

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:

Dr. Scott Sikes & family (death of his mother); 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, July 2, 2023

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

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

Monday, July 3, 2023

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

Sunday July 9, 2023

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

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

Attendance:

June 25 TPC 25 Livestream 10 BC 11 Total 46

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!

Thank you for Graduation Gift

I wouldn't be where I am without your help along the way!

Grace Hancock

Thank You

Members of Tazewell Presbyterian & Black's Chapel

I want to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy.

Please keep me in your prayers.

Sincerely

Barbara Stansbury

Food Pantry Needs for July 2023

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for July is "Canned Milk." 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 July 2023

July 2 *Dr. Scott Sikes*

July 9 *Reverend Grace Kim*

July 16 *Dr. Martin Dotterweich*

July 23 *Reverend Grace Kim*

July 30 *Reverend Ann Elyse Hicks*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 2, 2023

5th Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude: *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*
Croft/arr.Livingston

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 50

One: The mighty one, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth

All: from the rising of the sun to its setting,

One: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

All: God shines forth!

One: The Lord comes to us.

All: Our God does not keep silent.

One: Speak to us, O Lord.

All: We are listening,

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

One: The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we fall short of God’s call for our lives, through Christ we are offered grace upon grace. With the confidence of children of God and trusting in such grace, let us confess our sin together with these words.

All: 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 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, 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: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, I declare to you that in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
All: Thanks be to God! 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 *How Great Thou Art (refrain)*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art.
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The Word

Children’s Message (11:00)

Scriptures: Psalm 50:1-15 (Pew Bible, pg. 451)
Jeremiah 8:18 -9:1-3 (Pew Bible, pg. 619)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Dr. Scott Sikes
“A Fountain of Tears”

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 792 *There is a Balm in Gilead*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *It is Well with My Soul*
Bliss/arr. Loree

*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 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude