

# The Newsheet

## ✠ Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP**



**May 26, 2024  
Pentecost Sunday  
In-Person and  
Online Worship Service  
at 11:00am**

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



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**SCRIPTURES**

**May 26, 2024  
1 Samuel: 17**

**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 Trinity Gibson...

School is out! Youth Group just had our annual weenie roast on the front lawn! As you can see in our pictures, we had a great time!

Also, we have graduating seniors, Ashley Lawson, Liam Keeling, and Andie Henley, who will be receiving student Bibles. We will especially miss Liam as he moves. Thank you all so much for trusting

WRPC with your children.

Happy Summer,  
—Trinity



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark	Laci, Nicholas &
Holston Presbytery Camp	Robin Lodal
Doris Blanchard	Ann Kibler
Ted Germroth	Jeanne Jernigan Family
Benjamin Salyer	Sarah Hale
Howard S. Carman, Sr.	Kirk and Lola Finch
(Howard's Father)	Abigail & Ashleen Easley
Sue Hall	Travis & Kathy Adams
(Steve Hall's mother)	(Collin's parents)
Mike Lewis	Chuck Green
Dave & Sharon Petke	Marty Qualls
Conner Caldwell	Ken Marsh

### Missions in our Prayers—2nd Quarter

#### Local Missions

Family Promise (IHN)  
Second Harvest Food Bank of NE Tennessee  
WRPC Food Pantry

#### Regional / National Missions

Holston Habitat for Humanity

#### International Missions

Love Packages  
Living Waters of the World

*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.**

<b>Sunday 5/26</b>	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
<b>Monday 5/27</b>	8:00am	Memorial Day Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED
<b>Tuesday 5/28</b>	9:00am	Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead Entrance
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 5/29</b>	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
<b>Thursday 5/30</b>	11:30am	WRCCC Pre-School Graduation, FH
<b>Friday 5/31</b>	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH



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



### SMILE for the Month of May

Our wish list for April includes new or gently used Preemie 5T clothing and new or gently used twin bedding (sheet sets and comforters).

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
REMEMBER AND HONOR

**WRPC Church Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, May 27 to observe the Memorial Day Holiday.**

# SALT

## To Everybody Who Responded to Our Enneagram Article:

Our survey determined there was interest in forming an Enneagram SALT group, so the Adult Ministries Committee is discussing our potential schedule and format. We would like to get feedback on that potential schedule directly from those who responded "yes" to our survey. Please contact Eileen Butler at [eileen2220@gmail.com](mailto:eileen2220@gmail.com) so we know who you are! If you missed the survey, but are interested, it's not too late to let us know your interest. Here's a course trailer to check out: <https://youtu.be/9AMxbzjEktY?si=1HpVI31UuNisrl3T> Thank you!



Joshua Filoteo received a B.S. in Physics from the College of Arts and Sciences and a B.S. in Health Sciences from the College of Public Health at East Tennessee State University. Both he and Nicole are starting graduate school this fall. They are originally from Cookeville, TN and now live in Kingsport.



Views from the

# FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol

May 26—June 1, 2024



To all:

We delivered 40 bags this past Friday, nearly identical to last Friday.

I hope all of you have a safe and restful Memorial Day holiday weekend.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodol

## Mission Moment Update...

May 19, 2024—Peter's Work, Ukraine

**WHO:** Sam Naylor of Peter's Work, friend of the Petkes since 2007. Ministering in both St. Petersburg, Russia, and Lviv {luh-veev}, Ukraine.

**WHEN:** Summer 2024

**WHAT:** \$400 to support Sports Camp for teens and young adults in Ukraine. Sam's work covers a lot of needs, but I asked for support for the summer camp because it would resonate with us and our mission to send children to Holston Presbytery Camp. Here is his report from last



year's inaugural camp: All the participants (teens and leaders) are displaced, and few have church backgrounds. The camp was held in a wooded area 30 miles from the Russian border. We drove five minivans for twelve hours to get there

from Lviv, hauling kids, staff, and equipment. We passed many villages with burned-out houses, stores, and schools and closed-off roads where landmines had not been cleared. Currently, this area is relatively quiet, as the missiles instead fly overhead on the way to Kyiv.

It was an opportunity to offer children a fun-filled week of respite in a beautiful area of nature and a chance to hear about Jesus. We organized and hosted it through one of the churches we work with in eastern Ukraine. We also invited young Ukrainian coaches from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The camp was held in a village school. The school principal canceled lessons for two days, (Continued on back page)

## Think Stephen Ministry



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our Stephen Ministry belongs to every member of Waverly Road Presbyterian's congregation. It is your ministry, too, and we ask you to support it in whatever ways you can. One essential way you can help Stephen Ministry is to Think Stephen Ministry.

What does it mean to Think Stephen Ministry? It means remembering Stephen Ministry as you meet and talk to people. When you notice someone has a need, ask the person about it and listen. Ask yourself, "Might this be a need for Stephen Ministry?" As stated in a previous article, let yourself be the eyes and ears of Jesus. When Jesus saw a need, he recognized it and looked for a way to fill that need. This is an opportunity for Jesus to work through you so that you are quick to recognize needs and to find ways to fill those needs.

How do you recognize when needs exist? If a person you talk to each week at church isn't there one week, give them a call to be sure everything is all right. If someone you know at work or in your neighborhood begins to behave differently, take notice. Often people withdraw when a crisis occurs, or they may not have the energy or drive to let others know something is wrong. They may be embarrassed about needing help and try to cover up that need. That's why it's important for all of us in our church—not just the Pastor, Elders, Stephen Leaders, and Stephen Ministers—to recognize our responsibility to look out for one another. You may make a big difference for people by noticing their need and getting them connected with Stephen Ministry.

Thinking Stephen Ministry is having your antennae up so that you are aware of the needs around you and always looking for ways to meet those needs, whether through Stephen Ministry or another appropriate type of care.

If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry or would like to know more about this ministry, please contact Dave Petke, Susan Foster, Linda Qualls or Barbara Lane, visit the church web-site, visit the Meditation Room where there are several articles on this ministry or pick up a Stephen Ministry pamphlet from the cart in the narthex for yourself, a friend, or family member.

Waverly Road's Stephen Ministers are here to care for you!!!



LEO (Loving Each Other) Lunches Coming Up!

June 9—Presented by Intergenerational Discipleship

July 14—Presented by Adult Ministries  
More information coming soon!



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## Peter's Work, Ukraine, *cont'd*



saying, "Our children can learn math any day, but it's not every day athletic coaches come to share about Jesus."

I'll admit my expectations for the camp were low, but I can now say it was the best camp I've ever attended.

We were blessed with good weather, great staff, enthusiastic campers, safety, and protection. We had registered and planned for 50 children to



attend, but 62 showed up. (200 children have expressed an interest in attending camp in 2024.) We were

somewhat surprised that so many parents were ready to send their children away to camp during a war. But a common answer is, "Our kids are not safe in their beds. Schools and hospitals are targets\*. So why wouldn't we send them to camp and try to give them a fun summer experience and some hope?" Testimonies from two of the campers:

- "I was given my own Bible to keep. We read it together daily, and I prayed to God with my team." ~ Maria, a 15-year-old girl. She had never read the Bible before.
- "I learned God is always with me, and I can pray, and He will hear me." ~ Denis, age 13, is suffering from PTSD.

