

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



July 25, 2021

In-Person and Online Service at 11:00am

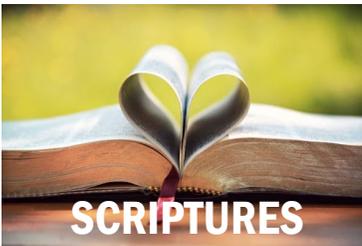
Click on either link for Sunday Worship Service



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SCRIPTURES

July 25, 2021

Ephesians 3:14-21 & 2 Samuel 11:1-15

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...



The story is one we hear a lot, though it has many variations. A woman, her husband and her mother evicted from their apartment. Now they have nowhere to go as one family. No kids involved, so no Family Promise option. They can go to separate shelters which they may have to for awhile. But every resource they can contact has a lengthy waiting list these days to assist with housing. No affordable hotels as this is FunFest week. This is a real situation I heard about only this very

morning. The woman's daughter is a social worker, yet there is no help available. It can happen to anyone, to people we know, to people we love and they are ALL someone's mother, wife, and daughter. No matter who it is, they are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

No matter what we do for our neighbors, we can always do more. If you're feeling restless, like there's something you should be doing, listen to the still, small voice. You can leave something in the Blessing Box today, pay it forward in the drive thru line, donate some extras to the food pantry, take some clothing by Hunger First. Or, call around to other organizations and see what they REALLY need right at this moment. It may be a need that you are perfect to meet. God does work that way, you know! WRPC has always had a heart for mission and service and I don't know about you, but my heart sings when I see it move mountains!

-Rachel



People in our Prayers

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| Mary Margaret Bowles | Laci, Nicholas & Robin |
| Mike Lewis | Lodal |
| Helen Austin | Joyce Caldwell |
| Rev. Dan Clark | Tom King Family |
| Jackie Britton | Sarah Valk |
| Holston Presbytery Camp | Ann Kibler |
| Patients receiving Dialysis | Jo Morrison |
| Debbie Reiff | |
| Rorie Parker Family | |
| Lee Bockman | |

Missions in our Prayers

3rd Quarter

Local Missions

Kindermusik
Second Harvest Food Bank of NE Tennessee
WRPC After School Program

Regional / National Missions

Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center

International Missions

Butoke Nutrition Center, Congo
Moyo wa Afrika, Tanzania

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

Online Worship and In-Person Worship continues at 11:00am following all protocols.

Sunday 7/25

- 9:45am Sunday School Grades Preschool – K – ZOOM
- 10:00 am Sunday School Grades 1-5 – ZOOM
- 10:30am Chancel Choir Practice
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service – Online and In-Person
- 7:00pm VBS Pool Party – Lawson’s

Wednesday 7/28

- 1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study – ZOOM
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Friday 7/30

- 10:00am Food Pantry – OPEN

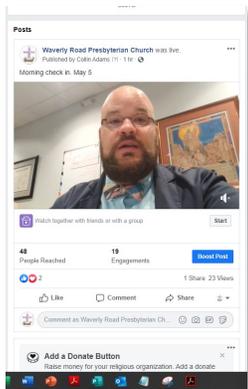
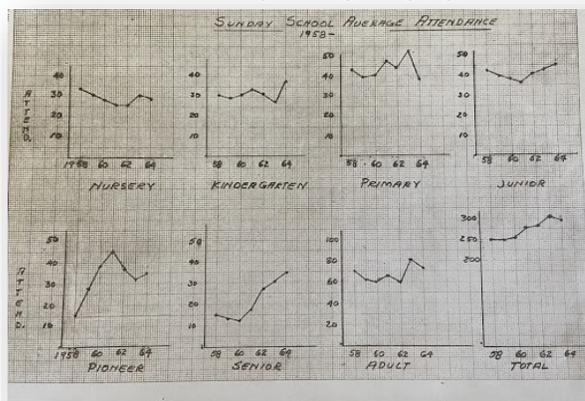
WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



We continue to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. All year long, our news sheets will be filled with our history, pictures, stories, and memories of our beloved WRPC from the archives and from WRPC member contributions. If you have any of these in your own personal memorabilia that you would like to share with us please contact Rachel Lawson.

The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church Part 5, cont'd: (July 1963—December 1966)

With growth came space challenges. In 1963, a study of the Waverly Road Church School space and equipment requirements was completed as part of a long range plan to meet the needs of the growing congregation.



Morning Check-Ins with Rev. Collin on



Join us for morning musings, words of wisdom and spiritual guidance at <https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-Church/>.



For the month of July...
If you would like to donate to SMILE, July is the month for sizes 6-20, all season and all genders.
Thanks so much for your support!

