

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. *Homebound:* Louise Smith.
OTHERS:
The family of Madeline Hurt; Mitchell and Linda Cooper; Naomi Lamie, and her mother Jordan Lamie; all affected by the flooding in Buchanan County; Robert Adkins; Jerry Vencill; Scott Jordan (father of Andrew Jordan); 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:
Green Spring Presbyterian Church (Abingdon); Richlands Presbyterian Church.
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: Sept 4 (Communion)		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, Sept 5		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Sept 6		
Christian Education Committee	7 P.M.	Church Parlor/ Zoom
Wednesday, Sept 7		
Worship Committee	1 P.M.	Church Parlor/ Zoom
Adventure Time	3:30 P.M.	
Thursday, Sept 8		
Circle Meeting	10 A.M.	
Sunday, September 11		
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Financial and Attendance Snapshot
Aug. 28 Contributions: \$1,570.00; for the month donations: \$8,075.00
August Expenses: \$7,728.97
Aug. 28 Attendance: Black’s Chapel: 10 TPC: 41 Livestream: 10 Total: 61

Bulletin Art:
“September Leaves.” Artist unknown. From Calvin Institute of Worship.

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& Black’s Chapel**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry Emphasis for September: “canned corn”
Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

Looking Ahead: Mark Your Calendar
Sunday Night Live: September 11 and 18– Topic: Global Warming
Table Talk: resumes September 13 – “Holy Envy,” ch. 10, “Divine Diversity”
Adventure Time: resumes on September 7

Circle Meeting
The first Circle meeting of the fall will be in the Ladies Parlor and on Zoom on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 10 A.M. Please join us for bible study and socialization.

Home Communion
Prepared communion cups are available from the church for use at home if you are worshiping with us via the internet. Joan Flynn, Lanie Francisco and Rev. Gilbert are happy to make “at-home communion visits.” If you would like such a visit, please call the church office.

<i>How Do You Know?</i>		
Pontius Pilate asked Jesus, “What is truth?” It’s an important question, but there is another question to answer first. How do you know what is really true? How do you distinguish truth from falsehood? Fact from fiction? In this series we consider not simply what it means to talk about the content of truth, but how we know the truth to be true.		
Aug 28	Truth Is Relational	<i>John 14:1-7</i> <i>Philippians 1:3-11</i>
Sept 4 <i>Communion</i>	When Truth Changes	<i>John 8:1-11</i>
Sept 11	Truth and Consequences	<i>John 18:33-19:7</i>
Sept 18	Truth’s Major Obstacle: I Am Blind, but Think I See	<i>Mark 10:46-52</i>
Sept 25	Truth and Responsibility: Is It Easier if You Know Who to Blame?	<i>John 9:1-12</i>
Oct 2 <i>World Communion</i>	Truth and Mystery: Thank God for What You Don’t Know	<i>Ps. 139:1-18</i> <i>1 Cor. 13:4-13</i>

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 – 9:00 & 11:00 AM



GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
arr. Richard Blake

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let the righteous give thanks to God,
for God is the source of all righteousness.
Let the unrighteous give praise to God,
for God is the source of all grace.
We, the faithful and the faltering, are invited to God’s presence.
We come in hope and in trust,
for the love of God calls us by name.

***HYMN 409** *God Is Here*
ABBOT’S LEIGH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
following Jesus is a struggle, for it leads to the cross.
When we have been faithful, strengthen us.
When we have disappointed you, forgive us.
When we have failed to know the difference, teach us.
Lead us in your truth, we pray.
For we desire to walk in Christ’s way.
(Silent Prayer)

