

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 28, 2023

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

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

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Session Meeting-Session Room 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 4, 2023

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

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

Attendance:

May 21 TPC 27 Livestream 8 BC 9 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.

* 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 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude: *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*
spiritual / arr. Barr

Pentecost Introit: *As the Wind Song* (hymn 292)
Choir

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
Many: and inspire our thoughts and actions.
One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
Many: and fill us with energy to spread joy in the world.
One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
Many: and refresh our commitment to serve.
One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
Many: as we worship and witness to God's coming reign.

*Hymn 394, v. 1, 2 & 5 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of wind and flame,
at Pentecost your Spirit inspired Jesus’ followers to dare great things in his name.
But we confess that we lack daring and ignore the flame of your Spirit among us.
Forgive us for the sins we have committed by our actions and the sins we have committed by failing to act. Send the Spirit to blow on the embers of our faith and reignite us for mission and ministry. 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: Through the voice of prophet Joel God promised, “I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.”
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
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: 1 Samuel 11:1-15 (Pew Bible, pg. 221)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Reverend. Grace Kim
“Saul, A Tormented Warrior”

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 708 We Give Thee But Thine Own

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: Spirit of the Living God 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

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 286 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude