

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Barbara Stansbury (death of son); Family of Grace Kim (death of her grandmother-in-law); Charlie Irvin; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam.

Heritage Hall: Betty Kelly

Please be in prayer and support of our transitional team who were commissioned on April 30 to be evaluating our congregational needs and future direction for Tazewell Presbyterian Church and Black's Chapel.

The team members are (*Barbara Kincer, Carol Weaver, Laura Thompson, Lucie D'Amato, Matthew Irvin, & Scott Kitts*)

OTHERS:

Family of Bobby Hite (brother of Joyce Gillespie); Les Denson; 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

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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

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

Monday, May 22, 2023

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

Sunday, May 28, 2023

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

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

Attendance:

May 14 TPC 41 Livestream 7 BC 12 Total 60

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 as 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!

Food Pantry Needs for May

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for May is "Mac & Cheese." Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex (front entry).

"Lunch and Conversation"

The Transition Team invites you to join the congregational gathering for "Lunch and Conversation." We need your thoughts and ideas on what direction TPC/BC will take. This meeting is **essential** in preparation for the search for a new pastor. Please join us for a light lunch and informal sharing and discussion on **Sunday, June 11** after the worship service.

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 May 2023

May 7 *Dr. Scott Sikes*

May 14 *Reverend Grace Kim*

May 21 *Dr. Martin Dotterweich*

May 28 *Reverend Grace Kim*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 21, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude:

God, We Praise You Peterson

Choral Introit:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks!
Choir

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: God has set this day before us.

All: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.

One: God has set our lives before us.

All: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.

One: God has set God's seal upon our hearts.

All: So that we might live fully in deep love.

One: Let us worship God.

***Hymn 394**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

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 and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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

One: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone, a new life has begun. 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**

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

***Response of Praise**

Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace;
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

The Word

Children's Message (11:00)

Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Acts 7: 55-60 (Pew Bible, pg. 891)
1 Peter 2: 2-10 (Pew Bible, pg. 984)
John 14: 1-14 (Pew Bible, pg. 877)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Dr. Martin Dotterweich

"Living Stones"

Response to the Word

***Hymn 724**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *O For Grace to Trust Him More* Danielson

***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

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 543, verses 1, 4 & 5**

God, Be the Love

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude**