

First Press Weekly Update

June 16, 2024



Prayer List

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY - The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of James Steffey (brother of Martha Pendley) upon his death on June 8, 2024, in Kingsport, TN.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Burts and Jennie Compton; Wes, Gabriel, Elijah Robinette and Elizabeth Reed; Charlie Compton and Mitch, Greta and Gemma Robinette.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Space for Grace

June 16 ~ 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship Center
All are welcome!

Birthdays This Week

June 16: Meghan Heindselman, Al Crymble

June 17: Linda Cradic

June 19: Lleyton Good, Jane Ward

June 21: Mark Plemmons

June 22: Elli Walker

June 23: Sylvia Wright

Vacation Bible School ~ June 17-20!

"Camp Compassion: What every living thing needs"

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

Second Harvest Work Day

The next First Presbyterian Church day of service at Second Harvest Food Bank will be on **June 19, 2024**. Everyone is welcome: members, visitors, family and friends! Summer months offer an opportunity for students (10yrs and up) to join in the fun! Please contact Bob Stoots by email, cell or text (423-782-6280) to register for either or both morning session (10am-Noon) or afternoon session (1pm-3pm). We would love to see you there!

Looking Ahead

June 21

Voices of the Mountains Concert

July 14

Ice Cream Social

August 11

Sunday School Kickoff & BLT Luncheon

September 29

All-Church Picnic

Pictorial Directory Update

It has been almost 6 months since we released the 2024 Pictorial Directory. There have been several changes to addresses and other information in the directory and we have received some new members into the FPC Family. If you did not get your picture into the first directory or you would like to update the photo that is currently in the publication, you can submit a digital photo to Vickie at vgreen@firstpreskingsport.org by **June 30, 2024**. The updated version will be available sometime in July in the Members Only section of the website and printed copies can be requested.

Waverly Road Food Pantry

For June, please bring a **can of tuna** 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!

Oasis Tenth Anniversary Celebration

Oasis of Kingsport would like to invite the community in celebrating its tenth anniversary at a very special event **June 21** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Preaching Christ Church, 707 E Sullivan Street in Kingsport. This event will include a silent auction, formal dining, and entertainment by Tobais Tisdale Jr., Corey Snowden, and a new up-and-comer worship artist Ricky Martin and more. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for those who want to make early bids on the silent auction items. Ticket sales and sponsorships will directly benefit the Oasis of Kingsport's programs and operations. To purchase tickets visit [Tenth Anniversary Celebration – Oasis of Kingsport \(oasiskpt.org\)](http://oasiskpt.org) or simply drop by our reception desk at 1102 Mill Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$50 per person. For more information visit our website and/or social media event on Facebook, or call 423-863-4382. Formal attire is not required. Make plans to come and help make this celebration a night to remember.

Voices of the Mountains Concert

First Presbyterian Church

June 21 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Voices of the Mountains is excited to announce their upcoming international tour to Germany and Austria this summer. They will be performing pre-tour concerts prior to their June 26 departure. These concerts will be free, however, donations will be accepted to help with expenses. In addition to the performance here, Voices will perform at First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, TN, on June 22 at 7:00 p.m. and at State Street United Methodist Church in Bristol, VA, on June 23 at 3 :00 p.m.

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