

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**



May 14, 2023

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

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



[https://www.facebook.com/
WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-
Church/](https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-Church/)



[https://www.youtube.com/
channel/
UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq_71Foyg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq_71Foyg)



SCRIPTURES

May 14, 2023

Acts 17:22-31 & John 14:15-21

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...



Oh, materialism. How easy it is to accumulate all the things the world tells you will make life easier or more fun. Since my own family (in conjunction with extended family) is prepping for our own yard sale, never has this been more apparent. All these gadgets that were going to be life-changing have gathered dust in a corner.

Would you leave it all to follow Christ like we are supposed to?

I find it hard to picture doing that, even with all these items that I don't need staring me in the face. I may not even want them anymore but guilt over money wasted makes me want to hang on "just in case". Why so much guilt over what Jesus clearly instructed the disciples to render to Caesar?

God wants more precious things, like our time. Time spent with loved ones, time serving others, and time with our Lord. If we're to feel guilty about waste, it should be over something much more valuable than material goods. Instead, I'm surrounded by stuff and lamenting the impulse buys of my past. Here's to looking towards a future that embraces the actual important things in life and less CLUTTER.

—Rachel



PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Family	Kirk and Lola Finch
Ted Germroth	Abigail & Ashleen Easley
Benjamin Salyer	
Howard S. Carman, Sr.	
(Howard's Father)	

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 5/14	9:45am	In-person Sunday School Grades Pre-K – 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship
Monday 5/15	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
	6:30pm	Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 5/16	9:00am	Walking Group, Greenbelt Entrance, Netherland Inn
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 5/17	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	11:00am	Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 5/19	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

2023 Holston Habitat Faith Build

Ground has been broken for Marquetta and her three children's Build! Construction is already underway at 2215 Friendship Circle. Seven local churches are sharing in the build along with Habitat Regulars.

Waverly Road's three volunteer workdays are July 27-29. Work will include cabinets, closets, bathroom fixtures, kitchen appliances, closets, etc. Habitat will provide tools and guidance.

Six workers per day will be needed for each of the three days. Please see the sign-up instructions below. In addition to the six volunteer workers, we will need lunch support each day.

Instructions for on-line signup for Waverly Road: Each worker will need to visit this link:

www.holstonhabitat.org/marquettasbuild and click the VOLUNTEER button. It will ask you to either log in to your Giveffect account (for those who have volunteered before) or create a new account. You do NOT need Facebook to create an account. There is an option for email sign-up.

Once you have filled out your Volunteer Profile in your account, click the button affirming you have read our Release & Waiver of Liability.

A list of weeks to select from will be displayed.

Scroll to K. Week 11: (Reserved for Waverly Road) - Bathroom fixtures; Cabinets; Install appliances; Closets. **The password is: waverly**

Enter the password, and the dates of Thursday, July 27 through Saturday, July 29 will open for you to click on one or more. Finish filling out the information.

Please be aware that there are times when delays in construction are out of Habitat's control (weather, permits, inspections, etc.). The specific tasks you sign up for may change depending on these delays.
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WRPC Walking Group
Every Tuesday, weather permitting!
We will gather at 9:00 am at the Netherland Inn Road entrance to begin our walk.



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



For the month of MAY...

Our wish list for May includes gently used 2T-5T clothing and NEW Swim Wear (all sizes).

Children & Youth Sunday School and Godly Play Summer Schedule

The last day of Sunday School will be May 14th. We will have a Summer break and start back to Sunday School on August 13th.





Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol



May 14—May 20, 2023

To all:

Cinco de Mayo brought us 40 clients, an uptick in our weekly numbers.

For the remainder of May, I can only offer the advice of the great Moe Howard: "We shall see....."

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodol

2023 Holston Habitat Faith Build, *cont'd.*

If for some reason after creating an account, it does not take you to the page to sign up for a date, simply go to your Giveffect volunteer profile page, click Our Campaigns on the menu box on the left side of the screen. Then click Marquette's Build, Volunteer, and you should see the dates.

