

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:
Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly.

OTHERS:
Kendrick Carter; Gizele Bowen’s brother, Gary Casey; Tracy Kitts and family (death of Tracy’s mother); Pam Taylor; Linda Riley; Mitchell and Meghan Cooper; Jerry Vencill; 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: Nov 13		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, Nov 14		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Nov 15		
Session Meeting	7 P.M.	Parlor/Zoom
Wednesday, Nov 16		
Adventure Time	3:30 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Nov 20 <i>Christ the King/ Communion</i>		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary

Attendance and Financial Giving Snapshot
Nov. 6 Black’s Chapel: 10 TPC: 21 Livestream: 8 Total: 39
Nov. 6 Contributions: \$8,871.21
October Income and Expenses:
Income (Oct. 1-31): \$7,307.00
Expenses (Oct. 1-31) \$4,295.24
Payroll (Oct. 1-31) \$6,698.53
Total: \$10,993.77

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

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& Black’s Chapel**
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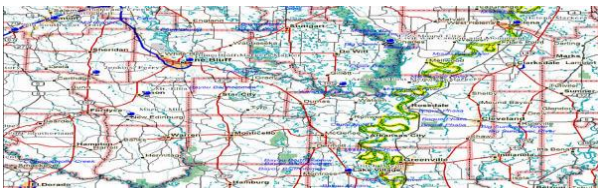
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Table Talk Book Discussion
Jesus did much walking. On the road there are important lessons to be learned, important things to be lost, and important things to be won. Join us at the Front Porch Restaurant, this Tuesday, November 15 at 11:00 a.m. as we kick off with our new book, “*The Sacred Journey*,” by Charles Foster. The books will be handed out at our gathering on Tuesday, and will be available also in the church office.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
The shoeboxes are in the chapel and ready to be picked up and filled. Our goal this year is 50. Please have your shoeboxes back to the church no later than Sunday, November 20 so we can send them on their way. Thank you!

Food Pantry Emphasis for November: “Potatoes (boxed or canned)”
Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

Sometimes We Need to Ask for Directions



We all desire to grow in faith, hope, and love. We can learn from others who have travelled the road before us. In this series we are reflecting on practices in our faith tradition that provide direction in this journey of growth.

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	There’s More than One Way to Do a Pilgrimage	<i>Acts 10:1-33</i>
Nov 6	We Are the Church When . . . (On Being Commissioned)	<i>Matt. 28:16-20</i>
Nov 13	Holy Friendship	<i>Luke 21:5-19</i>



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

November 13, 2022
The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel



Friendship, Pablo Picasso, 1908, public domain

Gathering and Praise

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.
John 4:23

Chiming of the Hour and Prelude
Though I May Speak
Hopson

*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Your grace is all around us, O God.
Your love is our home.
**We come as your children
and take comfort in the promise of Jesus
who said, “I call you friends.”**

*Hymn 35
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession
Most Merciful God,
we confess to You before the whole company of heaven,
that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed:
in what we have done,
and in what we have failed to do.
We have not loved You with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us our sins,
heal us by your Holy Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ. Amen.
(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 of Praise
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 of God

Children’s Message and Prayer (11:00) Barbara Kincer

Scripture
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
2 Timothy 4:9-22 *(pg. 968)*

Sermon
Holy Friendship
Dave Gilbert

Response to the Word

*Hymn 837
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

*The Gift of Love
1 Corinthians 13, NRSV
If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels,
but do not have love,
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers,
and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,
but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give away all my possessions,
and if I hand over my body so that I may boast,
but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind;
love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things.

Love never ends.
But as for prophecies, they will come to an end;
as for tongues, they will cease;
as for knowledge, it will come to an end.
For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part;
but when the complete comes,
the partial will come to an end. . . .

For now we see in a mirror, dimly,
but then we will see face to face.
Now I know only in part;
then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.
And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love.

*Invitation to Offering

Offertory
Let the Son of God Enfold You
arr. Carter

*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 and 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.

Sending and Service

*Hymn 306
Blest Be the Tie that Binds

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude