

**WELCOME!** Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we’re glad you’re here 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; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Barbara Gillespie; Doris Branam. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly. *Commonwealth Senior Living (Cedar Bluff):* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.

**OTHERS:**  
The people affected by the flooding in Buchanan County; the family of Sam Adkins; the family of Harriet Beavers; Robert Atkins; Jerry Vencill; Scott Jordan (father of Andrew Jordan); Olivia Young; Kumiko Gilbert; Kim McGraw’s mother; Bob Altizer; Anita Tinsley; Dr. Brenda Lawson; Jason Hacker; Kathy Melton Jackson; Wanda Deskins; *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**

<b>Today: July 17</b>		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
<b>Monday, July 18</b>		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, July 19</b>		
Session Meeting	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
<b>Sunday, July 24</b>		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary

**Financial and Attendance Snapshot**

June Donations: \$19,017.11  
June Expenses: \$2,790.20 + Salaries \$6,961.70 > Total: \$9,751.90  
July 10 Offering: \$2,270.00  
July 10 Attendance: Black’s Chapel: 10 TPC: 30 Livestream: 10 Total: 50

**Bulletin Art:**

“Jonah,” 1983, print, Swanson, John August. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library.

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

149 Church Street, Tazewell, VA 24651  
[tazpreschurch.org](http://tazpreschurch.org) 276.988.4724

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Appeal from the Tazewell Ministerial Association**

Churches in Tazewell have been receiving calls and visits from folks needing help paying power bills, water bills, and in need of food. As prices for gas, groceries, and utilities continue to rise, so do the needs of ministries like our Tazewell Ministerial Association. Please continue to be in prayer for those in need in our community, and if you wish to make a contribution to the TMA’s benevolence fund, your gift will be sincerely appreciated.

**Food Pantry Emphasis for July: “Canned Milk.”**

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

**The Church Session and Officers**

Class of 2022: Joe Bowen, Jerry Cromer, Eunice J. Lester, Carol Weaver  
Class of 2023: Joan Flynn, Henny Kincer, David Larimer, Josh Thompson  
Class of 2024: Randall Cooper, Greg Thomas, Michael Thomas  
Moderator: Rev. Dr. David Gilbert  
Clerk of Session: Carol Weaver  
Treasurer: Joe Bowen  
Trustees: Joe Bowen, David Larimer, Jim Thompson

**Session Assignments:**

Administration: Joe Bowen, Jerry Cromer (chair), Michael Thomas  
Education: (chair: Kim McGraw)  
Fellowship & Mission: Randall Cooper, David Larimer, Josh Thompson (chair)  
Property: Henny Kincer, Greg Thomas, (chair: Matt Irvin)  
Worship: Joan Flynn, Eunice J. Lester, Carol Weaver (chair: Lanie Francisco)

Jonah Prophet & Lost Statements		
June 26	Running Away from God	<i>Jonah 1:1-3a</i>
July 3 <i>Communion</i>	But God Sent a Huge Storm	<i>Jonah 1:3b-4</i>
July 10	Lightening the Ship	<i>Jonah 1:5-6</i>
July 17	Drawing the Short Straw	<i>Jonah 1:7-10</i>
July 24	“Throw Me Overboard, into the Sea”	<i>Jonah 1:11-17</i>
July 31	From the Belly of the Fish	<i>Jonah 1:17-2:10</i>
Aug 7 <i>Communion</i>	Dressed in Burlap: Who Knows?	<i>Jonah 3:1-10</i>
Aug 14	“I Knew This Was Going to Happen!”	<i>Jonah 4:1-4</i>
Aug 21	Angry Enough to Die	<i>Jonah 4:4-11</i>
Aug 28	And All the Innocent Animals?	<i>Jonah 4:4-11</i>



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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

JULY 17, 2022 – 9:00 & 11:00 AM



**ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE**

Casting lots in order to discern the divine will was quite common in ancient times. In the Jonah story the sailors cast lots and the one that was chosen was Jonah’s. There is much in this part of the story that its author wants us to see. What should Jonah have been learning ---- and what should we?

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER	
CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i> Spanish folk melody, arr. Summers
WELCOME	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
From the varied places we live, and our varied circumstances, God gathers us here as one, together for worship.	
Alive to God’s word, we listen and respond ---- with heart, soul, strength, and mind.	
Let us worship the LORD. The LORD’S name be praised!	
*HYMN 664	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
Most 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.	
<i>Silent Reflection and Confession</i>	
KYRIE	
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 (HYMN 582)	
<i>Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me</i>	
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.	
World without end, . . . without end. Amen. World without end, . . . without end. Amen.	

World without end, . . . without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.	
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD	
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)	
SCRIPTURE READINGS	
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Acts 1:12–15, 21–26 (page 884) Jonah 1:7–10 (page 752)	
SERMON	
<i>Drawing the Short Straw</i> Dave Gilbert	
“Then the sailors said to one another, ‘Let’s get to the bottom of this. Let’s draw straws to identify the culprit on this ship who’s responsible for this disaster.’ So they drew straws. Jonah got the short straw.” -Jonah 1:7 [Msg.]	
RESPONSE TO THE WORD	
*HYMN 720	
<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
<i>“A Brief Statement of Faith” (adapted)</i>	
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. . . .	
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.	
INVITATION TO OFFERING	
OFFERTORY	
<i>Psalm 56</i> Heinrich Schutz	
*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.	
JOYS AND CONCERNS	

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (“debts”)	
GOD’S PEOPLE SENT	
*HYMN 834	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>

*BENEDICTION
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE