

# The Newsheet

## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP



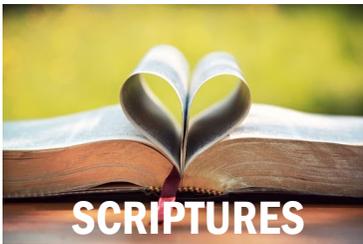
**August 8, 2021**  
In-Person and Online  
Service at 11:00am  
Click on either link for  
Sunday Worship Service



<https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-Church/>



[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq\\_71Foyg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq_71Foyg)



### SCRIPTURES

**August 8, 2021**  
Psalm 130 &  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

### 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...



Woohoo! Totally Rad!

We did it! Another Virtual VBS is complete! We sent VBS information and supplies to 36 kids locally. We had more kids online only. The 80's theme was "totally awesome"! Our families really enjoyed this theme! VBS is such an important time for children and I'm so thankful that we have been able to continue despite a pandemic.

A scripture from VBS that has touched my heart is Mark 16:15. The good news of Jesus's love, peace, and grace has not diminished. We have all gone through new and terrible times to be sure. However, our hope, faith, and strength in Christ is our anchor and refuge. Be encouraged that even now we have Good News that is not tarnished by circumstances!

Just last week, we provided an outlet for children to grow in faith and hope! Thank you for your prayers and encouragement.

Have a peaceful week,  
—Trinity

**GOD LOVES  
A CHEERFUL  
GIVER.**

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

**Day 1**

**WHEN ANYONE LIVES  
IN CHRIST, THE NEW  
CREATION HAS COME.  
THE OLD IS GONE!  
THE NEW IS HERE!**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

**Day 2**

**THEREFORE CONFESS YOUR  
SINS TO EACH OTHER AND  
PRAY FOR EACH OTHER SO  
THAT YOU MAY BE HEALED.  
THE PRAYER OF A  
RIGHTEOUS PERSON IS  
POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.**

JAMES 5:16

**Day 3**

**JESUS SAID TO THEM,  
"GO INTO ALL THE  
WORLD. PREACH THE  
GOOD NEWS TO  
EVERYONE."**

MARK 16:15

**Day 4**

## 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	
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 8/8

- 9:45am Sunday School Grades Preschool – K – ZOOM
- 10:00am Sunday School Grades 1-5 – ZOOM
- 10:00am Sunday School Grades 6-12 – ZOOM
- 10:30am Chancel Choir Practice
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service/ Communion – Online and In-Person
- 7:00pm Personnel, Library

### Wednesday 8/11

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

### Thursday 8/12

- 6:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR

### Friday 8/13

- 10:00am Food Pantry – OPEN

## Mission Moment Update...



### 2021 Faith and Community Build

Holston Habitat for Humanity is part of a global, non-profit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities, and hope.

This fall, several Kingsport churches and community service groups, including Waverly Road, will join in the 2021 Faith and Community Build. They will partner with Darlene in building a new house on Ramsay Avenue (near the previous Faith Builds).

As in past Faith Builds, Peter Borg will be the Site Supervisor, and he has laid out a seven-week build schedule. Groundbreaking ceremony will be in September.

Waverly Road volunteers will work on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in mid-November – the specific dates to be announced later. Work will include cabinets, closets, bathroom fixtures, trim, and landscaping.

We will need 10 workers per day for the three days. Habitat will provide tools and guidance. Sign up will be on-line. Eddie will provide instructions and assistance for sign-ups in the Newsheet.

In past years, some of you have asked about youth opportunities to help. This year youth 14-18 may also help on certain tasks, with adult supervision. See Eddie for details.

Volunteers are also needed to provide the lunch meal for workers.

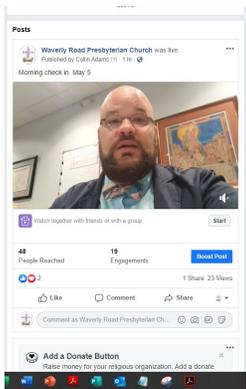
The materials for the Faith Build are funded by the participating organizations. Waverly Road will donate \$5,000 from our Mission Action Plan for our share of the project.

Please pray for this Faith Build, for Darlene, for Holston Habitat professionals, and for our volunteers.

Thank you. —Eddie Eldredge

## Communion August 8, 2021

Join us during our online or in-person Worship Service this Sunday for Communion. Individual Fellowship Cups with juice and wafer provided for in-person Communion. For online worship, just provide your own bread and juice or wine and let's break bread together.



### 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 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 Carlisa Barttels

**Grades 6th-12th** 10:00am with Karen & John Gilmer



Views from the

# FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal



**August 8–14, 2021**

To all:

We distributed 20 bags this past Friday, for a total of 137 in July (a 5-week month). This averages out to about 27 per week.

We will see how (if at all) our numbers change with schools reopening in August. —*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 Celebrates 25 Years

Excitement was building at WRPC in the summer of 1970 as the church began to look ahead to the 25th Anniversary celebration to be held in spring of 1971. A committee was formed under the leadership of Irvin Rankin. Other members of that committee included, Polly Bainbridge, Dave and Jean Petke, John Dodson, Lori Bond, Mary Jernigan, Kyle Carson, Jay Cox, Vicki Yantz, and Lee Brown. Other committees were formed to assist with the collection of historical data to be used for news sheets and to produce a theatrical presentation entitled "Everything You Wanted to Know". It was "all hands on deck" with many congregants assisting with art (posters and displays), arranging meals and accommodations for visitors, flowers, and choirs, including a newly formed Youth Orchestra.

As early as July 1970, letters were sent to the previous pastors (Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. John McKinnon, Dr. William Schotanus and Dr. Collier Harvey) inviting them and their families to plan to return "home" to Waverly to

## MEMORIAL DRIVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11612 MEMORIAL DRIVE HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024

September 14, 1970

Mr. Irvin Rankin  
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church  
1415 Waverly Road  
Kingsport, Tennessee 37664

Dear Irvin,

Many thanks for your kind invitation to participate in the twenty-fifth celebration of the birth of Waverly Road. My delay in answering has been due to the uncertainty of our spring schedule. At this time I am working toward April 25th...but hope you will let me have a little leeway if some of our programs here and your programs in Kingsport undergo change. In our case we are dickering with the Board of National Ministries to help us do a lay renewal celebration, and I'll have to work around their schedule. Let's shoot for April 23 and give ourselves room to move if we have to.

I guess you and Clyde have them all out of the nest by now and well along the adult path. I saw John at Davidson some years ago and was very impressed with his maturity and charm. Our brood is growing up fast. John has finished two years at Davidson and this year will live in the home of some friends of ours who are medical missionaries in Morelia, Mexico. He will tutor their two small children with the assistance of the "Calvert System of Correspondence Courses" and attend the University of Morelia in the afternoons and at night. Margaret is a senior and hopes to go to Vassar next year if we can get scholarships. Becca is a sophomore and Ann in the sixth grade. Sara is well and happy and doing a grand job taking care of all of us.

I'm enjoying my new job here as Minister of Family Life and Counseling on the staff of the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church. I finished my two years of graduate work at the Institute of Religion in the Houston Medical Center and came on the staff here the first of July. We love Houston and are putting in our roots.

Love to all our friends,

*John*  
John McKinnon

JM:gr

589 Mount Lucas Rd  
Princeton, N.J. 08540  
July 22, 1970

Dear Irvin,

I thank you for your good letter which reached me on vacation. I hope the delay of a few days has not inconvenienced you.

The invitation to share in the anniversary observance is much appreciated. I shall be happy to preach on Sunday and am scheduling March 28, the last Sunday in March for the event.

Congratulations up on your early start toward arrangements, and best wishes for a most rewarding twenty-fifth year in His Service.

Cordially yours,  
*Marion*

lead worship and preach during the months of March and April 1971, as a lead up to the grand celebration on May 2nd. (Continued on back page)

# Totally 80's awesome VBS at WRPC!



## Apple Nachos with Peanut Butter

Apple Nachos with Peanut Butter... the perfect after school snack! Thinly sliced Fuji apples are smothered in a warm peanut butter sauce and topped with sweetened granola and peanuts for a treat your kids will love!



