

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



March 6, 2022

**In-Person and
Online Worship Service
at 11:00am**

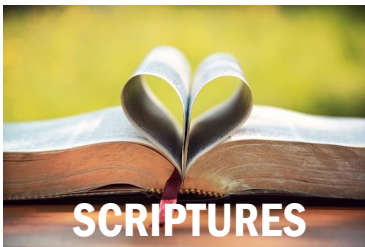
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Sunday Worship Service**



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SCRIPTURES

March 6, 2022

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 &
Luke 4: 1-13

WRPC

Food Pantry

**SERVING EVERY FRIDAY
from 10:00am—Noon.**

*A very special thanks goes out
to all of our Food Pantry
volunteers who are helping to
FEED THE HUNGRY
in our community.*



You are loved. We are blessed!

From the desk of Rachel Lawson...



Where do you go to relax? Where do you go to hear the still small voice? At my house, it's next to impossible as one might imagine in a family of 5 (plus dog and cat). Even when I am home alone, the laundry, dishes, and numerous started-but-never-finished projects cry out to me.

During these past few years, it has seemed even more difficult to find peace and quiet and drown out this loud world that keeps shouting about injustices, hate and now even war.

As Lent approaches, I want to have a space for those that need an escape - a space we can share as a church family to come and find peace, pray, and listen for His response. In the former parish nurse's office (off of the gathering space), you will find a "new" room. Come in and rest when you are struggling to find peace. A flowing rock fountain with a soft glow, an oil diffuser, a cushy chair, a Bible, and even a scripture reflection app or quiet music option will be there to help you. Whether you are grieving, anxious, or just feeling a bit lost, the room is there to give you a space to commune with our God on an individual and private basis. "Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

—Rachel



PRAYER REQUESTS

People in our Prayers

Mary Margaret Bowles	Laci, Nicholas & Robin
Mike Lewis	Lodal
Rev. Dan Clark	Joyce Caldwell
Jackie Britton	Sarah Valk
Holston Presbytery Camp	Ann Kibler
Patients receiving Dialysis	Jo Morrison
Debbie Reiff	Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan
Rorie Parker Family	Sarah Hale
Lee Bockman	James Crawford
Doris Blanchard	

Missions in our Prayers—1st Quarter

Local Missions

Cora Cox Academy
The Oasis of Kingsport
SMILE

Regional / National Missions

Appalachian Miles for Smiles

International Missions

Aashish Presbyterian Church, Nepal
Love Packages

Special Offerings

Mission Action Pledge Sunday – Sunday, March 27

We will leave names on the Prayer Request List for three weeks unless you notify the Church Office to remain on the list for an extended amount of time.



This Week at WRPC

Indoor and Online Worship at 11:00am following Covid safety protocols.

Sunday 3/6	9:45am In-Person Sunday School – Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am Sunday Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Monday 3/7	3:00pm Youth Group
Tuesday 3/8	6:00pm The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 3/9	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm Handbells
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 3/11	10:00am Food Pantry



Don't Forget!

ZOOM Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:00pm!



For the month March...

March is the month for donating gently used sneakers of ALL sizes and NEW packs of diaper wipes!

Thanks so much for your support!



**Youth Group is on Mondays from 3-5 pm!
Pick-up by 5:15 pm.**



We pick up kids from school and parents pick them up. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Trinity with questions at trinity@waverlyroadpc.org.

Encouraging Words

*"For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Mission Moment Update...

**Sunday, February 27—
Mission Mini-Grant Program**

Additionally, a quick update on the Mission Mini-Grant Program: our first mini-grant went to the Ross N. Robinson girls' basketball team to help with their fundraising efforts. They hope to fund uniforms and equipment for the team this year. The Mission Committee is excited to see where the congregation will direct us with the next Mini-Grant Request!

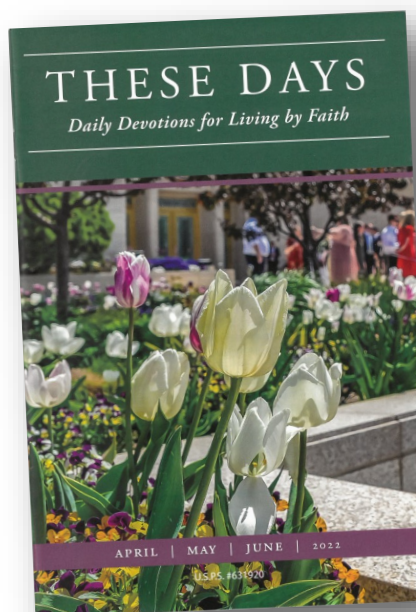
Many thanks to the WRPC congregation!

