

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



April 16, 2023

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

**Click on either link for
Sunday Worship Service**



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SCRIPTURES

April 16, 2023

John 20:19-31

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...



This week we rejoice in the tremendous gift of grace that has been given to us. Spring is here, the birds are chirping, and it's a balmy 70 degrees today with the sun shining (writing this on Monday). My family just had a lovely spring break and there are just 6 more weeks until school is out and then we go on a family vacation. I also have a birthday thrown in there.

I have never had a problem with my birthdate. It's usually a nice and temperate outside. Also, when I was growing up it was far enough from Christmas and any of my sister's birth dates, so there was no competition for my "special day". Then one year not so long ago, I learned of the passing of a good friend's son on my special day. A shadow looms as a reminder that "my special day" really never belonged to me. We share this world, the good and the bad, the righteous and the evil, the joy and tragedy. When my "special" day comes, I celebrate the same time she grieves. To quote Lord Byron, "there is no joy the world can give like that it takes away". That is totally true of this broken world. You know the disciples, but most certainly Jesus' mother Mary, felt that to their core on Good Friday.

Without this most precious gift that we celebrate at Easter, where would the hope be that a mother will once again be reunited with her son? The world is broken, but I am so thankful, even with each birthday I get to celebrate, that we don't have to stay here forever. My hope is built on nothing less! Happy Easter - HE IS RISEN!

—Rachel



People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark	Laci, Nicholas &
Holston Presbytery Camp	Robin Lodall
Patients receiving Dialysis	Ann Kibler
Lee Bockman	Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan
Doris Blanchard	Sarah Hale
Susan Smith	Susan Avery
Beverly Carman	Kirk and Lola Finch
(Howard's Mother)	Ken Hunter Family
Ted Germroth	Sarah Valk Family
Benjamin Salyer	Abe Lincoln Family
	Abigail & Ashleen Easley

Missions in our Prayers—2nd Quarter

Local Missions

Family Promise/IHN
Second Harvest Food Bank of NE Tennessee
WRPC After School Program

Regional / National Missions

Holston Habitat for Humanity

International Missions

Families Involved Serving Humanity (FISH), Nicaragua
Northumbria Community Retreat Center & Mother House, England

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.

Sunday 4/16	9:45am In-person Sunday School Grades Pre-K – 12
	11:00am Sunday Worship
	7:00pm Session, MR
Monday 4/17	6:30pm Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 4/18	9:00am Walking Group, Greenbelt Entrance, Netherland Inn
	6:00pm The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 4/19	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 4/21	10:00am Food Pantry, FH



WRCCC Gets a Brand NEW Awning!

The Child Care Center is so excited about the awning that has been purchased and installed with grant money that was received from the State of Tennessee.

This awning was much needed and the benefits from this awning are but not limited to...

- Cover when it is raining so our cook can bring lunch over to the kids.
- Meals on Wheels cooks and volunteers can enter without getting wet.
- Safety for everyone! The steps will stay dry and there will be no ice build up when it is cold.
- Staff can sit outside in the shade on their breaks.
- Classes can go outside for storytime.
- etc.....etc...



Join us for **ZOOM Bible Study**
every Wednesday at 1:00pm



For the month of APRIL...

Our wish list for April includes gently used infant to 24 months clothing and NEW hygiene items.



We could really use some help ushering and assisting with collecting Sunday offerings!

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Stephen Bus at (423) 288-5509 or send him an email at smichaelbus@gmail.com. If you need some training, he will be glad to help with that, too.



Hello Youth Parents,

This is a quick update for the rest of our meetings. Can you believe we have just over a month of school left?

Spring Youth Schedule

Monday, April 17

No Youth Group

Monday, April 24

Outdoor night (weather might change this) Hotdog roast and smores.

Monday, May 1

Movie night with heavy snacks

Monday, May 8

Board games and fancy soda drinks

Monday, May 15

Highlights and Hopes

Thank you for allowing me to enjoy and teach your children. They are all a testament to your good parenting!

Have a great week! —Trinity



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol



April 16–22, 2023

To all:

We began April with distribution of 35 bags, a more "normal" Friday.

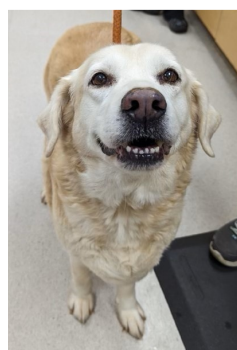
Happy Easter to all!

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodol

Calling all Pet Lovers....

We are so sad that our family members, Abe and Peg, have gone to heaven. We miss them so much. But one day, we will be re-united with them so we can go on long walks and enjoy lots of ear scratches. Until that time, we are looking for loving, caring homes. Our other Lincoln family members have a house full of four-legged friends and sorry to say, cat allergies.



My name is Lucy. I am a sweet, 13 year old yellow Lab mix. I am up to date on all of my shots, I am so sweet, laid back, and I'm used to living with cats.

My friends, George and Marley, are almost 16 years old, but they look and act very young. They are quite energetic for their age and lots of fun. They are indoor cats, but also love to

be outside and enjoy either option. They are brothers and would love to find a home together.

A note from Rob and Robin Lincoln....

We want to find caring homes for all of Abe and Peg's furry family members and we will not send them to a shelter. We will care for them until the right home comes along. We are hoping that these sweet pets will be a good option for someone! Please share with all of your friends and family members. You may contact Robin Lincoln at rlincolntn@gmail.com. Thank you!



Smile
Foster Closet



SMILE Rummage Sale—Saturday April 22, 2023

We love to put SMILES on people's faces, so we hope this news does just that! SMILE will have our HUGE Fundraiser Indoor Rummage Sale on April 22nd, 8:00 am—2:00 pm! Our rummage sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall of @Waverly Road Presbyterian Church at 1415 Waverly Road Kingsport.

For only \$5.00, you can stuff a grocery bag with clothing - ALL sizes! And any other items you would like to purchase will be by donation unless otherwise marked. We'll also have our SMILE Swag on hand that you can buy. Our swag helps get our name and message into the community!

Any current FOSTER FAMILIES have the opportunity to SHOP for FREE!

If you have items you would like to donate for this fundraising event, please bring them to us! We will take ANYTHING except knives or guns and violent or inappropriate clothing/items for sale.

We will be preparing for our sale at that time, so you may bring your donation items to the Waverly Road Presbyterian Fellowship Hall - WRPC members you can bring them anytime that week, please just leave the items in the small room outside the ladies restroom in the Fellowship Hall. The community is asked to bring donations only on the evening before (the 21st from 5-8pm).

100% of the proceeds go to SMILE Foster Closet! Please donate or make plans to come shop!

—Rachel

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Buttermilk Chicken and Waffles

While you're preparing the recipe, you can keep the waffles warm by popping them in an oven that's heated to 200°. (No one likes cold waffles.) You can do this up to 30 minutes before assembling the chicken and waffles.

Ingredients

- * 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- * 1 tablespoon sugar
- * 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- * 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- * 3/4 teaspoon salt
- * 1 3/4 cups buttermilk
- * 1/3 cup butter, melted
- * 2 large eggs
- * 12 to 16 fried chicken breast tenders, cut into bite-size pieces
- * Garnish: thinly sliced green onions



Directions

1. Stir together first 5 ingredients in a large bowl. Whisk together buttermilk and next 2 ingredients in a small bowl; stir buttermilk mixture into flour mixture just until combined.
2. Cook batter in a preheated, oiled mini-style waffle iron 3 1/2 to 4 minutes or until golden (about 1/2 Tbsp. batter per waffle). Top waffles with chicken, and drizzle with maple syrup.

Save The Date!

April 15, 2023 * 2-4 PM
at Waverly Road

You are invited to a drop-in baby shower for
Abigael and Ashleen Easley, preemie twin
daughters of Tonya and David Easley,
proud grandparents Judi and Gary Easley



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