



February Newsletter 2026

“Keep Warm”

Greetings Members and Friends,

As I sit here writing this note, thus far, this has been by far, the coldest week of the winter season. With temperatures nearing zero, and not rising above freezing, this definitely fits the definition of “Cold”. In fact, this time of year, one of our main objectives in life is to simply keep warm. It is to wrap up if we must go outside and have blankets and extra items in our vehicle, just in case. Better yet, as much as we can, many opt to just stay home, not get out, all in an effort to stay warm. The thing is; however, we know that the word “warm” can mean more than one thing. It can of course mean, to stay warm physically. However, if someone says they are warming up to something, that means that they are increasing their interest in an idea, or close to making a decision. Also, in the game of “Hide and Seek”. As one gets closer to the hidden item, one might help them out by saying that they are getting “warm”. Furthermore, if someone is considered to be a warm person, that indicates that they are friendly, nice, and even personable. Likewise, people can consider a church to be warm or maybe even cold depending on their experience with a particular church.

Thus, this is where our challenge comes in. Even in the midst of a cold winter, and even in the midst of a cold world, let us continue to “Keep Warm”. Let us continue to share the love of God and the Peace of Christ with one another and the world in which we live.

Warmly,

Pastor John

The Presby

February 2026

**Wytheville Presbyterian
Church**

285 Church Street

Wytheville, VA 24382

Phone: (276)228-4715

Email:

wpchurch@embarqmail.com

wythevillepresbyterianchurch.org

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Rev. Dr. John Langham, Pastor

April DiYorio, Clerk of Session

Becky Absher, Music Director

Tammy Jackson, Office Mgr.

Wendy Morrison, Bookkeeper

SESSION DIGEST

The Session did not meet in January due to the winter snow and ice storm. The Meeting will be rescheduled at a later time.

* * * * *

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings: (Weather Permitting)

Circle 1 will meet on **Monday, February 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Just a quick reminder to bring a sandwich and join for lunch.

Circle 3 will meet on **Monday, February 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.**

* * * * *

Sunday School News:

The Don Wysor Adult Sunday School Class is meeting each Sunday at 9:45AM in the Children's Classroom across from the Choir Room. Beginning February 1st we will double up the Lessons #4 Colossians 2:6-15 & #5 Colossians 2:16-23 in our Study.

Events:

- **“Souper Bowl Sunday” is February 8th!** So, we are now in the process of collecting donations of regular size cans of soup to benefit The AGAPE FOOD PANTRY. Collection will be received through Sunday, February 8th. Please help WPC reach our anticipated goals once again for 2026 to help aide this extremely worthy cause. We extend our sincere appreciation in advance for your kindness and generosity.
- **Mark your Calendars! A “Valentine’s Luncheon” is scheduled for Sunday February 15th, in Hatcher Hall, following Worship Service! The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a Valentine’s Day Luncheon ❤️ on Sunday, February 15th, in Hatcher Hall! The Committee will provide various warm Soups, and are asking the congregation to bring Side Dishes, Salads, and Desserts to complete our meal. Everyone is invited and welcome to come and enjoy a delicious meal...and maybe even a game or two! We always have loads of fun and fellowship to share! Hope To See You There!**

* * * * *

Monthly Meetings:

Monday, February 2 nd :	Circle 1, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Monday, February 2 nd :	Circle 3, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 10 th :	Finance Committee, 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 17 th :	Worship Committee, 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 17 th :	Church Growth Committee, 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Sunday, February(TBD):	Session Meets following Worship (Date to be determined)

* * * * *

5- Cents a Meal:



Please remember the **5 Cents-A-Meal offering on Sunday, February 15th** . You may bring it to the church or mail it in with your pledge. A basket will be placed in the narthex for your convenience. Please make a separate check and notate on the memo line. Many thanks for your giving.

* * * * *



Cove Service:

The **Cove Service** will be suspended throughout the winter months, but will return again on **Sunday, April 19th** . **Please plan to join us in the Spring, every 3rd Sunday at 7:30 p.m.!** Invite friends and family to join us for an evening of fellowship, hymn singing, and an inspirational message within the walls of one of Wythe County's most historic remaining "rural churches". Hope to see you there!

* * * * *



Hope Packs:

HOPE Packs assembly has resumed. WPC has chosen the 4th Wednesday of each month to assemble HOPE PACKS at OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY, located at 680 W Main Street, Wytheville, beginning at 5:00 p.m. for Wythe and Bland County Schools. The program is designed to combat hunger during weekends for the students who may not have access to sufficient food. HOPE PACKS assembly takes only about an hour of your time, one day per month. **The next WPC assembly is Wednesday, February 25th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** So please consider helping with this simple task that may help to change the life of one or more of our children. Hope to see you there!

* * * * *

Stewardship Message:

February is known as the “Love” month. Valentine’s Day is when we try to demonstrate the love we have for family and friends. There are thousands of ways to show love. Before Christmas season is over, our stores stock their shelves with items representing love to purchase. Advertisements for candy, stuffed animals, cards and “Every Kiss Begins with Kay’s” jewelry.

God’s greatest commandment tells us to love one another as he has loved us. But how can we show our love to God? Biblical stewardship calls us to serve God with the resources He has given us. Everything belongs to God, and everything he gives us represents new opportunities to serve others and share the love of Christ. We are all called to “serve one another, as good stewards of God’s grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

In this month of Love, let’s look for opportunities to share God’s grace and love by giving of our time and resources to our church and our neighbors in Christ.

* * * * *

Christian Education Committee:

* * * * *



Newsletter & Office Information:

Please submit your information for the **March 2026 Newsletter** to the church office by **Friday, February 20th** . Your help is greatly appreciated!

February

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Services Cancelled due to Winter Weather	2 Circle 1, 11am Circle 3, 7pm (Weather Permitting!)	3 Happy Birthday! Laurie Dean	4	5	6	7 Happy Birthday! Kevin Craft
8 5th Sunday after Epiphany Adult Sunday School 9:45am 11 A.M. Worship Service "Souper Bowl Sunday"	9 Happy Birthday! Rebecca Lane	10 Finance Comm. 4:00pm, Session Room	11	12	13	14
15 Transfiguration of the Lord Adult Sunday School 9:45a.m. 11 A.M. Worship Service 5-Cents-A- Meal offering Valentine's Day Luncheon	16	17 Worship Comm 10:00am Church Growth 4:00 F.H.	18 ASH WEDNESDAY	19 Happy Birthday! Andrea Williams	20	21
22 1st Sunday in Lent Adult Sunday School 9:45 11 A.M. Worship Service .	23	24	25 HOPE PACKS 5pm	26	27	28