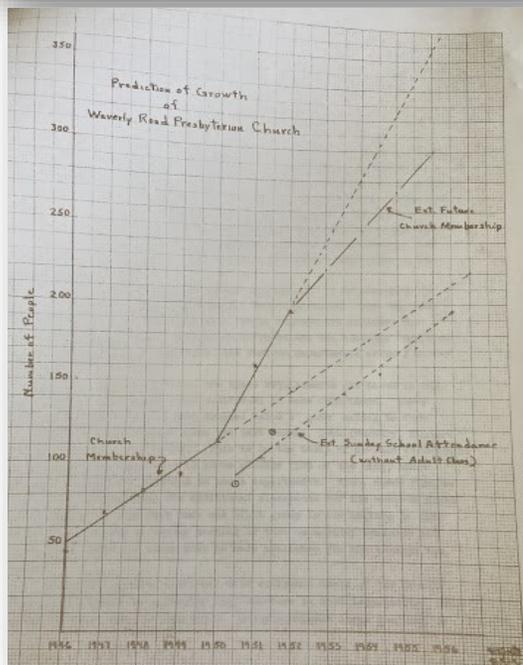


Hey WRPC parents! Remember this week is VBS. Check your emails for updates and details!



Godly Play to restart this Sunday, July 25!

Godly Play (Children’s Church) will restart during our worship service for children 3 years to 3rd grade. Children must wear masks to attend just like regular church. We hope to see you there! –Trinity



Sunday School Attendance 1958-1964 and “Prediction of Growth” (More WRPC history continued on next page)



Views from the
FOOD PANTRY by Peter Lodal

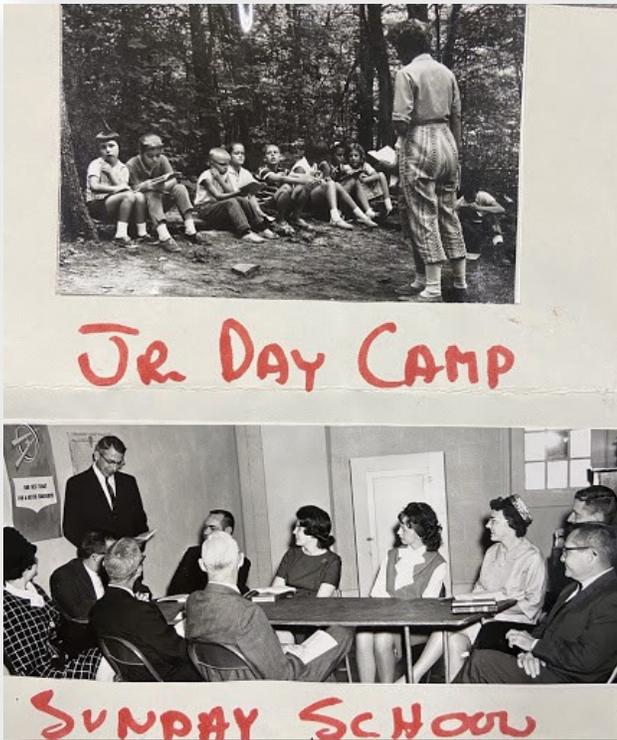
Week of July 25—31, 2021

To all:

We distributed 25 bags this past Friday, close to our new “normal” (at least for now).

As always, my thanks to each of you for your support and prayers. —*Pete Lodal*

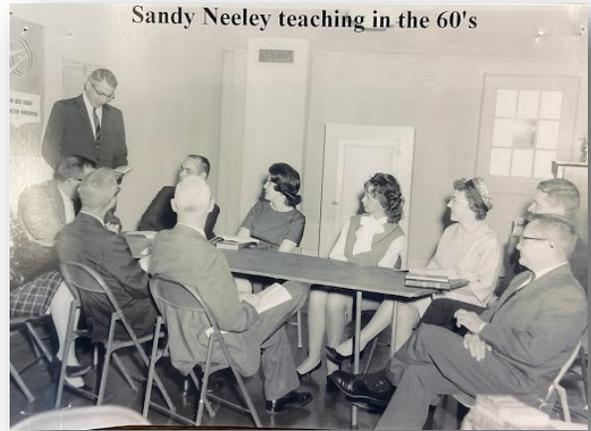
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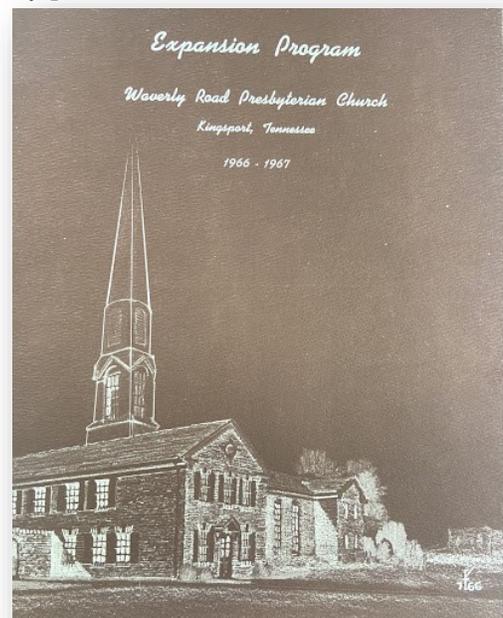
Barbara Sims became our DCE in August of 1965 and the work of ministering to our children continued with day camps, youth group meetings and opportunities for all ages to fellowship and serve together.

