

Here's What's Happening This Week

Today, January 18

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry
8:30-9:15 am Chapel Worship
9:15-10:15 am Adult Sunday School
10:30-11:30 am Sanctuary Worship

Tuesday, January 20

12:15-1:15 pm Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 21

5:30 pm Church Night Supper
6:20 pm Vespers Service

Thursday, January 22

1:15-2:15 pm Balance Class

Saturday, January 24

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

CPR, AED & First Aid Training, January 27

9:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$70.00 per person

(A free light lunch will be served.)

For more information or to register, contact Becca Wright
(Parish Nurse) at: (423) 963-9617 or abwright@chartertn.net.
Deadline to register: **January 19, 2026.**

Save the Date

Family Camp

March 6-8

Details coming soon!

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The First Press

Weekly Update

January 18, 2026



Seeking to see the face of Christ...Striving to be the hands of Christ

Please Complete the PNC Congregational Survey by January 31

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has prepared a congregational survey to help guide us as we move forward in the process of calling our next pastor. Your voice is an important part of this work, and we truly value your input. We invite everyone in our church family to take a few minutes to complete the survey by January 31. Your responses will help the PNC better understand the hopes, priorities, and needs of our congregation as we seek God's direction for our future. You can access the survey by scanning the QR code:

If you have any difficulty accessing the survey, please let us know and we will be glad to assist. Thank you for your time, your prayers, and your continued support of the PNC and our church during this important season.

Pastor Nominating Committee

Note from Financial Office

Pledge envelopes for 2026 are out in the foyer. If you requested envelopes, please pick yours up.

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

are given today in grateful appreciation to FPC for the use of your Sanctuary and Fellowship Center and for the special kindness extended to the Bays family and friends
for the funeral of Margaret M. Bays.

In his love, Gwen Bays, Lu Anne Bays Bergendahl and Family.

Flowers Needed for Church in 2026

February 1	June 7
March 1	August 2
March 8	September 6
March 15	September 13
April 12	September 20
April 26	October 4
May 31	

*Please call Vickie in the church office
(423-245-0104) to sign up for a date.*

Opportunities for Connection

Interested in baptism, becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, or have a pastoral concern? Please let us know.

Offering Invitation

Tithes and Offerings can be given online, placed in the offering plate as you leave, or mailed to the church.

Sanctuary Ushers

Ella Deakins and Tom Sellers

Ways to Serve

New Habitat Build - Volunteers Needed

FPC Outreach Committee approved a \$5,000 sponsorship in support of a Holston Habitat "faith build" on property across Charlemont behind FPC's parking lot. Save the dates: June 10, 12, 13 for construction volunteers and lunches for fifteen people each date. Contact Gary Tucker to support Articia's build.

Serving the 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 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Please contact Catherine Tucker if you'd like to help: 423-782-7782 or tuckersbigblue@gmail.com

Help Needed for the Breakfast Ministry!

We have almost no one signed up to help with our Breakfast Ministry this spring --a few members and families have filled spots, but most remain open. First Broad Street staffs the kitchen both weekend mornings, and it is FPC's responsibility to staff the serving areas--if we do not have hands-on help from our congregation, this ministry will not be able to continue. The time commitment is minimal (6:45-8:15am) compared with the benefits to our neighbors. If you are able to volunteer for a date (or several) this Spring, please email Sarah Good at sar4680@gmail.com for the signup schedule. Thank you in advance for your help in being the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors in need.

Waverly Road Food Pantry

Item of the month:
Canned Soup

Second Harvest Food Bank

Please join your First Presbyterian Church friends and volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee on **Wednesday, January 21**. It is a fun time of fellowship and service! Call or text Bob Stoots at (423-782-6280) to sign up and indicate your time preference: morning (9:00-11:00 am), afternoon (1:00-3:00 pm) or both!

On the Menu This Week

Wednesday, January 21

5:30 p.m. ~ Fellowship Center

Taco Bar (ground beef and chicken)
Salad and dessert

Property Committee Serving

(After dinner stay for Vespers at 6:20 p.m.)

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

Vespers Service 6:20 p.m.

*Wednesdays
following Church Night Supper
in the Fellowship Center*



Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

January 18: Emeline Hobbs

January 20: Grace Ward

January 21: Hudson Dietrich

January 23: Jami Arrowsmith

January 25: Celia Bachelder, Jamie Davis