

**WELCOME!** Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we’re glad you’re here with us today! Through the grace, hope and joy of the gospel we worship together and serve our community and world to the glory of God. Welcome!

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER . . .**

CHURCH FAMILY:  
Family of Dawn Olinger; Eunice Jones; Connie Fletcher; Becky & Ed Thomas; Harriet Beavers; Wanda Deskins; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam; Lois Angles. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly. *Commonwealth Senior Living (Cedar Bluff):* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.

OTHERS:  
Mark Ray and his wife; Anita Tinsley; Connie Fletcher’s son’s father-in-law, Mr. Chon; Richard Morgan; Trish Johnson; Sam Penell; Dr. Brenda Lawson; Jason Hacker; Josie Pruitt; Kathy Melton Jackson; *Active Military Service:* Jon Wright

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY: The Commissioned Lay Pastors of our Presbytery.

TO PASS ALONG A PRAYER REQUEST:  
Contact Eunice Jones at (276.988.4412) [jnseun@aol.com](mailto:jnseun@aol.com); or the church office at (276.988.4724; [sectazpresb12@yahoo.com](mailto:sectazpresb12@yahoo.com)). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

<b>Today: April 24</b>		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
<b>Monday, April 25</b>		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b>		
Table Talk	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant
<b>Saturday, April 30</b>		
PW Gathering	10 A.M.	Dinwiddie Presbyterian
<b>Sunday, May 1 (Communion)</b>		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
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**Financial and Attendance Snapshot**

March Expenses	\$7,264.16	Salaries	\$6,561.40	Total	\$13,825.56
March Income					<u>\$8,915.14</u>
Difference					(-) \$4,910.42

April 17 Giving: \$1,051.00

April 17 Attendance: Black’s Chapel 7 TPC \_\_\_\_ Livestream 18 Total

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**“One Great Hour of Sharing” Offering**

Through your gifts to the “*One Great Hour of Sharing*” you help support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated gifts, while Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receives 32 percent. Brochures and envelopes for the offering are included in this morning’s bulletin. The offering will be received on Easter Sunday.

**Food Pantry Emphasis for April: “Spaghetti and Sauce.”**

Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

**Mark Your Calendars for Spring PW Gathering!**

The Spring PW Gathering will take place on Saturday, April 30, at Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church in Hillsville. The keynote address will be delivered by Katherine Campbell. If your church still has not completed the PW Moderator’s Church Report, including the 2021 necrology report, please do so as soon as possible and submit them to Carol Propst at [cpropst980@comcast.net](mailto:cpropst980@comcast.net).

*Shepherd your heart*  
*Spring Sermon Series*

April 24	What Do You Want?
May 1 <i>Communion</i>	This Is Not the Time for Trivia
May 8 <i>Mother’s Day</i>	Love Isn’t the Only Thing
May 15	Give It a Rest!
May 22	It’s About More than Self-Fulfillment
May 29	Rev. Ann Elyse Van Winkle, Presbytery Leader
June 5 <i>Pentecost Communion</i>	It’s Not Always About Me --- Even When It Is

**Tazewell Presbyterian Church  
& Black’s Chapel**

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**Tazewell Presbyterian Church**  
**Black’s Presbyterian Chapel**

Service for the Lord’s Day  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 24, 2022  
9 and 11 a.m.



*Christ at the Pool of Bethesda, 17<sup>th</sup> cent., Artus Wolffort*

**ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE**

Jesus comes upon a man who had been ill for 38 years. He asks this man, “Do you want to be made well?” You would think that the response to such a question would be obvious. But it’s not. This man doesn’t appear to know what he wants. Jesus heals him anyway. But the question reveals that this man had more troubling him than physical illness. If Jesus were to ask you, “What do you want?”, what would you say?

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Chiming of the Hour and Prelude  
*A Day for Rejoicing*  
Lani Smith

Welcome and Call to Worship  
Dave Gilbert

\*Opening Hymn  
*Here in This Place*  
Hymn, No. 401

\*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,  
we confess to You before the whole company of heaven,  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed:  
in what we have done  
and in what we have failed to do.  
Forgive us our sins,  
heal us by Your Holy Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ.  
Amen.  
*(Silent Confession)*

Lord, Have Mercy  
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.  
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\*Assurance of God’s Grace

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Response of Praise  
*Christ Is Alive!*, Hymn, No., 246, vs. 1  
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Time with the Children  
Barbara Kincer

Psalm  
Psalm 118:14, 21–25, 28–29  
  
The LORD is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.  
I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.  
The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the LORD’s doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!  
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.  
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Scripture Reading  
John 5:1–9 (*pew Bible*, pg. )

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon  
What Do You Want?  
First sermon in series: *Shepherd Your Heart*  
Dave Gilbert

\*Hymn of Response  
*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*  
Hymn, No. 250

\*Invitation to Offering

Offertory  
*As the Deer*  
Nystrom

*As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.* Psalm 42:1

\*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 the People and 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.

\*Closing Hymn  
*Now the Green Blade Rises*  
Hymn, No. 247

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude

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