*Please note that there is a 1-day registration cut off for each volunteer assignment. (Example: A volunteer assignment scheduled for Friday at 9:00am will have a registration cut off on Thursday at 9:00am.)

A week before the assignment, Mandy will send out an email reminder to each volunteer with all the information they will need for the day.

If anyone has any questions or problems signing up, they can contact Volunteer Coordinator Mandy Penz at 423-239-7689, ext. 801 or volunteer@holstonhabitat.org.

If you have questions, call or email Eddie Eldredge at 423-408-9902, ereldredge@hotmail.com.

Vocal Scholarship Program



If you would like to donate to the Vocal Scholarship Fund, you can place a check in the collection plate with Vocal Scholarship Fund designated in the memo line, send your check in the mail to Amy, or place in the Receiving Treasurer's metal lock box in

the workroom. We can also receive online donations through the Presbyterian Foundation. The link is [Donation \(eservicepayments.com\)](https://eservicepayments.com) or scan the QR code to go directly to this link.



The staff told us this week that they feel Mom has slipped down another notch on the Alzheimer's ladder. We have noticed over the last couple of weeks that she is less responsive and smiles much less. The face that has continued to smile even in the confusion of dementia has become almost expressionless. She has stopped trying to walk and spends most of her time in a wheel chair. She is eating less and must be helped or she doesn't eat. But the last two days she seemed to rally. She smiled more in response to attempts at humor. She actually tried to walk a bit and with help walked down the hall once with her walker. We began to think that maybe she'd just had a bug of some sort.

I went by today expecting to see her in her responsive mode, but was very disappointed to find she had slipped back, perhaps even lower than I'd seen her three days ago. I spent a lot of time trying to get her to respond, but she mostly just stared ahead. She did not seem well or happy.

It was a bright sunny day so I pushed her out onto the patio to cheer her, or me. We sat there for about 20 minutes alone; me talking, asking about how she felt, joking and chatting, but she just didn't respond. I then thought I saw her tearing up and her nose was running a bit. As she wiped her nose, looking straight ahead, with her eyes glistening, I couldn't keep from crying. One day short of my 58th birthday, I was sitting there sniffing and tearing in front of my mother. At that point something phenomenal happened. With just a glance toward me, we made eye contact and she reached over and patted my knee with her ice-cold hand. It took a minute for me to realize what had just happened. It suddenly felt like I was 8 instead of 58 and was being comforted by my loving mother. The bittersweet moment was there, and then it was gone.

I don't think I'll ever forget that touch. I know I'll never understand this disease, or how she felt today, or what she is really knowing and thinking. But for that one brief moment she transcended the fog of dementia with a single touch. I am thankful for all the "touches" she has provided to all of her kids and grandkids and "adopted" kids. —Anonymous

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Easy Strawberry Ice Cream

This strawberry ice cream is super easy to make. This recipe doesn't use an egg-custard base but still tastes rich and creamy.

Ingredients

- 2 cups mashed fresh strawberries
- 2 cups whole milk
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 drops red food coloring (Optional)



Directions

1. Combine strawberries, milk, cream, sugar, vanilla, salt, and food coloring in a large bowl.
2. Pour strawberry mixture into the freezer bowl of an ice cream maker; freeze according to the manufacturer's directions.
3. Transfer to an airtight container and freeze until firm.

Visit the WRPC Library...You'll never know what you're going to find until you search!



Wanda Kerns, our resident Librarian, has done an amazing job with our Library for all church members to enjoy. There's something for everyone, adults and kids. Just take the time to stop by and check out a book or several books!



COMING THIS SUMMER!

A new intergenerational Sunday School class will be held for 8 weeks from June 12 - July 30th, 9:45am in the largest room in the youth suite (the former Presbytery meeting room). Absolutely all ages are welcome and we hope you'll come enjoy this opportunity to engage with congregation members you may

not normally get to spend time with as we Live In the Faith Together (LIFT)! A light breakfast snack will be served. See you this summer!