

The First Press Weekly Update

June 14, 2026



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

Interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church? Please speak with our pastors.

UPCOMING Events

Lemonade on the Lawn Next Sunday!

This fun and sweet event will be held on **June 21**. We will have cookies and lemonade after our 10:30 a.m. worship service. Come and enjoy some sweet treats and friendly fellowship.

Vacation Bible School 2026 ~ "Rainforest Falls"

Monday, June 22 -Wednesday, June 24 from 9am-12pm

Our annual VBS is set and we are gearing up for another fun week of worship, crafts, singing, and games. Adults and youth are needed to help shepherd our kids between classes. If you are interested in coming, even for a limited time, please let Russ know and we will plug you in! This is one of the best ways to support our kids and to get to know them better.

The Nation's 250th Birthday Celebration

The CF&N Committee is hosting a luncheon celebration to commemorate our nation's 250th birthday after church on **July 5** in the Fellowship Center. Please sign up your family for this celebration on the registration form in the foyer or by calling the church office **by Tuesday, June 30**. There is no charge for this due to a generous donation from a church member. When registering, please indicate how many hamburgers and hotdogs you want for your family? Additional details will follow in other communications.

Ways you can SERVE

Second Harvest Work Day in June

Please join First Presbyterian Church volunteers at Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee on **Wednesday, June 17**. 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 (9:00-11:00 a.m.), afternoon (1:00-3:00 p.m.) or both!

Family Promise Week in June

First Presbyterian Church has a long history of involvement with the Family Promise Program (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network). In years past, we hosted homeless families with minor children in our Sunday School classrooms with our members serving as hosts for as many as three families. A few years ago, the church rotation was replaced, and the client families now stay in buildings owned by Family Promise. Our church still participates in ministering to the families by providing evening meals for three or four nights each quarter. Our next scheduled dates will be each evening from **June 21 through June 24**. We need your help; many of our faithful volunteers are no longer able to participate. If you would be willing to prepare or purchase a dinner for one family, please contact Florence Godat at 423-341-2118 or fsgodat@gmail.com or Gray Stothart at 423-276-3828 or graystothart@gmail.com.

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!

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!

Waverly Road Food Pantry

Item of the Month: Canned Tuna

Supporting a Healthy Congregation

The lifeblood of a healthy congregation is support through prayer and financials gifts.

Prayer Concerns

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

Christian Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian sympathy to the family of **Robert Holt Hauk**.
Robert "Bob" passed away on June 9, 2026, in Kingsport, TN.

Offering Invitation

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

Serving Today

Ushers

Paul, Debra and Troy Smith

Sound

Olin Babb

Flower Delivery

Alex King

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

and in loving memory of Larry and Catherine Long
by Ellen, Craig, David and their families.

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

June 15: Lou Ann Moore

June 16: Meghan Heindselman, Al Crymble

June 17: Linda Cradic

June 19: Lleyton Good, Jane Ward

June 21: Mark Plemmons

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 14

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry
10:30 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 16

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

Thursday, June 18

1:15-2:15 pm Balance Class

Saturday, June 20

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

Sunday, June 21

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry
10:30 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary
11:30 am Lemonade on the Lawn

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