

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: May 1 (Communion)</b>		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Sunday Night Live	5 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday, May 2</b>		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, May 3</b>		
Table Talk	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant
Christian Education Committee	7 P.M.	Parlor
<b>Wednesday, May 4</b>		
Worship Committee	1 P.M.	Parlor
<b>Sunday, May 8</b>		
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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 24 Giving: \$1,639.00 + Black’s Chapel Program Support \$500  
April 24 Attendance: Black’s Chapel 9 TPC 30 Livestream 6 Total 45

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“Fig Tree,” photo, anonymous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Food Pantry Emphasis for May: “Macaroni and Cheese.”**  
Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

**Tazewell Young Life Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: Today**  
Today, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship Hall of Main Street United Methodist Church. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, roll, and dessert. Meals may be taken out. Drinks will be served if dining in. Cost is by donation.

**Sunday Night Live Tonight**  
Do you sometimes find yourself searching for a way to approach God or wondering how to get out of a devotional slump? Tonight Dr. Gilbert will talk about this and share insights about different approaches to prayer based on Gary Neal Hansen’s book, “*Kneeling with Giants: Learning to Pray with History’s Best Teachers.*” Join us for a potluck supper at 5 p.m. The presentation and discussion will begin at 5:30 p.m.

**May Outreach Lunch**  
On Wednesday, May 11, we will provide lunches to seniors in the community. Lunches will be picked up on a drive-by basis, and others will be delivered to the homebound. We thank all of our outreach-lunch-volunteers! Please bring your lunch contributions to the church by 9:30 a.m.

Shepherd your heart  
Wanting What God Wants

April 24	What Do You Want?	<i>John 5:1-9</i>
May 1 <i>Communion</i>	We All Need a Place and a Time	<i>Mark 11:12-24</i>
May 8 <i>Mother’s Day</i>	Love Isn’t the Only Thing	<i>Mark 12:28-34</i>
May 15	It’s Our Story Too	<i>Luke 4:14-21</i>
May 22	It Takes Courage	<i>Mark 8:31-9:1</i>
May 29	Rev. Ann Elyse Van Winkle, Guest Preacher	
June 5 <i>Pentecost Communion</i>	The Spirit’s Push	<i>Matt. 25:31-46; Acts 2:1-13</i>
June 12 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	It’s Not Just About This Day; It’s About Every Day	<i>Mark 3:1-6</i>

Tazewell Presbyterian Church  
& Black’s Chapel

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Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

Third Sunday of Easter  
May 1, 2022  
9 and 11 a.m.



THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour and Prelude

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*  
Jamaican folk tune

“Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!”

Welcome and Call to Worship

Dave Gilbert

Have you heard—God so loves the world!  
Yes, we have heard this wonderful news for the world.  
Have you heard—as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has God removed our transgressions from us.  
Yes, we have heard this wonderful news for us.  
Have you heard—Christ promised that he will be with you always,  
even to the end of the age.  
Yes, we have heard. To this gracious God we offer our praise.

\*Opening Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Hymn, No. 14

Gathering Prayer

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.  
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

THE WORD

Time with the Children

Barbara Kincer

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:12-24 *(pen Bible, pgs. 823-824)*  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

We All Need a Place and a Time  
Series: *Shepherd Your Heart*  
Dave Gilbert

THE THANKSGIVING

\*Hymn of Response

*Spirit, Open My Heart*  
Hymn, No. 692

\*Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*Adoro Te Devote*  
arr. Barr  
Communion hymn attributed to Thomas Aquinas

\*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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn *(seated)*

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*  
Hymn, No. 498, vss. 1 & 2

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

Great Thanksgiving 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.

The Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

THE SENDING

\*Closing Hymn

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*  
Hymn, No. 498, vss. 3 & 4

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude

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