

The First Press Weekly Update

June 21, 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 one of our pastors.

UPCOMING Events

Lemonade on the Lawn Today!

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.

Celebration of Our Nation's 250th Birthday

The CF&N Committee is excited to hold this event in our Fellowship Center after church on **Sunday, July 5**. Our picnic-themed lunch will be catered by Food City. The menu is hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, chips and cookies. Please make your reservation on the sign-up sheet in the foyer, through our church Website or by calling the church office **by June 30**. We need to know the number of hamburgers and hot dogs, that you want. There is no charge for this meal due to a generous donation by a church member. We plan to join in singing some patriotic songs during lunch.

Save the Date!

- ◆ July 19 ~ Ice Cream Social
- ◆ September 20 ~ Church Picnic at Allandale

Ways you can SERVE

Grace House Day & Night Center Update

Grace House provides case management, day and night center services, access to dental and vision services for our homeless neighbors. You can help with the ongoing needs of this ministry with your donation: [online at kpthm.org](http://online.at.kpthm.org) or send a check made out to Kingsport Homeless Ministry, P.O. Box 1125, Kingsport, TN 37662. Other needs: bottled water, sunscreen, 13 gallon trash bags. Items may be dropped off at 700 East Sullivan Street, Kingsport 37660. If you would like a tour of the facility, contact Mark Haga at 423-732-0522. Thank you!

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 surrounds the family of **Rev. Daniel “Dan” Ellis Compton** (uncle of D. Burts Compton) with prayers and Christian sympathy. Rev. Compton passed away on June 9, 2026, in Clinton, SC.

The congregation surrounds the family of **Betty Nelle Duke** with prayers and Christian sympathy. Betty Nelle passed away on June 16, 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

Tony and Gail Cole

Sound

Olin Babb

Flower Delivery

Sarah King

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

and in honor of all fathers
and in loving memory of Tom Lightfoot
by the Lightfoot Family.

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

June 21: Mark Plemmons

June 22: Elli Walker

June 23: Sylvia Wright, Brad Walker

June 24: Owen Allgood, Laura McConnell

June 25: Tom Sellers, Quinn Raines, Jonathan Pierce, Michael Richardson

June 26: Peggy Groseclose, Patty Pendleton, Mike Pendley, Debra Smith, Rachel Smith, Sharon Wheeler

June 27: Louise Piazza, Betty Blass

June 29: Naima Kincaid, Sakhile Banda

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

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

Tuesday, June 23

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

Thursday, June 25

1:15-2:15 pm Balance Class

Saturday, June 27

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

Sunday, June 28

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

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