

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:
Eunice Jones; Connie Fletcher; Harriet Beavers; Wanda Deskins; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly. *Commonwealth Senior Living (Cedar Bluff):* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.

OTHERS:
Sam Larimer (death of wife Betty); Kim McGraw’s mother; Bob Altizer; Mark Ray and his wife; Anita Tinsley; Richard Morgan; Trish Johnson; Sam Penell; Dr. Brenda Lawson; Jason Hacker; 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) *jinseun@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

Today: June 5		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary

Monday, June 6		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 7		
Table Talk (no meeting)	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant

Wednesday, June 8		
Outreach Drop-Off	9:30 A.M.	Kitchen

Sunday, June 12		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study (no meeting)	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary

Financial and Attendance Snapshot

May Donations: \$8,158.30
May Expenses: \$6,063.52 + May Salaries \$6,485.22 > Total: \$12,548.74
Taxes: U.S. Treasury \$1,561.42 VA Dept. of Taxation \$298.00 > Total Taxes \$1,859.42
Difference: - \$6,249.86
May 29 Offering: \$2,000.00
May 29 Attendance: Black’s Chapel 9 TPC 38 Livestream 10 Total: 57

Bulletin Art:
Tongues of Fire, Jan Richardson, 2022. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Pentecost!
Pentecost (Ancient Greek: πεντηκοστή [ἡμέρα], pentekostē [hēmera], "the fiftieth day") is one of the prominent feasts in the Christian liturgical year, celebrated on the 49th day (7 weeks) after Easter Sunday - or the 50th day inclusively, hence its name. Pentecost falls on the tenth day after Ascension Thursday. Historically and symbolically related to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot or the day, fifty days after the Exodus, on which God gave the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai, Pentecost now also commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus as described in the Book of Acts, Chapter 2 in the New Testament. For this reason, Pentecost is sometimes described as "the Church's birthday".

In-Person Outreach Luncheon
Tazewell Presbyterian Church welcomes you to an ‘IN-PERSON” luncheon this Wednesday, June 8. Reverend Nathan Thomas from Tazewell Christian Church will emcee a “Name That Tune 50’s, 60’s style” competition at 11 a.m. Be sure to brush up on your teenage music to prepare! It will be followed by a hot dog luncheon of baked beans, pasta or potato salad, and cupcakes or cookies. Homebound people will receive delivery earlier in the day. Please call 276.988.4724 before Monday, June 6, if you know someone who needs delivery. If there is no answer, please leave a message. No need to call if you have previously received it. We hope to see you on Wednesday, June 8, to enjoy getting to gather alive!

Food Pantry Emphasis for June: “Peanut Butter.”
Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

Sanctuary Windows
The sanctuary windows are opened each Sunday before worship to facilitate with air ventilation. Please do not close them.

<i>Shepherd Your Heart</i> Wanting What God Wants		
April 24	What Do You Want?	<i>John 5:1-9</i>
May 1 Communion	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	What Time Is It?	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>
	Rev. Ann Elyse Hicks, Guest Preacher	
June 5 Pentecost Communion	The Spirit’s Push	<i>Gen. 11:1-9</i> <i>Acts 2:1-13</i>
June 12 Trinity Sunday	Guest Preacher: Dr. Brian Alderman	

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Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

DAY OF PENTECOST
Service for the Lord’s Day
June 5, 2022



“Tongues of Fire,” Jan Richardson, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour and Choral Prelude
Come, Spirit, Come Mary Kay Beall

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord, all the Earth.
We worship the Lord with gladness.

Give thanks and praise to God on this and each day.
Praise God’s name and enter His courts with gratitude.

God is our Creator and Sustainer. It is God who made us, and we are His.
We are God’s people, called to love as God loves.

God’s Spirit lives and breathes in this world,
breaking in when we least expect it.
God’s faithfulness and living Spirit is for all people in all generations.

Let us worship the God whose love and Spirit knows no limits.

*Hymn 361 *O Christ, the Great Foundation* AURELIA

*Prayer of Confession

Living God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We build walls and barriers.
We assume and stereotype.
We devalue difference and stick with what is known and familiar.
Have mercy on us, God, and forgive our lack of courage.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
(Silent Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon (*Acts 2:21*)

*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 246, vs. 1

HEARING THE WORD

Time with the Children Barbara Kincer

Scripture Readings
Genesis 11:1-9 (*pew Bible, pg. 8*)
Acts 2:1-13 (*pew Bible, pg. 885*)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Spirit’s Push* Dave Gilbert

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith from “A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

*Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Spirit of the Living God* arr. John Carter

*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.

Celebrations and Concerns

Hymn 507 (*seated*) *Come to the Table of Grace* TABLE OF GRACE

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving
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 our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Response

SENDING

*Hymn 729 (*vs. 1, 2*) I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude traditional spiritual
Every Time I Feel the Spirit