The Mission Committee of WRPC

**5 Cents-a-Meal Offering will be collected
this Sunday, March 6!**



5 Cents-a-Meal offering for March will be this Sunday, March 6. In 2021, WRPC collected \$1,954, which was donated to Holston Presbytery. This was more than 2020 (\$1,385) and 2019 (\$1,546). In mid-2021, the Mission Committee applied for two Hunger Grants, one domestic and one international, for the WRPC Food Pantry, and Osman Hope Honduras, a mission supported by the Mission Action Plan of WRPC. Both grants were awarded for \$915. We are very grateful to Holston Presbytery, but also to the congregation of WRPC for your dedication to the 5 Cents a Meal offerings!



**These Days
Daily
Devotionals
are here!**

Be sure to pick up a copy of *These Days* for the months of April, May and June. They are located in the entrance to the Narthex. If you would like to receive a copy by mail, please call Amy in the church office at 247-5121 and she will be glad to send you one in the mail.



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY by Peter Lodal

March 6—12, 2022

To all:

Last Friday we delivered 35 bags, and for February as a whole, our total was 140, so last week was right on the monthly average. A couple of informational items:

We have been approved through Phase 39 of the FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP, administered locally through United Way) for a grant of \$2724. This is slightly less than the Phase 38 grant, but still significant, and we have extra time (through April 2023) to spend it.

Through February, we have spent \$2481.08 on food, approximately 1/3 of what we spent in all of 2021. In other words, our spending rate for 2022 is about double that of 2021. This is due to both the expiration of subsidies from Second Harvest, and increasing food prices at Food City. We are still in great shape financially, but as expected, expenses are starting to ramp up.

Our Season of Mission kicks off tomorrow night (March 1) with Dave Cohn, the new executive director of Holston Camp. You will really enjoy Dave, so I encourage you to join the Zoom meeting tomorrow. The Food Pantry annual review will be next week (March 8).

As always, thanks for your support and your prayers.

—Pete Lodal

WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN



We continue to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. All year long, our Newsheets will be filled with our history, pictures, stories, and memories of our beloved WRPC from the archives and from WRPC member contributions. If you have any of these in your own personal memorabilia that you would like to share with us please contact Rachel Lawson.

The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church (taken from Be Thou My Vision revised edition by Keene White)

1996 marked the 50th anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. A very special thank you goes out to Sharon Petke for conceiving the idea to film and interview our charter members sharing wonderful stories and memories of WRPC with the 1996 WRPC youth group. The youth group sat on the floor of the library as the charter members sat around them in a circle answering questions. Many recollections were told with lots of humor as you might imagine! [WRPC 1996 50th Anniversary Early Member Interviews](#)

A big celebration weekend was planned with many of our former pastors attending. The congregation got to hear messages from its former pastors and associate pastors: Marion Curie, Bill Schotanus, John Campbell, Collier Harvey, Morris Warren, Wylie Smith and the current pastor, Jack Raymore. It was a weekend filled with memories and celebration of a half-a-century of worshiping together at Waverly Road.



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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church 50th Anniversary Celebration, *cont'd.*



Fiftieth Anniversary Services May 5, 1996



**WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE**

ANTHEM "God of Grace and God of Glory" Phillip Langston
SCRIPTURE READING
MEDITATION Marion Currie, 9:00 Service
Bill Schotanus, 11:00 Service

WORSHIP IN OUR OFFERED LIFE
Offertory "Fanfare on Ashgrove" arr. Linder & McFadden
The Sunday Evening Adult Handbell Ensemble with Organ
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication and The Lord's Prayer Morris Warren, 9:00
Collier Harvey, 11:00
LITANY OF CELEBRATION Bill Schotanus, 9:00
Marion Currie, 11:00

Leader: The kingdom of heaven is like a grain.
People: Like a pebble?
Leader: Not that big.
People: Like a speck?
Leader: That's more like it. The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that is no bigger than a speck.
People: Like the tiniest dot of a seed that a farmer has planted in his field.
Leader: Yes, that's it. But there was life in the smallest of seeds.
People: And it grew, first as a spout, then as a small plant, then as a great bush, where the birds of the air could roost. Waverly Road Presbyterian Church grew from an idea which was the tiniest of seeds. It grew from First Presbyterian Church to this place. It grew from a barbershop to this Sanctuary.
Leader: God is the farmer who plants seeds of faith and commitment, witness and reconciliation. In services of worship, God is the sower of ideas and challenges that can grow us into beautiful lives of service which will provide refreshment and shelter not only for ourselves but for many.

People: As we come together for worship this special Sunday morning, we offer our prayers, we sing the praises of God, we hear the Word of God, we celebrate the past, we reaffirm the present, and embrace the future with hope and faith.
Leader: To God be the glory!
People: Yes, to God be the glory!

