

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



August 29, 2021

**Online through
September 19**

Service at 11:00am

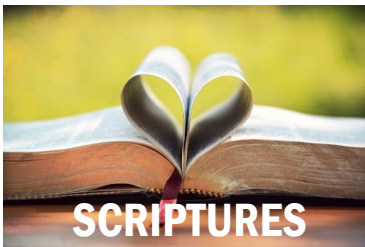
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SCRIPTURES

August 29, 2021

James 1: 17-27 &

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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!

RFB Presents

COFFEE WITH JESUS

When Will I Get It Right?

Once again, Jesus! Here we are!

How often do we have to have this conversation?

It does seem to come up frequently, Carl.

And you know... that's not necessarily a bad thing.

When will I get it right?

When will I stop disappointing you?

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I scoff at your "disappointing you" remark, Carl. Loudly. With a snort almost.

So let's keep having this conversation, yeah?

©Radio Free Babylon. All rights reserved. Carl's struggle is deliberately vague. He might be dealing with Pride, Jealousy or Lust. Maybe it's Gluttony or Greed. Perhaps he fights Wrath or Sloth. Maybe he just feels like a selfish wretch who doesn't think he's doing enough in the name of the God he claims to serve. What does God tell him? "Let's keep this dialog open. This will be fixed. Keep coming to me. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." It's a long road, friends. Keep walking.

PRAYER REQUESTS

People in our Prayers

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	Sharon Petke
Rorie Parker Family	Dr. Bob Jernigan
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 ONLY continues at 11:00am through September 19th.

Sunday 8/29

9:45am VIRTUAL Sunday School
Kick-Off for ages 3 – 12th grade
11:00am Sunday Worship Service –
Online

Friday 9/3

10:00am Food Pantry – OPEN



Hey parents,

Remember, Children's Sunday School (ages 3- 12th grade) VIRTUAL Kick-off is this Sunday, August 29, 2021 @ 9:45. All teachers will join and I will be hosting games and activities. We will "graduate" children who are moving up this year. I will deliver goody bags before the 29th. Check your emails and Facebook for the Zoom link. This is a very special time for so many kids. Please join us!

Virtually "see" you soon,

—Trinity



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!

Pledge Drive

"God loves a cheerful giver."

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 2 Corinthians 9:7 New Living Translation

It seems we see this quote from the Bible during every Stewardship Season. This time, I began to wonder, "What demonstrates that a giver is cheerful?" Here are some attributes I discovered.

Deliberately (prayerfully, consciously, and intentionally).

Carefully considering how much one can afford to give, as well as any changes in spending one may be willing to make in order to be able to give more.

Joyfully (with great pleasure and happiness). When one knows that the decision was made in concert with God, family, and financial history, the mundane acts of writing a check, instigating a transfer of funds, or seeing the bank balance dip automatically is an act of worship.

Carefree (free from anxiety or responsibility). As time goes by and one adjusts to a decrease in income, one's faith in God's promises grows.

Regularly (on a habitual basis; usually). Continuing to give as scheduled, even during times when money is tight, recalls the deliberation with which the decision was originally made, the faithfulness of God thus far, and love for God with which the gift was promised.

Promptly (with little or no delay; immediately). Waiting to see how much remains at the end of the pay period practically guarantees that the money will find other places to go. By building into one's financial system the method, timing, and amount of giving will solidify one's commitment.

Cheerful giving has nothing to do with percentages; wealth or poverty; surplus or scarcity. God wishes every soul to determine its own priorities, needs, and abilities and then to "decide in your heart how much to give."

This is how we wish you to determine the amount of your pledge for 2022. Not by what you think you might owe to the church. Not by what you think the church deserves. Not because it is what you think a good church member does. Not because you think the church needs it. Why not? Because your gift is not to the church – it is to God, and therefore it reflects your relationship with God. Be sure that when 2022 starts, you are a cheerful giver!



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal



August 29—September 3, 2021

To all:

We distributed 25 bags this past Friday, typical of our summer so far.

And we passed the Second Harvest audit with flying colors, thanks to the efforts of every one of you.

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



HEALTH Matters

Insurers No Longer Waiving Out-of-Pocket COVID Costs

webmd.com

August 23, 2021 -- Americans may be hit with surprising bills in the future if they're hospitalized with COVID-19.

While vaccines and testing are still free, many

insurance companies are no longer waiving out-of-pocket expenses for people hospitalized with the coronavirus, the Kaiser Family Foundation reports.

Early in the pandemic, 88% of people enrolled in fully insured private health plans would have paid little or nothing out-of-pocket if they were hospitalized with the virus, the KFF said.

As highly effective vaccines became widely available, however, about three-quarters of health plans have ended the practice, the KFF said. Costs are being passed to the consumer.

The KFF said it found that 72% of the two largest insurers in each state and Washington, D.C., had waived cost-sharing for COVID treatment. These 102 providers represented 62% of enrollment across fully insured individual and group markets, KFF said.

About half those plans ended cost sharing waivers in April 2021, when almost all U.S. adults became eligible for the vaccine, the KFF said. About 10% of other health plans will phase out waivers by the end of October.

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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 Celebrates 25 Years (Part 4)

On Sunday, April 25, 1971, WRPC welcomed their final guest speaker in their 25th Anniversary special series. Reverend Collier Harvey, who served as the church's fourth pastor from 1959 to 1966, returned to lead worship and preach. The congregation was excited and blessed to have the whole Harvey family back for this special occasion. Betty Ann, Ann Gray, Lois Ginger and Mary were all able to attend the service and the luncheon in their honor held afterwards. Reverend Collier was still pastoring Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church of Fishersville, Virginia at this time. Dr. Harvey's sermon was titled "Gimmicks, Grace, and Faith". He also spent time with the Senior High Youth during the Sunday School time sharing his experiences with the young people in his current church. A relaxed, informal time of questions and answers was also enjoyed along with lunch.

Having enjoyed the varied styles of their four previous pastors, as each one shared, over a number of weeks, what God had placed on their hearts for the people of Waverly Road, the 25th Anniversary celebration was ready to culminate in a special service of worship and both forward and backward looking. Tune in next week to see how it all panned out!



The Harvey Family

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Insurers No Longer Waiving Out-of-Pocket COVID Costs, *cont'd.*

Out-of-pocket costs were waived during the early part of the pandemic because hospitals and health care workers were overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients, the KFF reported.

“Insurers may have also wanted to be sympathetic toward COVID-19 patients, and some may have also feared the possibility of a federal mandate to provide care free-of-charge to COVID-19 patients, so they voluntarily waived these costs for at least some period of time during the pandemic,” KFF said.

When widespread vaccinations began, health insurance companies no longer faced “political or public relations pressure to continue waiving costs for COVID-19 treatment,” the KFF said.

“As more waivers expire, more people hospitalized for COVID-19 – the vast majority of whom are unvaccinated -- will likely receive significant medical bills for their treatment,” the KFF said.

The typical deductible in employer health plans is \$1,644, the KFF said. People hospitalized with pneumonia, which requires treatment similar to COVID-19, paid an average of \$1,300 out of pocket, KFF said.

“Although this is a large amount to most patients, and could be an incentive to get vaccinated, it still only represents a fraction of the cost born to society for these largely preventable hospitalizations,” KFF said.



Bible verses about laughter

1. Luke 6:21 Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: **for ye shall laugh.**
2. Psalm 126:2-3 **Then our mouths were filled with laughter and our tongues with joyful songs.** Then the nations said, “The LORD has done spectacular things for them.” The LORD has done spectacular things for us. We are overjoyed.
3. Job 8:21 **He will once again fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.**
4. Ecclesiastes 3:2-4 A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. **A time to cry and a time to laugh.** A time to grieve and a time to dance.