Prep Time: 5 minutes

### Ingredients

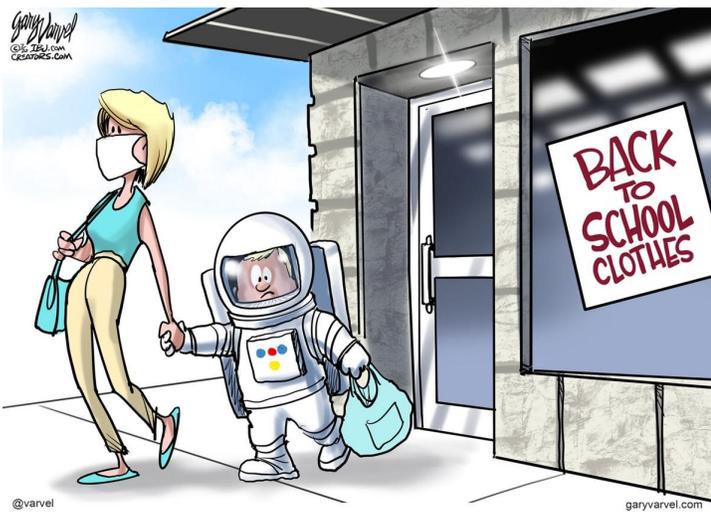
- 2 apples, cut into thin slices
- 1/3 creamy peanut butter, melted
- 1/4 cup peanut butter granola
- 1/4 cup peanut cut into small pieces

### Directions

1. Arrange apple slices on a plate.
2. Drizzle melted peanut butter over apple slices with a spoon, top with granola, and crushed peanuts. Use remaining peanut butter for dipping.

### Other (not so healthy) toppings you could include are:

- caramel
- melted almond butter
- chocolate chips
- melted chocolate
- other granola variations like honey or cinnamon
- cinnamon and sugar
- dried fruits like cranberries or raisins
- sprinkles
- crushed cookies or candies



Greetings to all!  
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church is scheduled to “host” the families in Family Promise the week of August 15, 2021. Due to Covid, the families are staying in a hotel instead of rotating between churches. WRPC has been asked to provide money for food for the week of August 15th. If you would, please donate money to WRPC with the designation of “Family Promise”. Please remember in your prayers the families participating in the program and the individuals running the program.

Thank you for your support of this important community program. —Karen Gilmer

## SUE SUBLETT LOVED A PARTY! JOIN US IN CELEBRATING HER MEMORY.

Saturday, August 14, 2021  
5:00pm – 8:00pm Celebratory Toast at 6:15pm

Casual Cocktail Party with food, drink and laughs.  
Kingsport Meadowview Conference Center Patio Courtyard

Questions? [Kplsizemores@gmail.com](mailto:Kplsizemores@gmail.com) or 423-612-1187. Hope to see you there!



### 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](mailto:sspetke@mac.com)

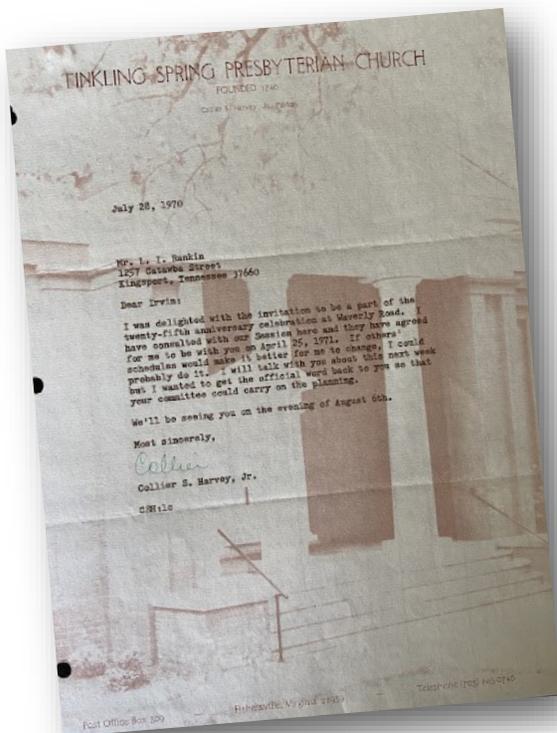
Dave: [fdpetke@gmail.com](mailto:fdpetke@gmail.com)

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



Positive responses were quick in coming to the delight of the planning committee.

Dr. Schotanus was unable to commit as quickly since he and his wife, Nan were living in London at the time but....spoiler alert...he made it!

More about the celebration next week.

## Our Daily Bread publications are here!



If you would like one of the *Our Daily Bread* devotionals for some early morning Fall reading, you can pick one up here at the church on the table in the Narthex or call Amy in the church office at (423) 247-5121 and she will be glad to mail a copy to your home address.