

The Newsheet

✠ Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



June 9, 2024
Pentecost Sunday
In-Person and
Online Worship Service
at 11:00am

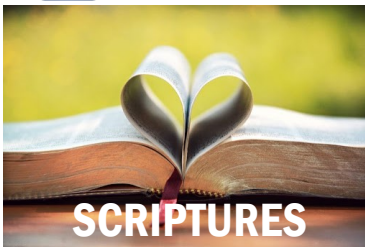
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SCRIPTURES

June 9, 2024
1 Samuel 8:4-20

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...



"There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called Yesterday and the other is called Tomorrow. Today is the right day to Love, Believe, Do and mostly Live."— Dalai Lama XIV

This quote doesn't mean not to worry about the past or tomorrow (though there is plenty of scripture that tells us we shouldn't). Instead, it does mean that TODAY we take action. As followers of Christ we are to love, believe and DO all things in Christ's name. How many times have you said "oh, I meant to

do that task yesterday, but just didn't get around to it?". I can't tell you how many times I regret my own procrastination as it leads to bigger, more complicated problems due to my avoidance. Yesterday decisions were made (or not made) and that impacts today. How we choose to deal with those consequences happens TODAY and merely influences tomorrow. When facing a big problem with no easy solutions a "fix" may not be possible in a singular day. But small steps, *every day*, will lead us to the destination we want to reach.

As we decide what's important to us as followers of Christ, at Waverly Road - and in turn what we feel compelled to DO about it - we have to remember that God has given us *today* to take action. A day is nothing but an opportunity to live life as Jesus told us to live it. I'll leave you with another quote that is much more cliché (so much so that you'll see it on coffee mugs and home decor) but it doesn't mean it's not true: "Today is a gift, that's why it's called the present". Don't leave the gift ignored in the back of the closet. Jesus left you instructions on how to use it.

—Rachel



People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark	Laci, Nicholas &
Holston Camp	Robin Lodal
Doris Blanchard	Ann Kibler
Ted Germroth	Jeanne Jernigan Family
Benjamin Salyer	Malcolm Jones Family
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
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.

Sunday 6/9	11:00am	Worship Service / Stephen Leader Commissioning Service
Monday 6/10	7:00pm	Enneagram Class, MR
Tuesday 6/11	9:00am	Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead Entrance
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 6/12	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 6/13	12:00pm	Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 6/14	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH
	11:00am	Congregational Care, GS

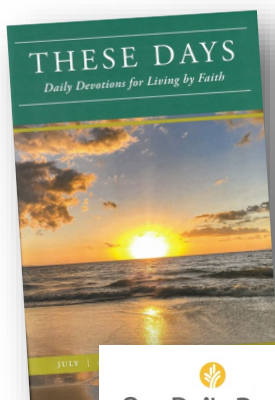


Join us every Wednesday at 1:00pm for ZOOM Bible Study. We will send out log-in instructions to your email.



SMILE for the Month of June

Our wish list for June includes new or gently used teen / adult sized clothing and new or gently used hairbrushes, combs and hairbands.



The NEW *These Days* and *Our Daily Bread* publications are here!

If you would like a copy, these publications are located to the right as you enter the Sanctuary doors.

If you are unable to pick up a copy at church, just call the church office at 247-5121 and we will be glad to mail a copy to home address.

Mission Moment Update...

**June 2, 2024—
Holston Summer Camp 2024**

I have some exciting news for you! Holston Camp and Retreat Center, our church camp located in Banner Elk, North Carolina, opens tomorrow (June 3) with Day Camp for grades 1-8! Discovery and Venture Camps will follow next Wednesday, and overnight camps begin on Sunday, June 16. Overnight camps run through the end of July, and Day Camp ends on August 2.

If you have not signed up to attend camp this summer, it is not too late. Some sessions are full, but others still have openings. Find out which sessions are still available in the Holston Camp and Retreat Center newsletter, which you are receiving via email.

More good news! A donor has given \$10,000 for scholarships to campers living in Holston Presbytery. You can apply for a scholarship through the camp's website: www.holstoncenter.org. You do not need to be a member of a Holston Presbytery church to apply - you just need to live within Holston Presbytery. It states on the application that the deadline is May 1. That deadline has been extended.

And even more good news! Holston Camp & Retreat Center has received a gently used 15-passenger van through a donation from Arbor Dale Presbyterian Church in Banner Elk, which was matched by a donor. The van will be put to very good use this summer.

THANK YOU, Michael Lawson, Natalie Guillen, Mac and Knox Adams, and Collin Adams for sharing your favorite things about Holston Summer Camp during our Mission Moment this past Sunday!

Pastor Collin is volunteering at Holston Camp this week. Thank you, Collin!

—Submitted by Susan Lodal



LEO (Loving Each Other) Lunches Coming Up!

June 9— Presented by Stephen Ministry honoring the Installation of our new Stephen Ministers. We will be serving hot dogs, baked beans, chips, cherry pie with ice cream, tea, lemonade, water and coffee.
Please call the church office at 247-5121 to RSVP!

July 14— Presented by the Adult Discipleship Committee. It's "Retro Potluck!" Bring your favorite food or foods and games from your childhood!



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal

June 9—15, 2024



To all:

We closed out May (a 5 week month) with 39 bags delivered last Friday.

For the entire month, we delivered 198 bags, by far our largest month of 2024.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodal

For all our Baseball fans out there.....



Two buddies, Hank and Tom, are lifelong friends and they share a passion for baseball. They played numerous games together over decades, collected baseball memorabilia, coached leagues, you name it.

As senior citizens, age came upon them and the realization hit they couldn't play like they used to.

So they made a pact. Tom says to Hank, "Promise me if you die first, you'll let me know if there's baseball in heaven."

Hank says, "Of course!" They shook hands and it was a pact!

Not too long after this, Hank passes away. Tom is heartbroken and visits their beloved baseball diamond every day.

One day, while he's sitting and reminiscing, he hears a voice clear as day. It's Hank and he's ecstatic!

"Hank is that you?" says Tom.

"Yes, it is buddy! I didn't forget our pact. I have good news and bad news. The good news is there's baseball in heaven! It is wonderful baseball, so many skilled players, great sportsmanship, and the ball fields are just superbly maintained."

Tom is elated! "Well what could possibly be the bad news then?"

Hank says, "The bad news is that you're scheduled to pitch next Wednesday!"

Stephen Ministers—The After People



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Sometimes people ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" Stephen Ministers are trained lay caregivers who provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through difficult times in life, providing hope and healing in the midst of their pain.

Stephen Ministers Are There

- ... After the phone call in the middle of the night that changes life forever
- ... After the baby comes home, demanding more of her than she ever imagined possible
- ... After the funeral, when everyone has left and his emotions held at bay come crashing in
- ... After the email announcing a new round of layoffs suddenly appears in her inbox
- ... After the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing else we can do."
- ... After the youngest child pulls out of the hug and heads into the dorm — followed by a long drive back to an empty house
- ... After the retirement community director says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... After the divorce papers are served and she wonders if she'll ever trust anyone again
- ... After the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and his loved one is led away
- ... After the fire, when rebuilding a home feels impossible
- ... After family and friends have heard his story one too many times, but he still needs to talk it out.

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church has a team of Stephen Ministers ready to care for members of our church, as well members of the community. This proven system for high-quality lay caring ministry offers the structure, training, and resources to provide distinctively Christian care for people during the "Afters" in life.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact one of our Stephen Ministers: Scott Bowles, Tom Christian, Mark Crow, Susan Foster, Anne Garber, Barbara Lane, Dave Petke, Linda Qualls, or Martha Triplett. There is additional information about this ministry on the home page of the Church web-site.

Strawberry Dole Whip



Yield: 2 servings

Creamy and refreshing, strawberry Dole Whip is an easy summer dessert made with 3 simple ingredients that will delight the whole family!

Ingredients

- 4-6 ounces pineapple juice , I used Dole 100% juice
- 2 cups (9 ounces) frozen strawberries
- ½ cup vanilla ice cream

Directions

1. Pour the juice, strawberries and ice cream in a blender.

2. Blend on high speed until smooth and creamy. Add more pineapple juice or frozen strawberries if needed to reach desired consistency.
3. Pour into glasses and serve immediately.

Notes

Tip: If you'd like to pipe your Dole Whip into your cup (like a soft serve), place the frozen drink in a large zip top bag. Freeze the bag for 5 minutes. Then cut off 1/2" of the tip and pipe into a cup. You can also use a large star frosting tip.

Variations: There are many ways to mix this Dole Whip up. You could use coconut milk or yogurt in place of the ice cream to make Dairy Free. You can also add in raspberries if you'd prefer. You could also add 1-2 Tablespoons of sugar if you'd like it even sweeter.

Storage: Store leftovers in a covered container in the freezer until ready to serve. Allow to soften at room temperature for 10 minutes.