

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam.

Heritage Hall: Joan Brown; Betty Kelly.

OTHERS:

Family of Cecil Johnson, Larry Taylor, family of Bill Harold; family of Jimmy Billips; 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); 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: March 5, 2023

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.

Monday, March 6

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

Wednesday, March 8

Outreach Luncheon 11:00 A.M.

Adventure Time 3:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 12

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.

Attendance:

February 26 TPC 32 Livestream 10 BC 10 Total 52

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

* 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 us live on [YouTube by searching Tazewell Presbyterian Church](#). All of our live-streamed services are available for replay. Through our worship, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and celebrate the community of faith. We are happy that you are here!

Reverend Bird is a 4th generation Presbyterian pastor. He served churches in Florida and North Carolina before accepting a call to Glade Spring Presbyterian Church in 1996. He retired from Glade Spring in December 2022. He is married to Ann and they have three children and four grandchildren.

Food Pantry Needs for March

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for March is "C: Fruit." 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 March 2023

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| March 5 | 2 nd Sunday in Lent | Reverend Tim Bird |
| March 12 | 3 rd Sunday in Lent | Reverend Grace Kim |
| March 19 | 4 th Sunday in Lent | Dr. Scott Sikes |
| March 26 | 5 th Sunday in Lent | Reverend Grace Kim |

If you would like to send Jim and Melissa Thompson a card below is the address:

James and Melissa Thompson
c/o Shepherd Center #532
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309-1465

SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday in Lent



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude *In the Strength of the Lord*
Lani Smith

Choral Introit for Lent: "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"

(Congregation please join choir in singing. You may remain seated).

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior; O there are ten thousand charms.

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The hour comes, and now is, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with my people.
It shall not be written upon tablets of stone, but upon the tablets of the heart.
We shall no longer instruct our neighbors from a book.
They shall no longer need any teacher but the Lord.
Awaken our ears, O Lord.
And speak to us the words of Your covenant.

*Hymn 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

O God of steadfast love, forgive our turning away from You. When we fall into temptation; when we fail ourselves and others; when we settle into self-pity, and ignore Your grace and judge others, we pray for mercy. Send to us Your cleansing and strengthening Spirit in Jesus Christ. 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, pg. 62*

**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.**

The Word

Children’s Message (11:00) Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Ezekiel 33: 17-20 (Pew Bible, pg. 701)
Matthew 20: 1-16 (Pew Bible, pg. 801)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Reverend Tim Bird

“It’s Not Fair!”

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 175 *Seek Ye First*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *I Need Thee Every Hour*
Robert Lowry

*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 542 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude