

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Roger Weaver; 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 27, 2023

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

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

Monday, August 28, 2023

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

Session Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 3, 2023

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

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

Attendance:

August 20 TPC 34 Livestream 12 BC 10 Total 56

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.

**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!

Our Way Forward Day Cookout

Please mark your calendars! On **Sunday, September 10** after the worship service we will have “Our Way Forward” cookout. As our Transition Team’s Mission Study Report was approved by the Presbytery, the team will present the report with the whole congregation. They will also share the recommendation c — we, Tazewell Presbyterian and Black’s Chapel, would move forward in the new mission.

We will provide drinks, hotdogs and hamburgers, and paper goods. If you wish, feel free to bring side dish or desert. Or simply bring your curiosity and anticipation for our church’s new mission direction.

Food Pantry Needs for September 2023

The Food Pantry’s special emphasis for September is “canned corn.” Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex (front entry).

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

Pulpit Schedule for September 2023

September 3	Reverend Tim Byrd
September 10	Reverend Grace Kim
September 17	Dr. Martin Dotterwelch
September 24	Reverend Grace Kim

SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 27, 2023

13th Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude: *Our Refuge and Strength*
Donald Callender

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

Many: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

One: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

Many: We want to rest in God's presence, growing in peace and love of God.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Hymn 408** *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place*

Prayer of Confession

Lord of the Sabbath,
In six days you created all things and on the seventh
day you rested. Lead us away from our work for rest.

You created us with wonder and delight. Yet, we go
through life anxious, striving to get ahead. Our world
is so fast, so noisy, so full. We rush and hurry, and fill
up our calendars. But where is the joy? Where are the
days of summer rest? Where is our sense of delight?

Lord of the Sabbath,
Help us stop and rest in you.
Reveal the fears that drive us and the pride and shame
disguised as sacrifice and hustle. Free us to trust and
follow you in the doing and in the ceasing.

We trust your promise to renew a right spirit within.
We trust your presence and providing.
We trust your blessing of Sabbath rest. 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: Jesus said, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my
yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and
humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
(Matthew 11:28-29) Friends, believe the good news!
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.
(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

God’s Word in Song: *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler*

Children’s Message

Scriptures: Mark 6:7-12, 30-34 (Pew Bible, pg. 817)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Grace Kim
“Come Away and Rest A While”

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 169 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest* McAfee/ 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

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 182, verses 1&2 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude

* Please rise in body and/or spirit.