

# *First Press Weekly Update*

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April 21, 2024



## Prayer List

**PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK** – Bill and Nancy Bovender; Lewis and Johnnie Stubblefield; Jane Boyd; and Gray and Liz Stothart.

**MISSIONARIES** – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

## Handbell Festival Canceled

The Second Annual Handbell Festival scheduled for this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center has been postponed until further notice.

## Youth News

### Sunday April 21:

No afternoon youth group.

### Sunday, April 28:

#### **Space for Grace Worship**

Fellowship Center. 9:45 a.m.

### All Youth Presbytery Skating event in Johnson City (Free!)

Meet at church parking lot at 2 p.m.

Return around 5:45 p.m.

Bring your skates if you have them!

## Wednesday Night Supper and Program

**April 24 ~ 5:30 p.m.**

**Pizza, Salad & Dessert**

We will have a guest speaker after dinner. Racheal Lawson from Waverly Road Presbyterian Church is coming to speak about the new Care Portal as part of the Smile Foster Closet, and how it will help children and families that aren't foster families. Please join us for our last Wednesday dinner and program of the season.

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.org). (When booking your reservations, please note that a family = parent(s) and dependent children 18 years of age and under.)

## Oasis Spring Open House

The Oasis of Kingsport is having a Spring Open House with a Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale on **Saturday, April 27** from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please come take a tour and shop for crafts and baked goods. If you have handmade items, home decor, or baked goods that you would like to donate, please contact Martha Pendley @ 423-429-1340.

## Birthdays This Week

**April 21:** Ansel Scott, Baxter Scott

**April 23:** Sara Lou Ring, Cotton Fortner

**April 24:** Shelby Demuth, Sandra Heard

**April 25:** Hayden Correll, Cis Taylor

**April 26:** Ethan Walker, Mac Hobbs

**April 27:** Madelyn Baggett, Russ Pearson, Delaney Young

**April 29:** Brandy King, Braden Pendleton

**April 30:** Albert Tatchi

## New Sermon Series Coming in May

Beginning May 5, Dr. Shelton will do a sermon series entitled "To be Continued", based on Acts. Look for more information in next week's bulletin, the May newsletter and on our website.

## **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.firstpreskingsport.org](http://www.firstpreskingsport.org).

## **Upcoming Events**

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

## **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!

## **Clothes Closet Needs**

The Clothes Closet 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.

## **Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study**

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

## **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!

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