

First Press Weekly Update

April 7, 2024



Prayer List

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY - The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of **Jerry D. Holmes** upon his death on April 4, 2024, in Kingsport, TN.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Betty Blass; Cis Taylor; Everett Bond; and Thomas Tatchi.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Youth News

No afternoon youth events due to the All-Church Retreat.

Birthdays This Week

April 8: Stacey Doran

April 10: Maranda Demuth, Will Lively

April 11: Lainie Pearson

April 12: Florence Godat, Jeremy Lively

April 13: Betty Dickson

Wednesday Night Supper & Bible Study

April 10 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Catered by Golden Corral

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 \(firstpreskingsport.org\)](http://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 the final lesson of Dr. Shelton's class, "Get Your Life Back." Please join us for dinner, Bible study or both!

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."

Upcoming Events

June 2-8 ~ High School Montreat (\$150 per youth)

Monday, June 17 ~ Thursday, June 20 ~ Vacation Bible School

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, Colonial Heights United Methodist Church 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.

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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