

First Press Weekly Update

March 31, 2024



Serving Today

GREETERS & USHERS:	Mike and Karen Bunch - Sanctuary
LITURGISTS:	Mark Davis - Chapel Tammie Davis - Sanctuary
SOUND:	Gary Hallen
YOUNG DISCIPLES:	Russ Pearson
FLOWER DELIVERY:	Eva Pearson

Prayer List

IN THE HOSPITAL – Jerry Holmes – Vanderbilt.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY - The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of Martha Lee Corns Mather King (former FPC member) upon her death on March 24, 2024, in Kingsport, TN.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Charles and Mary Beggerow; Stewart and Sheila Taylor; Jennie Benton; and Laura Dryden Taylor.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Easter Offering

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received this morning. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church, marked for One Great Hour of Sharing. Envelopes and more information are included in this bulletin.

Youth News

Easter Space for Grace is at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Center. *No afternoon youth events.*

Easter Holiday Schedule

The church office will be closed **Monday, April 1** and the Clothes Closet will be closed **Tuesday, April 2.**

Birthdays This Week

March 31: Katy Mink
April 2: David Oaks
April 3: Barbara Necessary
April 4: Jeanne McClure, Laura Quillen
April 5: Chad Correll, Tengone Vengchiem
April 6: Marjorie Watford, Sarah Good

Wednesday Night Supper & Bible Study

April 3 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to a *Chili Fest* (no contest) on Wednesday, April 3. Please make your chili recipe or if you prefer, you can bring corn bread or rolls. The church will provide the dessert. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for this meal. Please let the church office know if you are bringing chili or bread. To make reservations, fill out the pew pad on Sunday morning, call the church office at (423) 245-0104 or register online at www.firstpreskingsport.org. Come and enjoy Chili and fellowship!

All Church Retreat Schedule

Holston Presbytery Camp ~ April 5-7

Arrive at camp any time after 5:00 p.m. Gather in the dining hall at 7:00 p.m. for music and fellowship. Saturday, April 6 is the Day Trip. Meet at the church at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 6 to carpool or ride the bus.

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

Breakfast Bags--Help Needed

We have no volunteers signed up to help with Breakfast Bags on **May 11**. If you are able to serve that day, please let Sarah Good know (email sar4680@gmail.com or text 423-967-3148). Thanks in advance for your help!

Waverly Road Food Pantry

For April, please bring a **can of fruit** for the Waverly Road Pantry. Baskets are located near the Chapel door and in front of the stained glass near the Sanctuary 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.

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!

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