

First Press Weekly Update

February 25, 2024



Prayer List

IN THE HOSPITAL – Kay McBee – Vanderbilt.

IN PHYSICAL THERAPY/REHABILITATION – Betty Dickson – NHC.

CELEBRATION – Welcome to new members Jeanne Cox; Judith “Judy” Cox; Alex and Julianna King their daughter Peyton and son Nolan; Ann Larkey; and Warren and Barbara Sanders who joined First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 18, 2024.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Al and Ann Asbury; Jennifer and Ethan Walker; Mike and Pamela Babb; and Elli Walker.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Space for Grace

Join us this morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Center for Space for Grace. We will still have adult Sunday school. These worship services are designed to be 45 minutes with opportunity to pray, sing songs led by our youth, hear a relevant message, be inspired to live out your faith, and worship God in a new way. We will have nursery workers in the Fellowship Center during these services.

Five Cents-A-Meal Offering

The Five Cents-A-Meal offering will be received today. Donations may be dropped in the basket by the door as you leave the Chapel service, and in the basket in front of the communion table during the “Hymn of Sending” for the Fellowship Center service. The *Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School* in Kingsport will receive 25% of today’s Five-Cents-A-Meal collection.

Knuckleheads Men’s Bible Study

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

Church Night Supper ~ Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m

February 28

Catered by Olive Garden
(Mike’s Bible Study)

Dinner cost is \$8.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children under 10; with a family maximum of \$20.00. Reservations must be received by noon on Tuesday. To make reservations, fill out the pew pad on Sunday mornings, call the church office at (423) 245-0104 or register online: [First Presbyterian Church-Kingsport \(firstpreskingsport.org\)](http://firstpreskingsport.org). (When booking your reservations, please note that a family = parent(s) and dependent children 18 years of age and under.) Dinner will be followed by Lesson 2 of Dr. Shelton’s new class, “Get Your Life Back.” Please join us for dinner, Bible study or both!

Stations of the Cross

If you or your family would like to help set up the stations of the cross during Holy Week, please let a member of the Christian Ed committee know **by February 29**.

Thank you!

Elizabeth Wilkins, Jennifer Walker, Jim Amstutz, Cheryl Rice, Natalie Robertson

Care Ministry Dinner ~ March 13, 5:30 p.m.

Your deacon will contact you for reservations. Cost is \$16 for adults; \$5 for children (age 6 and under); and \$40 maximum per family. (When booking your reservations, please note that a family = parent(s) and dependent children 18 years of age and under.) Menu (Catered by Delta Blues): Choice of Smoked Meatloaf or Smoked Chicken Legs, BBQ Baked Beans, Loaded Potato Salad, Garden Salad, Rolls and Dessert.

All Church Retreat 2024

Holston Presbytery Camp ~ April 5-7

Arrive at camp any time after 5 p.m. Gather in the dining hall at 7 p.m. for music and fellowship. Theme: “Lord, teach us to pray” (Luke 11:1). Cost: \$100 per adult (includes lodging and 4 meals). Youth/Children Free. You can pay by check or online beginning March 3. **Saturday, April 6 is the Day Trip:** Cost is \$30 (includes 2 meals). To ride the church bus, reserve a spot online or at church beginning March 3. Meet at the church at 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 6 to carpool or ride the bus.



Grab and Go Needs

- Volunteers!
- Monetary Donations
- Hats/Toboggans
- Gloves
- Blankets or Sleeping Bags
- HotHands hand warmers
- Backpacks/Bags
- Thick Socks

clothing items and bags can be new or used

Waverly Road Food Pantry

For February please bring **canned meats and stews** for the Waverly Road Pantry. Baskets are located near the Chapel door and in the foyer of the Fellowship Center on Sunday mornings. Thanks for your donations!

Spring Has Sprung at the Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet will be transitioning from winter apparel to spring and summer apparel. We can use men's and women's short sleeve shirts, shorts, women's crops and both men's and women's athletic shoes. We will still accept end of season winter wear so we can get a jump on next season and always, we can use travel size soaps, shampoos, lotions, etc. Thank you for your continued support.

Church Office Schedule Change

The church office will be closed Wednesday, February 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for CPR/First Aid training.

Birthdays This Week

February 25: Flint Gray, Don Thompson, Kim Thomidis, Briggs Mink

February 26: Lynetta Johnson

March 1: Spencer Correll, Maggie Arrowsmith

First Presbyterian Church Staff

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Mike Shelton, *Pastor* (ext. 204)

Russ Pearson, *Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries* (ext. 208)

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