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1996

PRELUDE "Fanfare and Procession" Susan Whipple, organist Douglas Wagner
WELCOME Jack Raymore
INVOCATION
CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Worship begins with an expectant heart. Worship continues as it searches for a Power beyond itself. Worship seeks with an open mind.
People: Worship is threaded with truth and colored with emotion. Worship is being one with God, others and ourselves. It is devotion, not spectacle.
Leader: Worship is strength and power, moved by the eternal love of God. It is people like us coming together to rejoice in the presence of God.
People: Worship is rooted in the past. At Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, our worship is the fruit of many who have come before us, belong, and to say again that we are called to love and be responsible for human life.
Unison: May we lift our voices and be thankful to God who loves us; for God is Lord of the past, the present, and the future.
INTROIT "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" Gordon Young
HYMN 443 "O Christ, the Great Foundation" Wylie Smith, 9:00
MORNING PRAYER John Campbell, 11:00
ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS
THE RESPONSE - Hymn 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN John Campbell, 9:00
Wylie Smith, 11:00
SCRIPTURE READING Collier Harvey, 9:00
MEDITATION Morris Warren, 11:00



HYMN 145 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Jack Raymore
BENEDICTION
BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go Now in Peace"
Go now in peace; Never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true;
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in faith and show your belief,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, Amen, Amen.
POSTLUDE "Postlude" from Celebrate Life Beryl Red

The Flowers on the Communion Table are given by Ken and Donna Patton to the glory of God in memory and honor of those who had the vision and the dream of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church.

Those Who Have Served as Pastor of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Marion Currie	1944 - 1946	Chapel Pastor
	1946 - 1947	Stated Supply
	1947 - 1948	Pastor
John Mackinnon	1949 - 1952	Pastor
Bill Schotanus	1953 - 1958	Pastor
Collier Harvey	1959 - 1966	Pastor
Morris Warren	1967 - 1981	Pastor
Bill Jones	1970 - 1977	Associate Pastor
Wylie Smith	1977 - 1984	Associate Pastor
David Kennedy	1982 - 1986	Pastor
John Campbell	1987 - 1988	Interim Pastor
Jack Raymore	1988 -	Pastor



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April 22, 1996

Dear Friends,

Final preparations are being made for our Fiftieth Anniversary weekend celebration May 4 and 5, and we are excited about the possibility of welcoming you back to Waverly Road.

Here is the schedule for the weekend:

Saturday, May 4, 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Picnic at AMG Cabin, Moore Lake. Catered lunch will be served at 12:00 noon for a charge of \$7.00 or \$3.00 for children five and under. Come when you can and stay as long as you like for fun and fellowship.
7:30 p.m. Vesper Service at the church. Informal service with lots of music and participation by former and present members.

Sunday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. First worship service. Speakers are Marion Currie and Collier Harvey, and all ministers will take part in the service.

10:00 - 11:00 Fellowship hour and refreshments on the front lawn for those attending both worship services.

11:00 a.m. Second worship service. Speakers are Bill Schotanus and Morris Warren, with all ministers again participating in the service.

Please fill out the enclosed reply form to let us know how many to expect for AMG Cabin for the picnic.
We sincerely hope you will be able to join us for this important time in our church's history, as we celebrate our past and present and seek God's blessing and inspiration for the future. We can't wait to see you!

Sincerely,

Anna Harrison Barber
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Fiftieth Anniversary Committee

Jack D. Raymore

Pastor

Mary Lee Harmon

Deborah Director

Julie Vogel

Blair

Susan Lohel

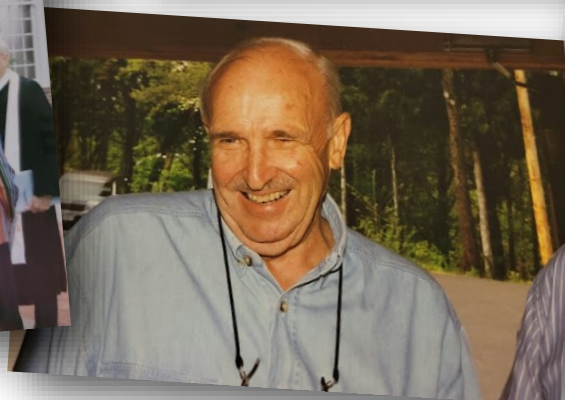
Christina L. Ministry

Jane Hines

Office Manager

Susan Whipple

Organist



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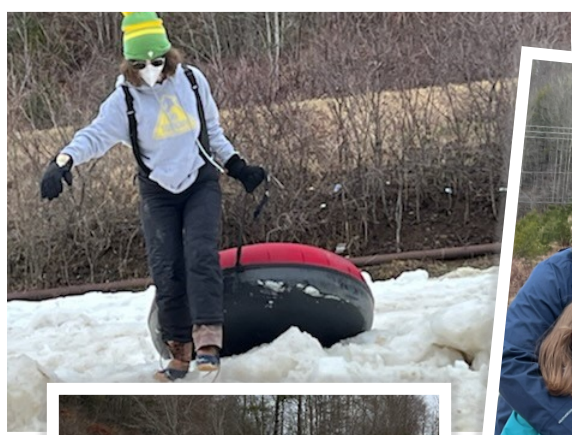
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church 50th Anniversary Celebration, *cont'd.*



In 1996 Keene White completed his revised edition of this very important historical record from which we have been following for much of this past year. If you have enjoyed the history review so far, please know that it has been done with much love for our special WRPC family.



