

## For PRAYER . . .

### CHURCH FAMILY:

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

***Heritage Hall:*** Joan Brown; 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) [jnseun@aol.com](mailto:jnseun@aol.com)); or the church office at (276.988.4724; [sectazpresb12@yahoo.com](mailto:sectazpresb12@yahoo.com)). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

## THIS WEEK

### Today: February 12, 2023

Worship Service-Black's Chapel 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service-Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.

### Monday, February 13

Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall 6:00 P.M.

### Wednesday, February 15

Adventure Time 3:30 P.M.

### Sunday, February 16

Worship Service-Black's Chapel 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service-Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.

### Attendance:

February 5 TPC 29 Livestream 9 BC 6 Total 44

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

**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).

\* Stand if you are able.

## Tazewell Presbyterian Church

### & Black's Chapel

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome

We welcome all who join our Sunday worship service. If you are not able to be present in our sanctuary you can join the service via [Tazewell YouTube](#). Through our worship, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and celebrate the community of faith. We are happy that you are here!

We welcome Rev. Dr. Thomas Conley. Tom has filled our pulpit on previous occasions and we are very pleased to welcome him back again. He is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church and over the years, has served a number of congregations, among them Main Street United Methodist Church here in Tazewell.

### Food Pantry Needs for February

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for February is "Canned Beans" (green or other). Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex (front entry).

**Congratulations** to Jarrod & Whitney Thomas on the birth of their daughter, Isla Grace Thomas, born on January 31, 2023 @ 7:39 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz.

### Pulpit Schedule for February 2023

February 5 Dr. Scott Sikes

February 12 Dr. Thomas Conley

February 19 Reverend Ann Elyse Hicks

February 26 Reverend Grace Kim

### Dr. Dave & Lynn Gilbert's New Address

304 Old Oak Drive, Cortland, OH 44410

330-314-3936 (Dave's cell)

330-719-1122 (Lynn's cell)

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

*February 12, 2023*

*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*



**TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Black's Presbyterian Chapel**

## The Gathering

**Chiming of the Hour & Prelude**

*Amazing Grace*  
arr. Summers

**Choral Introit:**

All Are Welcome Hymn 301

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

from Psalm 119

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

**Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.**

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

\*Hymn 47

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you call us to walk in your ways, observe your commandments, and love you as you have loved us. You offer us a community of abundant blessing, with rich soil to promote our growth. Yet we often turn away from you to satisfy our own wants and desires. Forgive us, O God. When we flee from your embrace, draw us into community with you and with one another, that we may reclaim our purpose and find nourishment and growth in labors of love to bring your kingdom in our midst. Amen

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

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.  
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

Love the Lord, Your God, pg. 62

The Word of God

Children’s Message (11:00)

Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Matthew 5: 21-37 (Pew Bible, pg. 786)

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. Tom Conley

Higher Standard

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 824

Near to the Heart of God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Simple Gifts  
folk tune/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 839

Blessed Assurance

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude