

The First Press Weekly Update

May 31, 2026



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

UPCOMING Events

Summer Worship

Today marks the beginning of our summer worship schedule. We will have a combined service at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary through **Sunday, August 2**. Our regular schedule will resume on **Sunday, August 9**.

Church Potluck Today!

Join us for our potluck lunch today after our combined worship service. There is no charge for this meal.

Barter Trip ~ One Ticket Left!

We have one ticket left for the 2:00 p.m. performance of "Guys and Dolls" on **Thursday, June 11** at Barter Theatre. The cost is \$56. Please call Barbara Foust (423-306-6514) as soon as possible if you would like to go to the show. Payment is due Sunday, May 31.

Lemonade on the Lawn in June

This fun and sweet event will be held on **June 21**. We will have cookies and lemonade following worship after the service on June 21. Come and enjoy some sweet treats and friendly fellowship.

Ways you can SERVE

Help the Girl Scouts

Help the Girl Scouts of Troop 157 make their fundraiser yard sale a success. The girls are raising money to put a sun shade structure on the playground at Jefferson Elementary School. There are two ways you can help. You can bring items for donation now through June 12 and place them in the classroom to the side of the Fellowship Center. Also, you can come shop the sale on June 13 from 9 to 2 in the Fellowship Center. For more information check out June's newsletter. For questions contact Anna Hagan at Hagan30@gmail.com.

FPC Clothes Closet ~ Help Needed!

Help is needed on Mondays at your FPC Clothes Closet. Come when you can to sort clothes beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings. Your volunteering will be greatly appreciated!

Articia's Habitat Build

First Presbyterian Church volunteers will serve **June 10, 12 and 13** installing appliances, working on closets and helping with landscaping. Join us in service to Articia and her family. Pray for Articia and her family, Holston Habitat for Humanity, safety of workers and fellowship among volunteers. Contact Gary Tucker at 423-378-5419 for registration details or Mandy Penz at Holston Habitat, volunteer@holstonhabitat.org. Details on how to register are in the newsletter.

Breakfast Bag Help!

It's time to sign up to volunteer this summer! Veteran volunteers, check your email for the sign up sheet. New volunteers, email Sarah Good (sar4680@gmail.com) to receive the schedule. Summer is busy--we will need all hands on deck to keep serving our neighbors!

Waverly Road Food Pantry Item of the Month

Please bring a can of tuna. Thank you!

Opportunities for Connection

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

Prayer Concerns

If you have specific prayer concerns, please write them below, and place in the offering basket as you leave or give it to a pastor.

Offering Invitation

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

Celebration

A rose has been placed in the chancel celebrating the birth of Tucker Lynn Warren who was born on May 25, 2026, in Bowling Green, KY. Tucker is the daughter of Ethan and Hannah Warren and the great-granddaughter of Gary and Catherine Tucker.

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

and to those that gave the ultimate sacrifice
by Don and Karen Thompson.

Flower Delivery

Agnese Goin

Sanctuary Ushers

Margaret Callcott and Steve Miller

Sanctuary Sound

Dan Dietrich

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

May 31: Kathy Redwine

June 1: Gerry Mayberry

June 2: Paula Scott

June 4: Frances Dryden, Carolyn Kidwell

June 5: Lois Carter, Andrew Hagan, Olivia Doran

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 31

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

Tuesday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 4

1:15-2:15 pm Balance Class

Saturday, June 6

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

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