**The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church Part 5, cont'd:
 (July 1963—March 1967)**

In 1966, Waverly Road was “bursting at the seams” with Sunday School classes still meeting in the barbershop and laundry-mat and every nook and cranny of the church.



It was time to take all of the information from surveys and study and consider the construction of the final wing of the building, the educational wing. A committee was selected to plan, construct and finance the project. In June, Elder Hall Morrison, chairman of the planning committee, requested the Session to authorize the employment of Beeson and Beeson, Architects to prepare preliminary plans.

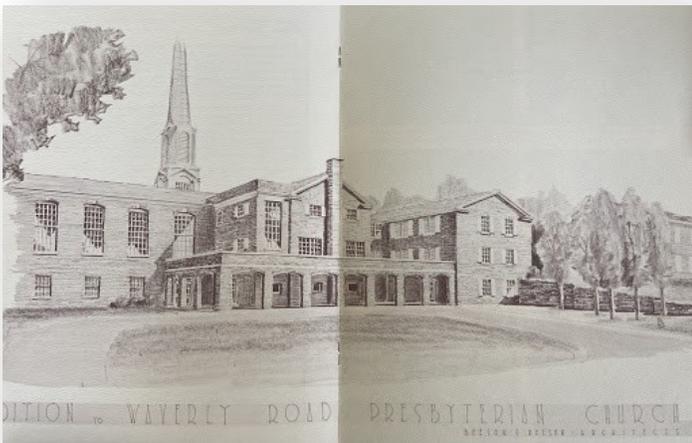


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More WRPC History continued.....



In October, a campaign to raise building funds was conducted.

In March 1967, the congregation approved the construction plans at an estimated cost of \$188,000 and the employment of Lyle Construction Company as contractor. Elders Hall Morrison, John Seay and Carroll Underwood were designated as the Building Committee.

We Can Do It

After reviewing our needs, we come to only one conclusion. We must follow through on plans to undertake the building expansion program. In order to do this we must answer the question, "How much will this expansion cost and how can we pay for it?" And therein lies a challenge and a test for this expansion? It won't be easy; the Christian's way has never been easy, but it always has been rewarding.

A preliminary estimate of the over-all cost, which must be paid when the building is completed, is \$200,000. We expect to be able to get a loan, repayable over a 5-year period, of about \$170,000 maximum. The remainder of the construction cost must be available by the time the building is completed. In order to obtain the loan, it will be necessary to demonstrate to the lenders our willingness and ability to meet these commitments and to pay for the loan over a 5-year period.

The officers of the Church have estimated the budget for the Church for 1967 and compared this estimate with the 1966 budget. These are tabulated below:

	1966	1967
Current Expenses	\$40,700	\$45,500
Benevolences	42,300	29,000
Capital Expenses	7,000	5,500
Total	\$90,000	\$80,000

The decrease in Benevolences in 1967 is due to the completion of the Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign. A slight increase in giving to the Presbytery's whole budget is included. Of the \$5,500 designated as Capital Expenses, \$4,668 would go toward mortgage payment on the manse. The loan outstanding on the manse was \$10,497 on January 1, 1966 and should be approximately \$7,900 on January 1, 1967.

It is anticipated that the loss in pledges by the members transferring their membership to the new Preston Hills Church will slightly exceed this indicated drop in the Church's regular budget, or approximately \$12,000.

A review of these figures demonstrates that the cost of the new expansion, \$200,000, must be entirely covered by a Building Fund Pledge. The officers of the Church have decided that a 6-year Building Fund Pledge Campaign is the most desirable method by which we can indicate our promises and give our gifts to pay for this addition to the Church. It will be required that the entire congregation pledge a total of \$10,000 per year for the 6-year period in order to meet these commitments. This is 50 percent of the Church's regular budget.

Each family in our Church will want, therefore, to pray together and plan together about its pledge so that we can all pledge all that our faith and love directs us to do.