



Here's What's Happening This Week

Sunday, February 15

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

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

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

Thursday, February 19

1:15-2:15 pm Balance Class

Saturday, February 21

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

Sunday, February 22

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

First Presbyterian Church Staff

423-245-0104

Dr. Bradley Walker, *Interim Pastor*

Russ Pearson, *Associate Pastor of Student Ministries*

Amy Smith, *Director of Music Ministries/Organist*

Annie Hill, *Church Business Administrator/
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Vickie Green, *Membership & Website Specialist/
Church Administrative Assistant*

Kim Alvis, *Media Specialist*

Becca Wright, *Parish Nurse*

Alan Whitt, *Head of Maintenance/Custodial*

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The First Press Weekly Update

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

Knoxville Opera Gospel Choir

Saturday, February 21, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary



Tickets available on the church website at www.firstpreskingsport.org or at the door: \$25 adults / \$20 seniors / students free.
 Call 423-946-7548

Opportunities for Connection

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

Celebration

A rose has been placed in the chancel celebrating the birth of **Colin Andrew Barbour** who was born on February 5, 2026, in Kingsport, TN. Colin is the son of Owen and Samantha Barbour and the grandson of Mark and Sarah Barbour.

Offering Invitation

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

Sanctuary Ushers

Patrick and Aleasha Stanley

Sanctuary Sound

Olin Babb

Sanctuary Readers

Kathy Ruffel and Don Sharitt

**The Chancel Flowers are
Dedicated to the Glory of God**
and are in memory of loved ones
by Dan and Dee Dee Dietrich.

Flowers Needed for Church in 2026

April 12	September 6
April 26	September 13
May 31	September 20
June 7	

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

Second Harvest Workday

Please join your First Presbyterian Church friends and volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee on **Wednesday, February 18**. It is a fun time of fellowship and service! Guests are always welcome! Call or text Bob Stoots at (423-782-6280) to sign up and indicate your time preference: morning (9:00-11:00 a.m.), afternoon (1:00-3:00 p.m.) or both!

Family Camp 2026

March 6-8

Holston Camp



Signups are underway!

Costs:

18 and under are free
Everyone else: \$100 per person

Wednesday Evening

Ash Wednesday, February 18

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center

On the Menu:

Braeden's spiral ham, sweet potatoes, peas, rolls, and dessert
(Christian Education Committee serving)

Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 p.m. ~ Sanctuary

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)

Church Potlucks

Congregational Fellowship & Nurture Committee Members are excited to announce the first two Potlucks of 2026 are the Sundays of **March 15** and **May 31** after the one 10:30 a.m. service on those days! We will provide chicken tenders and church members are asked to supply the sides and desserts. There is no charge for this meal.

Please indicate your intentions of attending these potlucks on the sign-up sheets in the foyer, or call the church office so we will know how many people for which to prepare.

Waverly Road Food Pantry

For February, please bring **canned meats and stews** 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. Thank you!

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

February 15: Bob Hauk
February 16: Issac Conner, Aaron Pendleton
February 17: Mike Wilkins, Gary Collins
February 18: Henry Booher
February 19: Paul Banda
February 20: Greeley Wells
February 21: Burts Compton, Leon Doran
February 22: Mary Beggerow