

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 20, 2023

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

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

Monday, August 21, 2023

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

Sunday, August 27, 2023

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

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

Attendance:

August 13 TPC & BC Picnic at Crab Orchard Total 48

Thank You Note from Lois Angles

How much I miss my church family and thank you for all the thoughts, prayers and cards I have received from everyone. They are much appreciated. I am improving – Love, Lois

Thank You Note from Pat Jones for Betty Kelly

Thank you for taking such good care of my Aunt Betty. I hope everyone stays safe and cool! We hope to visit in the Fall. Best regards.

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& Black's Chapel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We welcome to the pulpit this morning the Reverend Robert Belcher. Reverend Belcher is retired from forty years in the ministry, during which he has served various churches, including fifteen years at Tazewell Baptist Church. He and his wife Jan are both long-time residents of Tazewell, known to many of us. Thank you, Rev. Belcher, for your gracious presence with us today!

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 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 *Dr. Scott Sikes*

August 13 *Rev. Ann Elyse Hicks*

August 20 *Rev. Robert Belcher*

August 27 *Reverend Grace Kim*

Health Precaution: The chapel is available if you want to sit in a ventilated area. Masks and hand sanitizers are available at the exits.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 20, 2023

12th Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude:

Come, Let Us Sing
Paxton

Introit: *Spirit, Open My Heart*

Choir

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** *(from Hold Fast to What Is Good, B.M. Neel)*

One: Friends, we know what God desires of us:

All: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

One: We gather this morning to remind each other of that,

All: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

One: Touched by your compassion, we seek to touch others.

All: Embraced by your love, we strive to love our neighbor.

One: And so with gratitude for your unfailing care,

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 634**

To God Be the Glory

Prayer of Confession

Father God, you see us; you have compassion; and you care for your greatest creation -- people. You have also called us to notice, to listen, and to love others. Yet in our selfishness, we have ignored those before us and we have rusted past those who have needed us. Gracious God, meet us and heal us that we might be the light of love you are calling us to be.

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:
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (refrain)*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness. Lord unto me.

The Word

Children’s Message

Scripture: Mark 7: 32-35 (Pew Bible, pg. 819)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Reverend Robert Belcher

“The Sigh of the Eternal One”

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 343, verses 1, 4, 5, & 6 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: My Jesus, I Love Thee *arr. Molly Ijames*

*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 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 465 *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude

** Please rise in body and/or spirit.*