

# The First Press Weekly Update

March 22, 2026



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

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**ONE GREAT  
HOUR OF SHARING**

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Please prayerfully considering giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering during Lent. Envelopes and brochures are on the table in the foyer, by the Chapel Door, by the Sanctuary Door on the Ledge and on the Table in the Parlor with bulletins. The offering can be given any-time from now until Easter Sunday, and will be sent after Easter. 100% of this offering will go to the PCUSA and be used to support these causes: disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, immigration, migration, and refugees.

## Waverly Road Food Pantry

For March, please bring a **can of vegetables** 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!

## Articia's Build

If you would like to support Articia's build, you can send a check to Holston Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 5265, Kingsport, TN 37663. Also, remember the Habitat ReStore at 750 E. Main Street, 423-378-4760, selling furniture, appliances, housewares, etc.

## Wednesday Evening

### **Wednesday, March 25**

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

*On the Menu:*

Ground beef and chicken fajita soft-shell tacos with toppings,  
salad and dessert

*(Outreach Committee serving)*

### **Vespers**

**6:20 p.m. ~ Fellowship Center**

After dinner, Dr. Walker will lead our Vespers service. 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).

**NOTE: Next week during Holy Week, we will have dinner on Thursday night. Join us on Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center for our meal and Maundy Thursday service.**

## Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

**March 23:** Bowen Scott

**March 24:** Drew Amstutz

**March 26:** Debbie Waggoner

**March 27:** Lucie Hagen, Linda Lisa

**March 28:** Robin Dickerson

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# **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 Mary Ann Morie  
by the Morie Family.

### **Sanctuary Ushers**

Bob and Kathy Stoots

### **Sanctuary Sound**

Gary Hallen

### **Flower Delivery**

Gray Stothart

### **Five Cents-A-Meal Offering**

The Five Cents-A-Meal offering will be received today. Mark your offering as "5 cents a meal". Kingsport Homeless Education will receive 50% of today's Five-Cents-A-Meal collection.

### **Flowers Needed for Church in 2026**

Only one date left!

**September 6**

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

### **Offering Invitation**

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

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### **On the Calendar This Week**

#### **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

#### **Tuesday, March 24**

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

#### **Wednesday, March 25**

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

#### **Thursday, March 26**

1:15-2:15 pm Balance Class

#### **Saturday, March 28**

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

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### **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/*

*Executive Assistant to the Pastor*

**Vickie Green**, *Membership & Website Specialist/*

*Church Administrative Assistant*

**Kim Alvis**, *Media Specialist*

**Becca Wright**, *Parish Nurse*

**Alan Whitt**, *Head of Maintenance/Custodial*

**Lexy McConnell**, *Maintenance/Custodial*