/marquettesbuild. Click the Volunteer button on page 1 to get started. After completing the Volunteer Profile, scroll to "Week 10" and enter password "firstpres" to pick which day or days you would like to help! Then finish filling out the remaining information. If you have questions, 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

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

Birthdays This Week

July 10: Lew Huettel

July 11: Sarah King

July 13: Dorothy Lightfoot, Kay McBee

July 15: Carolyn Doerfert

July 16: Eva Pearson, London Williams

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 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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