

Here's What's Happening This Week

Today, January 4

8:30 am ~ Chapel Worship
9:15 am ~ Adult Sunday School
10:30 am ~ Sanctuary Worship

Tuesday, January 6

12:15 am ~ Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 7

5:30 pm ~ Church Night Supper
6:20 pm ~ Post Christmas Trivia Night
7:00 pm ~ Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 8

1:15 pm ~ Balance Class

Saturday, January 10

7:00-8:00 am ~ Breakfast Ministry

First Presbyterian Church Kingsport

Performing Arts Series

presents for the first time in the Tri-Cities!

Knoxville Opera Gospel Choir



Saturday,
February 21,
2026



Tickets available on the church website at
www.firstpreskingsport.org or at the door:
\$25 adults / \$20 seniors / students free

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

Welcome, Dr. Bradley Walker

Dr. Brad Walker, interim Pastor, will begin serving First Presbyterian Church in Kingsport beginning on January 1, 2026. His first Sunday will be **Sunday January 4, 2026**. Please come welcome him and his wife, Lee. There will be a reception after the 10:30 a.m. service to meet Brad and Lee on January 11.

Poinsettias and Christmas Decorations

A special "thank you" to all who helped decorate our church for the Advent and Christmas season. We will "undecorate" on **Monday, January 5** at 9:00 a.m. If you placed a poinsettia in the church in memory or honor of someone this Christmas season, the Worship Committee thanks you for adding to the beauty of our church. Those who purchased poinsettias may take them home after the service.

Ordination Sunday

Please join us next **Sunday, January 11, 2026** at the 10:30 a.m. service for the Ordination and Installment of Officers.

Coming Soon - Chili Fest, January 14

There is no charge for this meal, and dessert will be provided. Reservations are needed for Chili Fest so we will have enough desserts. They can be made on the sign-up sheet in the foyer, by calling Vickie at [423-245-0104](tel:423-245-0104), on the church Website, through your Realm account online, or on the church pew pad. Please also indicate if you are bringing chili on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or by calling the church office.

CPR, AED & First Aid Training, Tuesday, 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.

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Ways You Can Serve

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 Breakfast Bags!

We are currently scheduling shifts for January-April in our Breakfast Ministry. If you did not receive the Google sign-up sheet and would like to be added, please email sar4680@gmail.com. We will need four volunteers each morning if we invite our neighbors into the dining room for fellowship and a place to warm up, so this is a bigger ask than in the past. If you have never volunteered with our Breakfast Ministry, please give it a try!

Waverly Road Food Pantry

Food item of the month: a can of 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 (9am-11am), afternoon (1pm-3pm) or both!

Opportunities for Connection

Interested in baptism, becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, or have a pastoral concern? Please let us know. Talk to our Associate Pastor or call the church.

Offering Invitation

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

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

and are given in praise and thanksgiving
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
by Ivey and Sue Redmon.

Ushers:

Mike and Leif Pendley (Sanctuary)

Sound:

Gary Hallen

On the Menu This Week

Wednesday, January 7

(Olive Garden)

Pasta Bar

Salad

Dessert

Outreach Committee Serving

(After dinner stay for Post-Christmas Trivia Night)

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](http://www.firstpreskingsport.org) (www.firstpreskingsport.org).



Chili Fest
January 14
5:30 p.m.
Vespers at
6:20 p.m.

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

January 3 Lorrie Cooper

January 5: Dan Dietrich, Thomas Tatchi

January 6: Nic Clemmer

January 8: John McInturff

January 10: Samantha Barbour

January 11: Emily Smith, Jagger Lisa