

First Press Weekly Update

May 4, 2025



Prayer List

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY - The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of **Sue Ann Potts** (former FPC member) upon her death on April 20, 2025, in Kingsport, TN.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Joyce Brown; Aidan Smith; Pat Bryan; and John Alan, Wendy, Emily and Rachel Smith.

Wednesday Night Supper

May 7 ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ Fellowship Center
Panda Express with dessert
(Finance Committee Serving)

The cost for dinner is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 10, with a family maximum of \$25.00. 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 \(www.firstpreskingsport.org\)](http://www.firstpreskingsport.org). (When booking your reservations, please note that a family = parent(s) and dependent children 18 years of age and under.)

Lemonade on the Lawn This Summer

Thanks to Claudia Mihovk for coordinating these opportunities for members. The first one will be held after both church services **May 11 and June 15** after the 10:00 a.m. church service. This will be a wonderful time to socialize and catch up with friends as we enjoy lemonade and cookies with each other.

Summer Worship Coming Soon

A combined summer worship service at 10:00 a.m. will begin **Sunday, May 18** and conclude **Sunday, July 27**. Our regular schedule will resume Sunday, August 3.

Combined Worship & Potluck Lunch

A potluck lunch will be held after the 10:00 a.m. service on **May 18** in the Fellowship Center. Remember to bring anything of your choosing, except meat, to the Fellowship Center kitchen as early as 9:30 a.m. You'll need to indicate your intentions of attending the lunch by the Tuesday prior to the date so the CF&N Committee will provide enough chicken fingers. You may call or e-mail Vickie at the church office with your reservation. We're looking forward to having a large crowd for this time of great home-cooked food as well as time for fellowship with each other! "Amen, Let's Eat!"

Birthdays This Week

May 4: Chuck Mooney, Clayton Walker

May 5: Bill Adams

May 9: Hunter Wright, Celia Osborne, Peyton King

VBS 2025: Waves of Faith

June 16-19

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Opening and closing programs will be in the Fellowship Center
Registration link will be sent out in May.



Accounting for Investment Advisor Checks to FPC

Please ask your investment advisor to specify on the attachment to your check who the church member is and where the money goes. For example, to pledge, to Endowment, to boiler repair, etc. This will be helpful to bookkeeping and help ensure your check gets credited to the appropriate account.

Ways you can **SERVE**

Breakfast Bags

A new sign up sheet for summer (May-August) Breakfast Bag volunteers is available! If you would like to receive the spreadsheet to sign up, please reach out to Sarah Good (sar4680@gmail.com). Also, our toiletry kits have been much appreciated--during the warmer months, please consider making a donation of travel-size/small toiletry items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, lotion, etc. New or gently used washcloths are also needed. We will assemble the bags for distribution. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors!

Clothes Closet

On Monday morning, weekly clothing donations are sorted and arranged by size. On Tuesday morning, the clothes closet is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to noon, where volunteers assist with the distribution of clothing. To volunteer, please contact Don Thompson.

Salvation Army

First Presbyterian has a long history of serving a Sunday meal each month at the Salvation Army. We currently serve a meal on the second Sunday. Volunteers are needed from 11:30 am-1:15 pm. Please contact Catherine Tucker if you'd like to help. 423-782-7782 or tuckersbigblue@gmail.com

Waverly Road Food Pantry

For May please bring a **can of vegetables** 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 or you may leave them in the big white bin in the coat closet across from the restrooms at any time. Your donations mean so much to those who don't have enough to eat. Thank you!

Furniture needed at Matt's Habitat House

Once Matt's Habitat House is completed, furniture will be needed, especially a bed and mattress for Kyra and Kaylee. Contact Gary Tucker and he will coordinate with the future homeowner. 423-378-5419. Thank you!

Thanks to FPC Habitat Volunteers and Food Providers

God provides! Thanks to Jim Amstutz also a "Habitat Regular," Aleasha Stanley, Gary Hallen, Claudia Mihovk, Larry Maston, Richard Meyer, Allen and Becca Wright, Mark and Grace Ward, Catherine Tucker. Thanks for food to keep us going from Dan and Dee Dee Dietrich, Carolyn Doerfert and Jane Scott and Mary Ruth.

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