#### For PRAYER . . .

#### CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Kathy Melton Jackson; Family of Scott Jordan (Andrew Jordan's father); Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam.

Heritage Hall: Betty Kelly.

## OTHERS:

Kendrick Carter; Gary Casey; Pam Taylor; Mitchell and Meghan Cooper; Kim McGraw's mother.

Active Military Service: Jon Wright.

## TO PASS ALONG A PRAYER REQUEST:

Contact Eunice Jones at (276.988.4412) <code>jnseun@aol.com</code>); or the church office at (276.988.4724; <code>sectazpresb12@yahoo.com</code>). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

#### THIS WEEK

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Today: January 15, 2023	
Worship Service	9:30 A.M.
Black's Chapel	
Worship Service	11 A.M.
Sanctuary	
Monday, January 16	
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.
Fellowship Hall	
Wednesday, January 18	
Adventure Time	3:30 P.M.
Sunday, January 22	
Worship Service	9:30 A.M.
Black's Chapel	
Worship Service	11 A.M.
Sanctuary	

#### Attendance:

January 8 TPC 37 Livestream 9 BC 11 Total 57

**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**

#### Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Billy Rice, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands in Wytheville. Mr. Rice has served in this position for the past 23 years.

#### Food Pantry Needs for January

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for January is "Soup and Crackers." Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex (front entry).

**Note:** All church doors will be locked during weekdays. If you need in and the staff is here, and you don't have a key, just call the church number (276-988-4724).

## Pulpit Schedule for January 2023

January 1 Dr. Scott Sikes January 8 Reverend Grace Kim

January 15 Billy Rice, Children's Home of the Highlands

January 22 Reverend Grace Kim

January 29 Father Russ Hatfield

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 15, 2023 Second Sunday after Epiphany



Black's Presbyterian Chapel

# The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Arr. John Carter

Welcome and Announcements

Pam Irvin

\*Call to Worship

To know the warmth of love.

All: To have the assurance that someone cares,

To be confident of our worth,

All: To be bold to love in return,

To be washed over with grace,

All: To be accepted as we are:

This is to know a bit of God.

All: Then let us worship our God.

\*Hymn 634

To God Be the Glory

<sup>\*</sup> Stand if you are able.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have failed to respond to homelessness, poverty, and brokenness of families in our community and in our world.

Help us to see the needs around us, and to respond.

Forgive us our sins, heal us by your holy spirit, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ. (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

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, Thanks be to God!

\*Passing of the Peace

\*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 (11:00)

Barbara Kincer

**Scriptures:** Matthew 25: 34-40

(Pew Bible, pg. 807)

Matthew 19: 13-14 (Pew Bible, pg. 800)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Billy Rice

## Children's Home of the Highlands

## Response to the Word

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

\*Hymn 300

We Are One in the Spirit

**Invitation to Offering** 

Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father
Swedish Folk tune

## \*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**

## 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 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

#### \*Benediction

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,

And give you peace.

Now and always. Amen

\*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude