

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we are blessed to have you with us today. If you are visiting, you are our honored guest!

FOR PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:
Leesa Peery; Dorothy Wright; Debby Crews; Julia Butler; Dawn Olinger; Doris Branam; Connie Fletcher; Lois Angles. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly, Patricia Justice. *Dogwood Crossing:* Marlene Buffalow; *English Meadows in Abingdon:* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.
OTHERS:
Geoff Gilbert and family; Ellen Minshew; Paul Sparks; Ed Smith; William Ramey; Linda Cross; Anthony Rhodie; Gary McCann; Josie Pruett (parents Kelley and Ben); Lexi Harold; Charlene Hurt; Thaddeus Mitchell and Lauren Honeycutt; Joe Ball; Barbara Gillespie’s niece Chelsea; Kathy Melton Jackson, Louella Stevenson Melton, Steve Melton; Tazewell Presbyterian Preschool.
ACTIVE MILITARERSONNEL: Jon Wright; Jason Hacker.
To pass along a prayer request, contact Eunice Lester at (276.988.4412) *jnseun@aol.com*); or by contacting the church office at (276.988.4724; *sectazpresb12@yahoo.com*). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 24				
Worship Service	9 A.M.			Black’s Chapel
Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:10 A.M.			Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.			Sanctuary
Monday, October 25				
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.			Fellowship Hall
Saturday, October 30				
Jerry Peery Memorial Service	7 P.M.			Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
<i>Family only</i>				
Sunday, October 31 (Halloween)				
<i>“Remembrance Sunday” will be observed on Sunday, November 7</i>				
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FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE SNAPSHOT

Donation Income (September)	\$6,435.00				
Total Expense (September)	<u>\$10,038.73</u>			(includes staff salaries)	
Net (September)	- \$3,603.73				
October 17: Giving	\$1,640.00				
October 17: Attendance	Black’s Chapel 11	TPC 31	Livestream	Total 42	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Group Bible Study
Join us on Sunday mornings for small group Bible study in Fellowship Hall from 10:10 – 10:50 a.m. as we explore different dimensions of “Christian hospitality.” You may attend in-person or by Zoom. The Zoom link is emailed with the Sunday bulletin to all for whom we have email addresses.

Food Pantry Request

The requested donation for the month of October is dessert mixes. You may drop off your donation in the basket at the front of the church, or deliver it directly to the Food Pantry.

Time for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

The week of Operation Christmas Child is November 15-22. Last day to get your box to the church is November 21. Shoeboxes and mailing labels are in the Chapel for your use.

Sunday Night Live

“Sunday Night Live” will meet on November 7th with dinner from 5:00-5:30. After dinner we will share reflections about our experiences with the pandemic, and then Dr. Gilbert will lead us in a study. Facial coverings and physical distancing will be observed. We will bring our own meal and place settings.

Table Talk will meet on November 3rd at 11:00 a.m. at the Front Porch. Copies of the book for discussion, John Ortberg’s “*Everyone is Normal Until You Get to Know Them*,” are available in the church office.

Face Mask Requirement

In the interest of everyone’s health, mask-wearing is required in worship. Judicious physical distancing is also to be maintained. For the 11 a.m. service, the chapel area provides additional space for those who may desire it.

PHILIPPIANS

----- *the epistle of calling* -----

Oct. 17 *Philippians 1:1-11*
The Secret of Our Responsibilities

Oct. 24 *Philippians 1:12-18*
It’s an Embarrassment

Oct. 31 *Philippians 2:1-11*
Great Ideals and Nervous Reactions

Nov. 7 *Philippians 3:4b-16*
Communion **Forgetting What Lies Behind . . .**
Remembrance Sunday

Nov. 14 *Philippians 4:2-7*
Arguments and Anxieties

Nov. 21 *Philippians 4:8-9*
Reign of Christ **You Have to Look for It**

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**TAZEWELL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
& Black’s Chapel**

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021



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ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE

“These proclaim Christ out of love. . . the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition . . .” (Phil. 1:16-17). Some expressions of Christianity are embarrassing. Often it appears that the more anti-intellectual, and theologically naïve preachers are, the more popular they are. But that should not be our deepest embarrassment. The real problem is the lack of love that sometimes accompanies our own proclamation of faith.

GATHERING

PRELUDE AND CHIMING OF THE HOUR
The Gift of Love

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WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Dave Gilbert

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come trusting that we will meet the Holy One here.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

We come to remember that Jesus has shown us the way.
Jesus says, “I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

We come to worship the living Lord who says,
“Be still and know that I am God.”

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*UNISON MORNING PRAYER

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
that we may choose your will and obey your commandments.
Hear us as we pray in silence...
(Silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Great Commandment

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.)

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:12-18a (Pew Bible, pg. 953)

I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dave Gilbert

It’s an Embarrassment

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen

*INVITATION TO OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE