

Here's What's Happening This Week

Sunday, March 15

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

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

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

Thursday, March 19

1:15-2:15 pm Balance Class

Saturday, March 21

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

Sunday, March 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*

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

Potluck Lunch Today!

Following our combined worship service today we will have a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Center. There is no charge for this meal. Come and enjoy!

Gathering music by our small bell group will begin at 10:22.

Opportunities for Connection

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

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

and in loving memory of our parents,
Pat and Imogene Robinette and Romer and Ruth Gronbeck
by Mitch and Greta Robinette.

Sanctuary Ushers

Tim, Jami, Oliver, Maggie, Eli and Beckett Arrowsmith

Sanctuary Sound

Olin Babb

Flower Delivery

Greta Robinette

Flowers Needed for Church in 2026

May 31

June 7

September 6

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

Offering Invitation

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

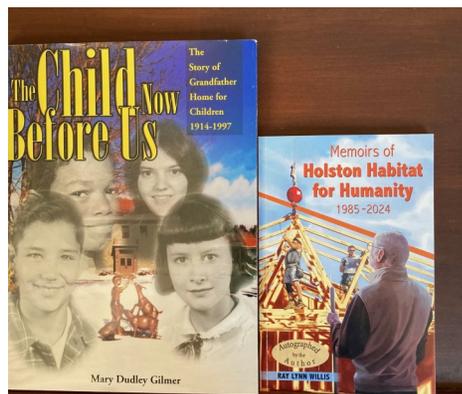
History Committee Needs Your Help!

One of our most popular displays included photographs of many WEDDINGS that were submitted by YOU the congregation. We would like to prepare a display later this year of photographs of BAPTISMS that have taken place in our sanctuary (or elsewhere if current members). Please email photo and details - names, date and location if not FPC) to archive@firstpreskingsport.org. If you do not have a digital photograph, you can leave the hard copy photograph in the History Room mail basket near Vickie's desk or call Jane Harris at 423-239-9477 to discuss. Be sure to include name, details of baptism and your contact information. Your photograph will be returned to you.

Free Books!

The History Room has received duplicate copies of two interesting books. If anyone in the congregation wants one of them, please contact Jane Harris at archive@firstpreskingsport.org or call her at 423-239-9477. Free! First come, first served!

- ◇ ***The Child Now Before Us – the story of Grandfather Home for Children 1914-1997*** by Mary Dudley Gilmer
- ◇ ***Memoirs of Holston Habitat for Humanity 1985 – 2024*** by Ray Willis



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.

Waverly Road Food Pantry

For March, please bring a **can of vegetables** for the Waverly Road Pantry. Thank you!

Wednesday Evening

Wednesday, March 18

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

On the Menu:

Baked potato and salad bars and dessert.
(Worship Committee serving)

Vespers

6:20 p.m. ~ Fellowship Center

After dinner we will have our Vespers service. We will learn a little about St. Patrick (wear something green!). All are welcome to attend, whether you come to dinner or not.

The cost for dinner is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 10, with a family maximum of \$25.00. 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).

One Great Hour of Sharing

(through April 5, 2026)

Received during the season of Lent, especially Palm Sunday or Easter, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Envelopes are available in the foyer for your convenience.

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

March 15: Caleb Robertson

March 18: Judy Grover

March 19: Mary Kate Lively

March 20: Gerry Morie, Carolyn Hauk, Lillian King