

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

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY: This week’

TO PASS ALONG A PRAYER REQUEST:
Contact Eunice Jones Lester at (276.988.4412) *jnseun@aol.com*); or 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

Today: May 8		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, May 9		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 10		
No Table Talk	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant
Wednesday, May 11		
Outreach Lunch Drop-Off	9:30 A.M.	Kitchen
Outreach Lunch Delivery	11:30 A.M.	
Thursday, May 12		
Presbytery Meeting	9:30 A.M.	Hillsville Presbyterian Church
Women’s Circle	10 A.M.	Parlor/Zoom
Sunday, May 15		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
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Financial and Attendance Snapshot

April Expenses	\$4,806.48	Salaries	\$6,817.61	Total	\$11,624.09
April Income					<u>\$9,329.00</u>
Difference					(-) \$2,295.09
May 1 Giving: \$1,255.80					
May 1 Attendance: Black’s Chapel 9 TPC 45 Livestream 11 Total 65					

Cover Photo:
One of the mosaic signs on a wall in a labyrinth for walkers. The signs represent the nine fruit of the Spirit. Stained glass, 2011. Stratz, Wayne; Almon, Margaret; Berea, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Let There Be Ventilation
Ventilation of air is one of the most effective preventive measures against the spread of the COVID virus. While the rate of transmission in the county is low right now, this can change at any time. The sanctuary windows are opened each Sunday before worship to facilitate with air ventilation. They are to remain open throughout the service. Please do not close them.

Mother’s Day Flowers
We have flowers for all our women today. The flowers are available in the narthex. We invite you to pick up yours either on your way in or on your way out of worship this morning.

Prayer Requests
Eunice Jones Lester will be away this week and will not be able to pass on prayer requests by email while she is gone. If you have a prayer request, please email or phone it to Phyllis in the church office.

May Outreach Lunch
On Wednesday 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! Lunch contributions are to be brought to the church by 9:30 a.m.

<i>Shepherd your heart</i> 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 Mother’s Day	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>

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& Black’s Chapel**
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Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother’s Day
May 8, 2022
9 and 11 a.m.



THE GATHERING

Preparation for Worship
You call us to love, O God: to love when we can't help it, to love when love is hard work, to love when we don't know how. In Christ, You have shown us what love looks like. Draw us closer to You now in this time of worship, that we might love as You love, and that we might love what You love. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour and Prelude
The Gift of Love
Hopson

Words of Welcome

***Call to Worship**
When you were baptized,
God whispered what was always and already true:
You are my child, whom I love.
For God is like a heavenly parent,
a father who welcomes the prodigal,
a mother who gathers her children.
So, welcome home.
It's good to be home, within the heart of God.

***Hymn, No. 824**
There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

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 Grace
Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8

*Passing of the Peace
The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Response of Praise
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.

Hymn, No. 246, vs. 1

THE WORD

Time with the Children
Barbara Kincer

Scripture Reading
Mark 12:28-34 (pew Bible, pg. 825)

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’

Jesus answered, ‘The first is, “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” The second is this, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’

Then the scribe said to him, ‘You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that “he is one, and besides him there is no other”; and “to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength”, and “to love one’s neighbor as oneself”,—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.’

When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ After that no one dared to ask him any question.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Love Is Not the Only Thing
Dave Gilbert

THE RESPONSE

*Hymn, No. 692
Spirit, Open My Heart

*Invitation to Offering

Offertory
In Heavenly Love
Finish hymn/ arr. Barnett

Wherever he may guide me, no want shall turn me back;
My Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack:
His wisdom ever waketh, his sight is never dim,
He knows the way he taketh, and I will walk with him.

*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

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 SENDING

*Hymn, No. 286
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude