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		
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

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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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.

How Do You Know?



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	John 14:1-7 Philippians 1:3-11
Sept 4 Communion	When Truth Changes	John 8:1-11
Sept 11	Truth and Consequences	John 18:33-19:7
Sept 18	Truth's Major Obstacle: I Am Blind, but Think I See	Mark 10:46-52
Sept 25	Truth and Responsibility: Is It Easier if You Know Who to Bl	ame? John 9:1-12
Oct 2 World Communic	Truth and Mystery: Thank God for What You Don't Kn	ow Ps. 139:1-18 1 Cor. 13:4-13

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 409

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God.

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

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.

God Is Here ABBOT"S LEIGH

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)

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

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 8:1-11 (pg. 870)

Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to him, Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?' They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, sir.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.'

When Truth Changes

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Dave Gilbert

RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	INVITATIO
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,		
maker of heaven and earth;		GREAT PR/
And in Josus Christ his only Son our Lo	srd.	The Lord
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;		And also
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,		Lift up yo
born of the Virgin Mary,		We lift th
suffered under Pontius Pilate,		Let us giv
was crucified, dead, and buried;		It is right
He descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead;		THE LORD'S
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he ascended into heaven,		Our Fathe
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;		Thy Kingd
from thence he shall come to judge the	quick and the dead.	Give us th
		and forgiv
I believe in the Holy Spirit,		And lead
the holy catholic church,		for Thine
the communion of saints,		Amen.
the forgiveness of sins,		
the resurrection of the body,		WORDS OF I
and the life everlasting. Amen.		
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*INVITATION TO OFFERING		
		PRAYER AFTE
OFFERTORY	Let Us Break Bread Together traditional spiritual	
DOXOLOGY		
Praise God from whom all blessings flo	DW;	*HYMN 547
praise Him, all creatures here below;		1111111047
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;		
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Am	nen.	*BENEDICTION
JOYS AND CONCERNS		*CHIMING OF T

HYMN 498 vv. 1 & 2 (seated) Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

ON

RAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- d be with you.
- so with you.
- your hearts.
- them up to the Lord.
- give thanks to the Lord our God.
- ht to give our thanks and praise.

S PRAYER

- her, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
- gdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- this day our daily bread,
- give us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
- d us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
- ne is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

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THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE