

First Press Weekly Update

June 1, 2025



Prayer List

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK - Nic and Jenny Clemmer; Bowen, Paula, Kraemer, Ansel and Baxter Scott; Tony and Gail Cole and Warren and Barbara Sanders.

Birthdays This Week

June 1: Gerry Mayberry

June 2: Paula Scott

June 4: Frances Dryden, Carolyn Kidwell

June 5: Lois Carter, Andrew Hagan, Olivia Doran

June 7: Richard Meyer

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

June 10: Scott Cooper

June 11: Donna Quillen, Rhys Wilkins

Lemonade on the Lawn

Come join with friends for a time of socializing with lemonade and home-baked cookies on **June 15** after the 10:00 a.m. service. It will be held outside under the portico going toward the Fellowship Center.

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
Contact Russ for more information.

Coming this Summer

- ♦ July 13 ~ Ice Cream Social
- ♦ July 27 ~ Potluck Lunch
- ♦ August 17 ~ BLT Luncheon
- ♦ September 3 ~ Church Night Supper resumes
- ♦ September 21 ~ All-Church Picnic at Allandale

Rekindling Our Gifts Survey

The History Committee will distribute a survey from August 3 through August 24 to be completed by anyone who wants to make changes in their skills and interests or opportunities for involvement, or anyone who has never completed a survey. A box clearly marked that contains the surveys will be in the church foyer. Please return your Rekindling Our Gifts survey in the envelope provided to the box by August 24. Thank you.

New in the History Room

A new exhibit in the History Room follows the history of First Pres' association with Habitat for Humanity. As you know we finished our most recent build – Matt's Build. Our history goes back to 1985 when our youth went on a mission trip. Two women involved in the beginning of Habitat in Kingsport were connected to our church. We have been involved in 22 builds since 1989. Habitat counts full builds – we have done 20 full builds and 2 rehabs. Come by the History Room to learn more about our history with this great organization

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.



Furnishings Needed at Matt's Habitat House

Matt Willis family would appreciate a 6x8 or smaller area rug and a hall runner carpet. They are looking for a hutch. Thank you to FPC members who have offered other items.

Breakfast Bags

A sign up sheet for summer 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 June please bring a **can of tuna** for the Waverly Road Food Pantry. A basket is located in front of the stained glass near the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings or you may leave your donations 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!

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