

The First Press Weekly Update

June 28, 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*

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.

July 8th Barter Trip

For those going to see "Savannah Sipping Society" on July 8, please have your money (\$34.00) to Barbara Foust by **June 30**.

Save the Date!

- ◆ July 19 ~ Ice Cream Social
- ◆ August 9 ~ Potluck Lunch
- ◆ 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

Serving the Salvation Army

First Presbyterian has a long history of serving a Sunday meal each month at the Salvation Army. We currently serve a meal on the second Sunday. Volunteers are needed from 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Please contact Catherine Tucker if you'd like to help: 423-782-7782 or tuckersbigblue@gmail.com

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today in the 10:30 a.m. service is **Dodd Thomas McInturff-Kennedy**. Dodd is the son of Lauren Jacqueline McInturff and Elizabeth Claire Kennedy and the grandson of John and Tonya McInturff. Elder John McInturff will present Dodd for Baptism on behalf of Session.

Offering Invitation

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



Five Cents-A-Meal Offering

The Five Cents-A-Meal offering will be received today. Mark your offering as “5 cents a meal”. The *Friends in Need Health Center* will receive 50% of today’s Five-Cents-A-Meal collection.

Serving Today

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

and in loving memory of Jeff Byrd and Tracey Cleek.

Flower Delivery

Tonya McInturff

Ushers

Tom Sellers and Gray Stothart

Sound

Olin Babb

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

June 29: Naima Kincaid, Sakhile Banda

July 1: Phoebe Newell

July 2: Jeff Quillen

July 3: Kim Alvis, MaryGail Py

July 4: Kevin Heindselman

July 5: Troy Aguilar-Smith

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 28

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry
10:30 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary
3:00 pm Celebration of Life for Tracey Cleek in the Fellowship Center

Tuesday, June 30

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

Thursday, July 2

1:15-2:15 pm Balance Class

Saturday, July 4

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

Sunday, July 5

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry
10:30 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary
11:30 am Nation’s 250th Celebration Lunch

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