

The First Press Weekly Update

September 27, 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.

Five Cents-A-Meal Offering

The Five Cents-A-Meal offering will be received today. Mark your offering as "5 cents a meal". Grace House – Kingsport Homeless Ministry will receive 50% of today's Five-Cents-A-Meal collection.

Wednesday, September 30

(Fellowship Center)

Dinner ~ 5:30 p.m.

On the Menu:

Food City: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert
(Property 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 Tuesday**. 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](http://www.firstpreskingsport.org) (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.

"Come From Away"

All tickets to the "Come From Away" play at Barter on October 17 are sold. It has received "Rave" reviews so this should be a great afternoon. We will leave the church no later than 1:00 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. performance. Please be on the bus at 12:45 p.m.

Upcoming Concerts

- The Paramount Chamber Players will perform "Rhythm, Rhyme, and Romance" in our Sanctuary on **Sunday, October 17** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this concert are available on our website or at the door. The cost is \$15 for adults and free for children.
- Music Director Amy Smith will present two concerts this Fall. "Halloween Hits" will be held on **Wednesday, October 28** from 5:00-5:25 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and "Triple Three Toe Tappers" will take place on **Sunday, November 8** at 3 p.m., also in the Sanctuary. Please join us!

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 1 ~ Rise Against Hunger
- ♦ November 22 ~ Community Thanksgiving Service at First Broad Street UMC
- ♦ November 29 ~ Advent Coffee
- ♦ December 13 ~ Care Ministry Luncheon
- ♦ December 20 ~ Caroling and Chili

Waverly Road Food Pantry

Item of the Month:
Canned Soups

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.

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 presented by The Charles (Cotton) Fortner Family
in loving memory of Gail Britton Fortner.

Ushers

Mark and Sarah Barbour

Sound

Olin Babb

Flower Delivery

Alex King

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

September 27: Gail Cole

September 30: Laura Drayne

October 3: Allen Wright

October 4: John Newell, Pat Bryan, Rebecca Quillen

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*

Alan Whitt, *Head of Maintenance/Custodial*

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