

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:
Shannon Cromer; Geoff Gilbert and family; the family of Allen Ward; Ellen Minshew; Paula 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) *jseun@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, November 7 (<i>Holy Communion</i>) (“ <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> ”)		
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
Sunday Night Live	5 P.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Monday, November 8		
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 9		
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom
Wednesday, November 10		
Outreach Luncheon Drop Off	9:30 A.M.	Kitchen
Outreach Drive By/ Delivery		
Quilting Group	5 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, November 11		
Presbytery Meeting	9:30 A.M.	Wytheville Presbbyterian
Sunday, November 14		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
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FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE SNAPSHOT

Donation Income (October)	\$10,035.00				
Total Expense (September)	<u>\$12,441.81</u>	(includes staff salaries)			
Net (September)	- \$2,406.81				
October 31: Giving	\$1,100.00				
October 31: Attendance	Black’s Chapel 8	TPC 20	Livestream 27	Total 55	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outreach Luncheon
Tazewell Presbyterian Church has been blessed with many volunteers to resume the Outreach Luncheon Program with a new drive by format. On October 13 ninety-one meals were served through delivery, drive by and very efficient kitchen volunteers. A few remaining meals were distributed at *A Child Shall Lead Them Food Pantry*. Special thanks to Connie Fletcher for calling all recipients. The crew looks forward to our Thanksgiving meal this Wednesday, November 10.

Food Pantry Christmas Bags
Requested items for the Food Pantry Christmas Bags are: 3 lb canned ham, boxed stuffing, canned or boxed potatoes, gravy mix, canned sweet potatoes, boxed bread mix, Jello, boxed dessert mix (cake mixes/brownies), and canned icing. You may drop off your Christmas Bag in the church narthex, or deliver it directly to the Food Pantry.

Samaritan Purse Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
Last day to get your Christmas Child Shoe Box to the church is November 21. Filled boxes will then be taken to the collection site. Shoeboxes and mailing labels are in the Chapel for your use.

Sunday Night Live
Join in “Sunday Night Live” tonight! Dinner is from 5:00-5:30. We will then share our experiences and thoughts about the pandemic over these past 19 months. You can participate either “in-person” or on Zoom. If coming in-person, please bring your own meal and place settings.

P H I L I P P I A N S	
----- the epistle of calling -----	
Oct. 31 <i>Reformation Sunday</i>	<i>Philippians 2:1-11</i> With All Due Humility
Nov. 7 <i>Communion</i> <i>“Remembrance Sunday”</i>	<i>Philippians 3:4b-16</i> Forgetting What Lies Behind . . .
Nov. 14	<i>Philippians 4:2-7</i> Arguments and Anxieties
Nov. 21 <i>Reign of Christ</i>	<i>Philippians 4:8-9</i> You Have to Look for It

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Remembrance Sunday
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 7, 2021



P H I L I P P I A N S
----- the epistle of calling -----

ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE

“ . . . forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal . . .” (Phil. 3:13-14). The grace of God disrupts the former plans we had for life, and it compels us to let go of the alternative past we could have had. That is the only way we can be free to focus on the goal of using our lives for the work of Christ. As Paul and other biblical lives illustrate, God is not easy on the people who get used for the Gospel. But interestingly, in the end they all want to talk about their surpassing joy.

THE GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE
Ye Saints of the Lord

arr. Purifoy

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Celtic Invocations, by Alexander Carmichael, 1899)
We bend the knee to God,
before whom the people of every tongue and nation will one day bow.
Grant to us, O Savior of Glory,
the fear of God, the love of God, and the will of God to do on earth
at all times as the angels and the saints do in heaven.
In the sight of the Father who created us,
In the sight of the Son who died for us,
In the sight of the Spirit who sustains us,
Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God!

*HYMN 275 Ein Feste Burg
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted from the Book of Order of the Church of Scotland)
Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin
of this world, and ask Your kindly pardon give: for our careless talk, for
our broken promises, for our empty speech; for all that we have left
undone, for all that we have done amiss. As we receive the Word and
knowledge of Your forgiveness, enshield us, encircle us, each day, each
night, each dark, each light. Uphold us, be our treasure, our triumph
everlasting; O God most high.

KYRIE Land of Rest
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be merciful unto you;
the Lord turn His countenance towards you, and grant you His peace.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
So be it. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Lobe den Herren
Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
Surely God's goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with such love doth befriend thee.

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.) Barbara Kincer

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:4-16 (Pew Bible, pg. 954)

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dave Gilbert
Forgetting What Lies Behind . . .
“ . . . forgetting what lies behind and straining forward
to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal . . . ”
(Phil. 3:13-14).

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from “The Scots Confession of 1560, chapter 16)
As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace Him by true faith in Jesus Christ, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus. This Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues.

*THE GLORIA Creatorex
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

*INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord.
It is right to give God our thanks and praise. . . .

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (“debts”)
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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
(Church members or friends who entered the Church Triumphant from October 1, 2020 through All Saints Day, November 1, 2021):

Charlie Asbury	October 28, 2020
Carolyn Kitts	February 10, 2021
Ann Bishop	June 1, 2021
Robert Heldreth, III	June 13, 2021
Richard Witten	July 1, 2021
Phil Kennedy	July 1, 2021
Dorothy Nuckles	July 22, 2021
Janine Addair	August 4, 2021
Jerry Peery	September 12, 2021

INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 326 Sine Nomine
For All the Saints

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY