

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:
Dora Barnes; Eunice Jones; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Barbara Gillespie; Doris Branam. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly. *Commonwealth Senior Living:* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.

OTHERS:
Naomi Lamie (7 month old), and her mother Jordan Lamie; all affected by the flooding in Buchanan County; the family of Sam Adkins; the family of Harriet Beavers; Robert Adkins; 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*); 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: July 31		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, August 1		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 2		
Christian Education Committee	7 P.M.	Church Parlor/ Zoom
Wednesday, August 3		
Worship Committee	1 P.M.	
Sunday, August 7 Communion		
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Financial and Attendance Snapshot

July Donations: \$7,850.00
July Expenses: \$10,383.65 Salaries: \$6,688.35 Total: \$17,072.00
July 17 Offering: \$1,075.00; July 24 Offering: \$1,290.00 Combined: \$2,365.00
July 24 Attendance: Black’s Chapel: 5 TPC: 26 Livestream: 11 Total: 42

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**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Response to Flooding
Here are some concrete steps for us: (1) Pray for those affected, including the first responders who are doing very dirty and dangerous work in clean-up; (2) Volunteer to be a point of contact for the congregation in its mission assistance. We can join other churches in Abingdon Presbytery who will be partnering in the long-term recovery; (3) Make a financial contribution towards the uninsured clean-up costs of Buchanan First Presbyterian Church in Grundy. You may send your financial gifts to Abingdon Presbytery, and April DiYorio, the Presbytery’s administrative assistant will make sure these gifts get to Buchanan First.

Food Pantry Emphasis for August: “canned meat & school supplies”
Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

Taking a Break for the Summer
Sunday Night Live
Table Talk Book Group
Outreach Luncheon

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)

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



Tazewell Presbyterian Church
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
JULY 31, 2022 – 9:00 & 11:00 AM



GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE
God Is My Strong Salvation
from The Sacred Harp

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP
For waking our bodies from rest, and making the sun to shine –
thanks be to God.
For the breath in our lungs, and the beat of our hearts –
thanks be to God.
For meeting us in the stress we carry,
and not letting us hold it alone –
thanks be to God.
For giving us one another to worship with –
thanks be to God.

***HYMN 667**
When Morning Gilds the Skies

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.
Silent Reflection and Confession

KYRIE
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 (HYMN 582) *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING *Jonah 1:17-2:10 (page 752)*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Praying from the Belly of the Fish* Dave Gilbert

“And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish.”
-Jonah 1:17-2:1

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN 22 (v. 1-3) *God of the Sparrow*

*INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *This Is My Father’s World*
arr. Summers

*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

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.

GOD’S PEOPLE SENT

*HYMN 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE
