

# First Press Weekly Update

April 14, 2024



## Prayer List

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** - The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of Jean Matheson (former FPC member and sister-in-law of Jane Scott) upon her death on April 5, 2024, in Stuart, FL

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** - The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of Regina C. Dessauer (former FPC member) upon her death on April 9, 2024, in Kingsport, TN.

**PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK** – Sam, Maggie, Elizabeth and Henry Booher; Sarah Tatchi; John Bovender; and Albert Tatchi.

**MISSIONARIES** – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

## Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

## Wednesday Night Supper

April 17 ~ 5:30 p.m.

The reservations for our dinner next week, **Wednesday, April 17**, need to be in no later than noon on **Monday, April 15**. Debbie Waggoner will be buying the food on Monday to make the grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup. Thank you! Dinner cost is \$8.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children under 10; with a family maximum of \$20.00. 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://FirstPresbyterianChurch-Kingsport(firstpreskingsport.org)). *(When booking your reservations, please note that a family = parent(s) and dependent children 18 years of age and under.)*

## Second Harvest in April

Please mark your calendars and look forward to fun, fellowship and service at Second Harvest Food Bank with fellow FPC members and friends on **April 17, 2024**. Please email, call or text (423-782-6280) Bob Stoots to sign up and indicate your time preference! Everyone is welcome.”

## Morningstar Flute Ensemble

The Morningstar Flute Ensemble will perform here at First Presbyterian on **Sunday, April 14** at 3 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adults; students free.

## Handbell Festival

Our Second Annual Handbell Festival featuring the Bell Choirs of First Baptist Church, First Broad Street United Methodist and host First Presbyterian Church will be held **Sunday, April 21**, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Center. This event is free and open to the public.

## Chamber Players Concert

The Paramount Chamber Players will be in concert at First Presbyterian on **Thursday, May 16** at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and students free. For more information, visit [www.paramountchamberplayers.com](http://www.paramountchamberplayers.com).

## Upcoming Events

June 2-8 ~ High School Montreat (\$150 per youth)  
Monday, June 17 ~ Thursday, June 20 ~ Vacation Bible School

## Let's Get Together!

The Congregational Fellowship & Nurture Committee would like to hear from the congregation some ideas for local outings where we could get together some small groups to attend things such as plays, festivals, attractions, etc. We would like to do some of these over the summer. Please contact Barbara Foust with any suggestions. Thank you!

## **Birthdays This Week**

**15th:** Everett Bond

**17th:** Ivey Redmon

**18th:** Ron Dixon, Cheryl Rice

**19th:** Leslie Heindselman, Lewis Stubblefield

**20th:** Mark Ward

**21st:** Ansel Scott, Baxter Scott

## **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.

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