

First Press Weekly Update

June 9, 2024



Prayer List

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Gary, Carolyn, and Olivia Collins; Mary Ruth; Wes, Rebecca, Lylah, and Eleanor Combs; and Alan and Kathy Ruffel

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Lemonade on the Lawn Today!

Please join us for Lemonade on the Lawn today after both services. We will serve homemade cookies and lemonade in the hallway leading from the chapel after the first service, and after the 11:00 a.m. service we will serve the lemonade and cookies outside under the Porte-cochere. Come and join us for this delightful treat!

Birthdays This Week

June 9: Olin Babb, Mary Glenn Lively, Shannon Vanlandingham

June 10: Scott Cooper

June 11: Donna Quillen, Rhys Wilkins

June 12: Precia Keel

June 13: Donna Marchion

June 15: Lou Ann Moore

June 16: Meghan Heindselman, Al Crymble

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

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

Vacation Bible School ~ June 17-20!

"Camp Compassion: What every living thing needs"

We need YOU to join our team of compassionate counselors, fearless leaders, canteen workers, and enthusiastic helpers to make this camp the best it can be! Sign up to be a part of this incredible adventure. Contact Russ to discuss your role!

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!

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@firstpreskingpsort.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.

Looking Ahead!

June 16

Space for Grace

June 21

Voices of the Mountains Concert

August 11

Sunday School Kickoff & BLT Luncheon

September 29

All-Church Picnic



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!

Salvation Army Lunch Serving

Several members of First Pres have volunteered to serve lunch to members of our community on the second Sunday of each month at the Kingsport Salvation Army. If you'd like to add your name to the list of volunteers, please contact Catherine Tucker at 423-782-7782. Thank you.

Clothes Closet Needs

The Clothes Closet can always use men's and women's short sleeve shirts, shorts, women's crops and both men's and women's athletic shoes. And as always, we can use travel size soaps, shampoos, lotions, etc. Thank you for your continued support.

Grab and Go Needs

- Volunteers!
- Monetary Donations
- Backpacks/Bags

If you are interested in serving with our Breakfast Ministry, please email Sarah Good at sar4680@gmail.com or call Becca Wright at 423-963-9617. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ! (*Bags can be new or used.*)

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