

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

Today: June 4, 2023

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

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

Monday, June 5, 2023

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

Sunday, June 11, 2023

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

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

Luncheon in TPC Fellowship Hall 12:00 noon

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 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 Tracy Kitts to accompany our service this morning. We are always appreciative of Tracy's talent and assistance!

Food Pantry Needs for June 2023

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for May is "Peanut Butter." 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 next **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 June 2023

June 4 *Dr. Scott Sikes*

June 11 *Reverend Grace Kim*

June 18 *Dr. Martin Dotterweich*

June 25 *Reverend Grace Kim*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday



**TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel**

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude

Because He Lives
Gaither/arr.Bock

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Listen to the promise made by Jesus:

All: I will not leave you. I am coming to you.

One: Even though the world will no longer see me, you will see me.

All: Because I live, you also will live.

One: You will know that I am in the Father

All: and you in me, and I in you.

One: I will love you and reveal myself to you.

All: We do not walk alone. The power and presence of God goes with us.

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 610**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Confession

One: Beloved, we have walked through fire and through water. The burdens on our backs are heavy. In our desperation, we have ignored God’s call to holiness and righteousness and faithfulness. Let us together confess our sin with these words.

All: Holy and gracious Lord, you have not let our feet slip and you have brought us out to a spacious place. And yet, so often we seek security and protection from meaningless gods, from idols who demand sacrifices of our time and our attention and our love. Turning away from you, we have cherished iniquity, we have not acted with justice, we have not lived with fairness to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Renew us and restore us. 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: Come and hear, all you who fear the Lord.
All: Truly, God has listened. God has heard the words of our prayers. God has not removed His steadfast love from us. He has brought us out into new life. We rejoice in Him who rules by His might forever. In the name of the Lord, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
(Please share the peace with those around 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

Scripture: John 14:15-21 (Pew Bible, pg. 877)
Jeremiah 1:4-19 (Pew Bible, pgs. 609-610)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Dr. Scott Sikes

“Impossible”

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 703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Pass It On
Kaiser/arr.Bock

*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 697, v. 1, 2, 3 & 6

Take My Life

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude