First Press Weekly Update

March 3, 2024



Prayer List

IN THE HOSPITAL – Kay McBee – Vanderbilt.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK - Charlie Babb; Clayton Walker; Olin Babb; and Debbie Waggoner.

MISSIONARIES - Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

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 March 6

Catered by Panda Express (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). (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 3 of Dr. Shelton's new class, "Get Your Life Back." Please join us for dinner, Bible study or both!

Your Input is Needed

We would like to know if you would be interested in participating in any church organized events outside of the church such as movies, plays, zoos, etc. You may let Barbara Foust know of your interest in these or any other events. Thank you!

Care Ministry Dinner ~ March 13, 5:45 p.m.

Your deacon will contact you for reservations; the deadline is **Monday, March 4.** Please remember that reservations are binding. 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.) <u>Menu</u> (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.

Birthdays This Week

March 5: Carson Correll

March 7: Mark Davis, George Baugh, Rowan Good

March 10: Cindy Gale, Beth Correll



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 March please bring **a can of vegetables** 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.

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