First Press Weekly Update

March 10, 2024

Prayer List

IN THE HOSPITAL - Kay McBee - Vanderbilt.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Chuck and Celia Bachelder; Tengone Vengchiem; Stewart and Madelyn Baggett; and Alex and Shannon Vanlandingham.

MISSIONARIES - Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Youth Group Today

3:00-4:00 p.m. ~ Middle School 4:00-5:15 p.m. ~ High School

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

Wednesday Night

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

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday Services 8:45 a.m., Chapel & 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Center Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 27 Church Night Supper and Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Center

Stations of the Cross Maundy Thursday, March 28 - Good Friday, March 29

Easter Sunday, March 31 8:45 a.m., Chapel Space for Grace, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Center 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

NOTE: We will be back in the Sanctuary for Worship on Easter Sunday

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. **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 10: Cindy Gale, Beth Correll March 11: Becca Wright, Owen Barbour, Kellan Good, Don Sharitt March 14: Candi Harker March 15: Caleb Robertson





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**

Second Harvest Workday

Please mark your calendars and look forward to fun, fellowship and service at Second Harvest Food Bank with fellow FPC members and friends on **March 20**. Please email, call or text (423-782-6280) Bob Stoots to sign up and indicate your time preference! Everyone is welcome.

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.

Prayer Trees

Several Prayer Trees adorn the Fellowship Center. Please write any prayer concerns or blessings on the prayer cards provided and hang them on the trees. You are welcome to choose a card from the trees, pray for that concern and return it the following week.

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