

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



August 1, 2021

In-Person and Online Service at 11:00am

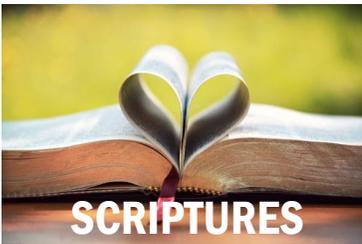
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SCRIPTURES

August 1, 2021

Numbers 12 & 1 Corinthians 3:1-17

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!



Rev. Collin

From the desk of Pastor Collin...

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

 <i>Presents</i> COFFEE WITH JESUS	 Lately I've been feeling... what's the word, Jesus... diminished?	 Tell me more, Joe.
	Diminished  I don't know, Jesus. Like I'm not as effective? Like... what I do doesn't even matter?	 At my most diminished, Joe, I marched on to the cross. Walk on, son.

©Radio Free Babylon® All rights reserved. Hebrews 4:15 - "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin." When we falter, when we doubt, when we wonder if maybe all of this is even worth it, remember we have a big brother who went through it before us and wanted to give up. But he didn't. For you he didn't. There is a reward at the end. Hang on, Saints.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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 8/1

- 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/
5 Cents-a-Meal Offering
– Online and In-Person /

Tuesday 8/3

- 10:00am Staff Meeting & Photos – GS

Wednesday 8/4

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

Friday 8/6

- 10:00am Food Pantry – OPEN

Mission Moment Update...

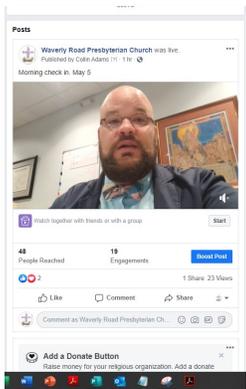
Kingsport Homeless Ministry was born on a stormy night three and a half years ago. Jo Morrison and I were heading home from WOW when a drop of thunder and a flash of lightening danced in our path. Jo said, “Betsy, where are the homeless sleeping tonight?” Thus, our ministry was born.

Individuals from the three congregations met to engage in planning our efforts. We traveled to Charlotte to visit Liz Clasen Kelly’s successful homeless programs. We formed a board and applied for our 501C-3 non-profit status. Moving ahead as a non-profit, we determined we would remain a ministry citing Matthew 25:35 as our motivation.

Our mission is to raise awareness in Kingsport’s faith-based communities concerning homelessness issues. Our ultimate goal is to provide a shelter and therapeutic day center offering housing and full spectrum support services for our homeless neighbors in Kingsport. They need HOPE!!

After much searching (negative voices and opposition), we have located a property which will meet our needs. The property at 701-710 E. Sullivan Street will truly meet our needs. The property, owned by the Summers Lyle family has a strong relationship with Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. God’s mysteries are all around us!

What can WRPC do to aid us? First PRAY. We need your prayers. Offer to HELP us. Funding is needed and “OPEN HEARTS” will bring success. –Betsy Preston



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/](https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterianChurch/).



For the month of August...

If you would like to donate to **SMILE**, August is the month for small bags of hygiene items (like make-up bags or pencil pouches). Also, boys clothing size 5T. Thanks so much for your support!



School Makes a Difference

Sunday School for Children & Youth offerings for the next few weeks:

Sunday School via Zoom every Sunday:

- Pre-school – K** 9:45am with Wanda Kerns
- Grades 1st-5th** 10:00am with Candace Sass and Carlista Barttels



Effective Friday, July 30:

Dave and Sharon Petke's NEW address will be:

- 100 Netherland Lane, Apartment 322
- Kingsport, TN 37660
- Sharon: 423-676-6931
- Dave: 423-741-9266
- Sharon: sspetke@mac.com
- Dave: fdpetke@gmail.com

Our “288” phone number has been disconnected.



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal



August 1–7, 2021

To all:

We distributed 23 bags this past Friday, yet another normal week – which means, of course, something dramatic is bound to happen this coming Friday.

Kudos to Anthony Lawson, who braved the Funfest concert crowd Thursday and managed to get through traffic to the Food City loading dock to pick up our order.

—Pete Lodal

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 6 (January 1967—December 1969)

Bidding a fond farewell to the Harvey family in the Summer of 1966, it was time to find and call a new minister. A search committee traveled to Macon, Georgia to explore the possibility of calling Morris D. Warren as



MORRIS AND KATIE WARREN

our new pastor. The visit and subsequent contacts were fruitful and on April 16, 1967, Reverend Warren preached his first sermon entitled, “Speaking the Truth in Love” in our sanctuary. He and his wife, Katie, soon became part of the Waverly Road family as Morris made it his goal to visit every family in the congregation within his first six months.

During this time, the new educational wing was under construction.



On February 4, 1968 the new addition to the church building was dedicated to the glory of God. Now, the adult classes could return from the barbershop and the laundromat and the youth could enjoy their new lounge. For the first time in its 22 year history, the church had adequate and satisfactory rooms for worship, Sunday School, and Kindergarten purposes. The older parts of the building were also given a “facelift” by the hard working men of the church.

The completion of the educational wing of Waverly road provided new and exciting opportunities to interact with and serve the community. That generous spirit continues today in the form of the use of our kitchen to support the Meals, on Wheels program, Boy Scouts, Family Promise and many others.

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The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian, *cont'd.*

In November of 1969, the session regrettably accepted the resignation of Harriet Hutchison as DCE. "Hutch", as she was affectionately known, had developed a deep rapport with children and adults alike. She went on to continue to use her gifts and abilities at Holston Presbytery's Resort Area Ministry in Banner Elk.

Waverly Road had come through "The Turbulent 60's" with flying colors and looked ahead toward 1970 when plans for the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the church were already happily anticipated.



Don't forget! Godly Play continues this Sunday!

Godly Play (Children's Church) will continue 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

5 Cents-a-Meal Offering will be collected this Sunday, August 1!



This Sunday, we will collect the 5 Cents-a-Meal Special Offering that is used to assist Holston Presbytery congregations in their local and international hunger relief ministries. The purpose of the offering is to get our families involved in contributing to a larger corporate effort to

fight hunger. Members of all ages are asked to collect a few cents (five) at every meal throughout each month and bring that as an offering once a month as an expression of thanks for what we have received. If you stop to do the math, this works out to nearly \$5/month/person! Thank you for participating in this special offering.