

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



September 24, 2023

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

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



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SCRIPTURES

September 24, 2023

Exodus 16:2-15 &
Matthew 20:1-16

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 Pastor Collin...

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

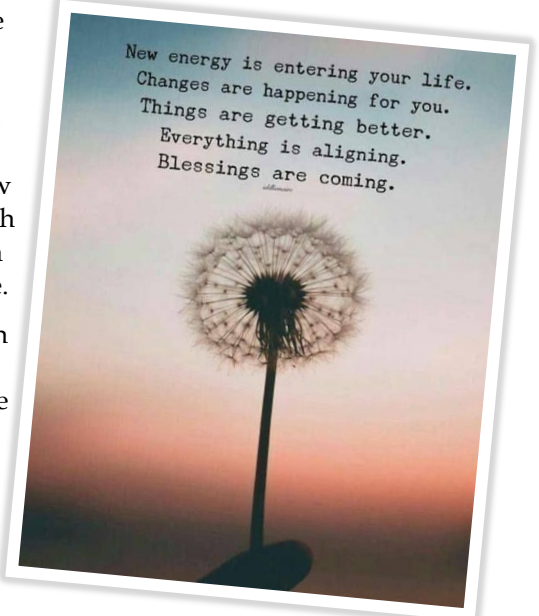
Having a dream is hard. After visiting Disney World last week, I keep thinking that ‘a dream is a wish your heart makes, when you’re fast asleep.’ We don’t like to tell anyone our wishes in case they don’t come true, and many of us don’t want to wake from the dream out of fear that it may be fleeting.

But we need dreams, and we need to share them. One of my dreams is that Waverly Road Presbyterian Church finds a new vitality where we gather frequently to eat, learn, worship, play and love one another. I dream that we will find new energy to do new things, that we will volunteer to serve and teach one another and the people around us. I dream that we will have a new vision of ministry here.

I hope that you will dream, too. I ask that when you do, you share that dream with others. That we dream together so that we might move closer to the heart of God.

May God continue to bless,

—Rev. Collin



People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark	Laci, Nicholas &
Holston Presbytery Camp	Robin Lodal
Patients receiving Dialysis	Ann Kibler
Lee Bockman	Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan
Doris Blanchard	Sarah Hale
Ted Germroth	Susan Avery
Benjamin Salyer	Kirk and Lola Finch
Howard S. Carman, Sr.	Abigail & Ashleen Easley
(Howard’s Father)	Travis & Kathy Adams
Charlie Smith Family	(Collin’s parents)
Sue Hall	
(Steve Hall’s mother)	

Missions in our Prayers—3rd Quarter

Local Missions

Kingsport City Schools Homeless Education Program
SMILE
WRPC Food Pantry

Regional / National Missions

Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center

International Missions

Love Packages
Osman Hope, Honduras

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 9/24	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Sunday Worship
Monday 9/25	6:00pm Youth Group, Warrior's Path
	Bowling Lanes
Tuesday 9/26	9:00am Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston
	Valley Trailhead
	6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 9/27	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 9/29	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
Saturday 9/30	8:00am SMILE Yard Sale, FH



SMILE Yard Sale on Saturday, September 30, 2023, 8:00am—2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Drop off any donations along the back wall of the Fellowship Hall (under the boy scout plaques) the week of the 25th or bring by the evening of the 29th between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm.



Join us every Wednesday at 1:00pm for ZOOM Bible Study. We will send out a log-in instructions to your email.

WRPC Fall Festival

Sunday, October 22, 2023
WRPC Fellowship Hall
5:00—7:30pm

Join us for burgers, hot dogs with chili and chips, a Fall costume contest and cake walk. Who doesn't love cake and desserts, right? Please feel free to bring a cake or dessert to share for the cake walk, so everyone goes home with something sweet!



For the month of September...

Our wish list for September includes gently used leggings, athletic sweat pants (all sizes) and new infant formula.



Youth Group EVERY Monday, 6:00—8:00pm

Get ready to bowl some strikes and spares on September 25th! We're heading to Warpath Lanes Bowling Alley for an evening of fun. Grades 6-12 are welcome!



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol



September 24–30, 2023

We had a another “typical” Friday last week, with 39 bags delivered, down slightly from the previous week.

We also seem to be running into some supply chain issues again, as our last two Food City orders have been delayed due to procurement issues.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodol



This Sunday, September 24th!
Eastman Bays Mountain Park,
Shelter #28, 5:00pm

Join us for fun and fellowship at Shelter #28! Fried chicken and iced tea will be provided. Please bring side dishes or desserts to share. To get a count for the food, please sign up in the gathering space or send a number in your party to tim@timnolen.com.

Following the meal, we will have an informal worship service and continued fellowship. Feel free to bring a folding chair or other conveniences if you like.

Sign up or reply with your plan to attend by Wednesday, Sept. 20. You can also call the church office at (423) 247-5121—*Tim Nolen*

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



Sowing Seeds with Our Gifts

When I was in elementary school, a feisty Bible teaching lady came to our classroom every once in a while. I can still see her. She was small, wore her hair in a bun on top of her head, and always wore stockings with straight seams up the backs of her legs.

It was very obvious she wanted us to know the love of Jesus. My favorite memory of her is when she stood by an easel that contained a large multi-page pad of paper bearing pictures and lyrics of *How Great Thou Art*. She had a pointer that was at least half her height, and she would tap —no, smack!— those pages as she led us in singing verses about “the rolling thunder” and “thy power throughout the universe displayed.”

It is safe to say that lady sowed a seed for Jesus in my heart. Isn't that what we at Waverley Road try to do? And one of the ways we sow seeds is to use our time, our talents, and our money in ways we believe will further God's kingdom.

You will soon be receiving packets of information asking you to consider making a financial pledge to the church for 2024. I hope you will read the information in the packet, reach out if you want more information, and prayerfully consider making a pledge for future seeds to be sewn.

—*Martha Lawson on behalf of the Stewardship Committee*

WRPC Blessing Box



If you would like to contribute items, please feel free to place them inside the box unless it is full. If the Blessing Box is full, just bring your items to the WRPC Workroom and we will replenish when the box is empty again. Thanks to everyone for your continued support!

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CarePortal

Lincoln Elementary has 88% of their students that qualify for free lunch due to living below the poverty level. Another 5% qualifies for reduced lunch fees. That is 93% of students there that potentially struggle with day to day life. WRPC has become a leader in the community to respond to some of these children's specific needs, and other children in our local community that are in crisis by joining the CarePortal platform. Already active in 25 other states and the Memphis and Nashville areas, SMILE Foster Closet has brought CarePortal to NE TN so that the church can be the center of care for them. CarePortal is a technology that drives action for local children and families in crisis. If you would like to be notified when a child in our community has a need, and have the opportunity (not obligation) to respond, all you need to do to join the WRPC response team is sign up by visiting our WRPC CarePortal signup page here: <https://tinyurl.com/careportalwrpc>



Wandering...

The September 24th performance of the musical Oklahoma trip has been **CANCELLED** due to our Outdoor

Vesper Service on September 24th.

October - Date TBD — trip to the Museum of Appalachia in Clinton, TN