Winter fun at Zip and Slip with WRPC youth!



We all had a slippery good time!

A Stephen Ministry Story: Barnabas and Mark



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Barnabas boldly proclaimed God's Word throughout the Roman Empire at the same time that Paul did. Though he appears in the New Testament a number of times, we know much less about Barnabas than we do Paul, perhaps because he wasn't the prolific writer Paul was.

What we do know is that he was an encourager. In fact, his name means "the son of encouragement". And while we might call Stephen the first Stephen Minister (Acts 6), Barnabas could appropriately be called the second. He had all the characteristics of a Stephen Minister, full of faith, mercy, patience, encouragement, and compassion. He was probably the ideal companion to travel on a long missionary journey to a potentially hostile land.

Barnabas' biggest contribution to the Christian church, however, isn't a sermon he preached or an epistle he wrote. It may simply have been his role as an encourager and as a "Stephen Minister" to his young cousin Mark.

Acts 15:36-41 recounts the planning of Paul's second missionary journey. It begins with a sharp disagreement between Paul and Barnabas over whether to take Mark on the journey. Paul is strongly against it, citing an earlier journey to Pamphylia when Mark for some reason had abandoned them (Acts 13:13). The details are sketchy, but it apparently was enough for Paul to lose trust in Mark as a faithful, dependable missionary companion.

But Barnabas assertively stood up for Mark, which may not have been easy to do against Paul. He looked past Mark's flaws and had confidence that Mark was a man he could trust on such an important mission. Paul and Barnabas resolved the incident by going on separate missionary journeys: Paul and Silas to Syria and Cilicia, and Barnabas and Mark to Cyprus. Barnabas' encouragement for and patience with Mark likely had a significant positive impact on Mark's self-image and future as an apostle. We later learn that Barnabas' confidence in Mark was justified, because Mark even earns his way back into Paul's favor (2 Timothy 4:11).

What would have happened to Mark had Barnabas not stood by his side despite an earlier failing? Would Mark have had the opportunity later to redeem himself and reestablish his reputation? Or would he simply have drifted away, a failed disciple? We can only guess. What we do know is that because Barnabas had faith that a young man could overcome an earlier mistake or misjudgment, the young church was blessed with two missionary journeys instead of one – and we have the Gospel of Mark.

Have you had a Barnabas in your life? Did someone encourage and show faith in you when all others doubted? How can you be a Barnabas to someone this week, believing in him or her despite earlier misjudgments or mistakes?

Stephen Ministry is a ministry of encouragement. A Stephen Minister, like Barnabas, maintains faith and confidence that someone can overcome adversity and reach their God-given potential. The payoff for such confidence can be astounding. Just ask Barnabas or Mark.

Crockpot Angel Chicken Recipe

Almost no prep time and the slow cooker does all the work!

Equipment

- Slow Cooker

Ingredients

- 1.5 pounds chicken breast boneless and skinless
- 3 cloves garlic chopped or left whole
- 10.5 ounces cream of chicken soup
- 3/4 cup chicken stock
- 1/4 cup cream cheese
- 1/4 cup butter
- 0.6 ounces Italian dressing mix such as Good Seasons
- 1 pound angel hair pasta

Directions

1. Spray the inside of the crockpot with no stick cooking spray.
2. Add the chicken breast.
3. Add the garlic.
4. Soften the butter and cream cheese in the microwave.
5. Whisk until smooth.
6. Whisk in the cream of chicken soup (don't dilute it).
7. Add the Italian dressing mix and the chicken stock.
8. Whisk until well mixed.
9. Pour over the chicken breasts.
10. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours.
11. Just before chicken is done cook the angel hair pasta. Drain.
12. Serve the chicken over the pasta.



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We are grateful for the outpouring of prayers and calls from congregations and individuals asking how they can help. As the violence continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners

who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority as PDA is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work.

We are hearing that the reformed churches in Ukraine and the region are also feeling called to join in the humanitarian response. PDA, therefore, anticipates that our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

As we pray for an end to this violence, we ask the U.S. Government and our European allies to make a commitment to the Ukrainian people for a peaceful solution. We don't know how long it will take, but we know that they will need help with the rebuilding of their country so that those who are fleeing now may one day return home safely.

To support our response, designate gifts to DR000156 or text PDAUKR to 41444.