

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Rev. Grace Kim and husband Rev. Dr. Samuel Weddington; also, their son Sammy, who is on a mission trip to Ukraine; Roger Weaver; Marvetta Stevenson; Jerry Cromer; 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:

Mundy family (death of John); 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, August 13, 2023

Worship Service--BC & TPC-Crab Orchard	11:00 A.M.
BC & TPC Picnic-Crab Orchard Picnic Shelter	12:00 noon

Monday, August 14, 2023

Boys Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
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Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.

Attendance:

August 6 TPC 32 Livestream 16 BC 10 Total 58

**Tazewell Presbyterian Church
& Black's Chapel**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Donnie Hagy this morning to present special music for our service. Donnie is well known to many of you for his vocal talent as a soloist as well as longtime member and lead singer of the popular Beach Nite Band (originally-The Collegians) and other groups specializing in "beach music" along with diversified styles. For our worship service, we are most appreciative that among Donnie's beloved musical directions are Gospel music and "old hymns". Donnie resides in Bluefield, Virginia with his wife, Rhonda, and his beloved dog and "side kick" Jassy.

Food Pantry Needs for August 2023

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for August is "canned meat & school supplies." Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex (front entry).

(Automated External Defibrillator) updated!

The **AED** located in the Chapel has been updated. If anyone is interested in being trained on how to use it, a signup sheet in the narthex will be available.

Pulpit Schedule for August 2023

August 6	<i>Dr. Scott Sikes</i>
August 13	<i>Rev. Ann Elyse Hicks</i>
August 20	<i>Rev. Robert Belcher</i>
August 27	<i>Reverend Grace Kim</i>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 13, 2023
Picnic Sunday



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

The Gathering

Gathering Music

Donnie Hagy

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

The sinners, the saints, the broken, the whole:
we all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.
The doubters, the devout, the wonderers, the wanderers:
we all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.
The hesitant, the heroic, the grandparents, the little children:
we all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.

*Hymn: He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. *Refrain*

And when my task on earth is done,
when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain*

Prayer of Confession

When we look for our place cards at the table of honor, do we see you standing at the back of the room with the servers? When we judge others for who they are or what they’ve done, do we remember that you called sinners, including us? When we tell others to pull themselves up, have we forgotten how many people reached out their hands to us along the way? Forgive us, God who offers mercy to us, and desires that we share grace with others. If we would truly follow, we must be willing to take off our Sunday best and put on the aprons of service, offering everyone we meet the bread of life and cup of hope which have come to us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

Here is the good news: it is not up to us. God has not wavered in keeping the covenant of grace, of hope, of mercy, of life. By God's grace, we are forgiven; by God's healing, we are made whole; by God's constant love, we are restored to life. 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).

Special Music Donnie Hagy

The Word

Scripture: Matthew 9: 9-13

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Ann Elyse Hicks
“Faith to Follow”

Response to the Word

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Donnie Hagy

Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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: I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know ‘tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, ‘tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God’s own holy word.
Refrain

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.
Refrain

*Benediction and Blessing for the Meal