

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:
Eunice Jones; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam.
Heritage Hall: Betty Kelly.
OTHERS:
Gizele Bowen’s brother, Gary Casey; Tracy Kitts and family (death of Tracy’s mother); Pam Taylor; Linda Riley; family of Bob Altizer; Mitchell, Linda and Megan Cooper; Jerry Vencill; Scott Jordan (Andrew Jordan’s father); Kim McGraw’s mother; Dr. Brenda Lawson; Kathy Melton Jackson.
Active Military Service: Jon Wright.
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: Oct 23		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, Oct 24		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Oct 26		
Adventure Time	3:30 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Oct 30 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Reformation Sunday</i>		
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Attendance and Financial Giving Snapshot
Oct. 16 Black’s Chapel: 8 TPC: 30 Livestream: 6 Total: 44
Oct. 16 Donations: \$1,482

Bulletin Art:
Praying Hands. Freestanding metal sculpture at Oral Roberts University. **From Art in the Christian Tradition:** a project of Vanderbilt Divinity School Library.

Health Precaution: The chapel is available if you want to sit in a ventilated area. Masks and hand-sanitizers are available at the exits.

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

Food Pantry Emphasis for October: “boxed dessert mixes”
Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

Next Sunday: All Saints Sunday and Reformation Sunday
Next Sunday will be All Saints Sunday and we will remember in worship members and friends who have died since All Saints Day last year. If you have special friends you would like to have named next Sunday in addition to members of the church who have passed in the previous year, please call the church office to let us know so that we can include them in the remembrance.

Table Talk
Dr. Gilbert has selected our next book for discussion: *“The Sacred Journey,”* by Charles Foster. When Jesus said “Follow me,” he meant it. Between life-changing sermons, Jesus was, of course, walking. On the road there are important lessons to be learned, important things to be lost, and important things to be won. Not everyone can go on physical pilgrimage, but everyone can go on spiritual pilgrimage. Join us at the Front Porch Restaurant, Tuesday, November 8 at 11:00 a.m. as we kick off our discussion. Copies of the book are being ordered and will be available soon for pick up from the church office.

Sunday Night Live
Sunday, November 6 we will join together for a potluck supper at 5:00. Then at 5:30 Dr. Gilbert will serve as our guide in a discussion of a short story by Flannery O’Connor entitled *“Revelation.”* Copies of the story are available for reading beforehand and may be picked up in the narthex. Be sure to join us on November 6 for good food, good conversations, and good discussion on a really, really good story!

Sometimes We Need to Ask for Directions



If you desired your faith to grow and be in a different place a year from now, what would you need to do? How would you start? To what or whom would you turn? In this series we are reflecting on some of the practices of our faith tradition that can help us. Sometimes, for our faith journey to continue, we need to ask for directions.

Oct 16	Part of an Old, Old Story	<i>Luke 4:16-30</i>
Oct 23	The Power of Prayer	<i>Matt. 6:7-13; Luke 11:1-4</i>
Oct 30 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Reformation Sunday</i>	Going on Pilgrimage	<i>Acts 10:1-33</i>
Nov 6	On Being Commissioned	<i>Matt. 28:16-20</i>
Nov 13	Holy Friendship	<i>Luke 21:5-19</i>



Tazewell Presbyterian Church
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
OCTOBER 23, 2022 – 9:00 & 11:00 AM



THE GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE
On Eagle’s Wings
Joncas

WORDS OF WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95)**

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!
For the Lord is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.

***HYMN 619**
Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
this morning we gladly sing your praises.
We praise you for your grace and favor.
We praise you that we are ransomed, healed, restored and forgiven.
Yet we move through our days at home, at school and at work
rarely praising you,
barely acknowledging you.
Forgive us, God of Heaven.
Turn our hearts to you so that we may praise you at all times.
Help us in all of life to acknowledge you as the God of grace;
in every moment to recognize you as the Maker of all our days.
(Silent prayer)

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

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*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.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND PRAYER (11:00) Barbara Kincer

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:7-13 *(pg. 787)*

“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

Luke 11:1-4 *(pg. 845)*

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dr. David Gilbert

The Power of Prayer
(Series: Sometimes We Need to Ask for Directions)

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
Bradbury

*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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING PRAYER (unison)

Our Father in Heaven,
you have promised strength for the weak,
rest for the laborers,
light for the way,
grace for the trials,
help from above,
unfailing sympathy,
undying love.
Our Father in Heaven,
help us to continue in your promise.
In Jesus’ name. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 66 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE