

The First Press Weekly Update

September 20, 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.

Wednesday, September 23 (NOTE: Early Deadline to Register)

(Fellowship Center)

Dinner ~ 5:30 p.m.

On the Menu:

Panda Express: Party packs of various entrees/sides and dessert
(CF&N Committee serving)

Bible Study ~ 6:20 p.m.

Living Hope - A Study of 1 Peter, Chapter 3

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.

Reservations must be received by **noon on MONDAY**. 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).

Workday at FPC

The Property Committee would like to invite you to a workday for the church to get some needed work done by members and friends of the church. The date is **Saturday, October 10** starting at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers can choose to work on outside landscaping or inside cleaning tasks. Details to come.

Looking Ahead!

- ♦ October 11 ~ Combined Worship and Potluck Lunch
- ♦ October 14 ~ Fall Festival Program after CNS
- ♦ October 25 ~ Pumpkin Carving and Pizza
- ♦ October 28 ~ Trick or Treating after CNS
- ♦ November 29 ~ Advent Coffee
- ♦ December 13 ~ Care Ministry Luncheon
- ♦ December 20 ~ Caroling and Chili

Waverly Road Food Pantry

Item of the Month:

Canned Soups

FPC Clothes Closet ~ Help Needed!

Help is greatly needed on Mondays in the 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!

Breakfast Bag Help Needed!

Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with Breakfast Bags. Email Sarah Good at sar4680@gmail.com if you are interested in helping. We need all hands on deck to keep serving our neighbors!

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 financial 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 **Eloise Wright Viera** (sister of Allen Wright) who passed away on September 13, 2026, in Nashville, TN.

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.



Serving Today

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

and in loving memory of Gale Joh
by Valerie Joh.

Ushers

Pat Bryan and Morris Hadden

Sound

Mark Plemmons

Flower Delivery

Judy Grover

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

Sept. 20: Carl Eilers, Sam Stevens

Sept. 22: Bill Argabrite

Sept. 25: Donna Shelton

Sept. 26: Scott Cleek

Sept. 27: Gail Cole

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*

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