

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 (knee replacement); Marvetta Stevenson; Sergent family (death of Gary's mother, Jeanne Richardson-Sergent); 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, Lura Thompson, Lucie D'Amato, Matthew Irvin, & Scott Kitts)*

OTHERS:

Pruett family (death of Joe "Muss" Pruett) grandfather of Lura Thompson & great grandfather of Huntley. 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 6, 2023

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

Monday, August 7, 2023

Boys Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
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Sunday, August 13, 2023.

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

Attendance:

July 30 TPC 32 Livestream 5 BC 6 Total 43

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

**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!

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). —

Mark Your Calendars

August 13, 2023 is the date for the annual Worship/Church Picnic at the Crab Orchard Pioneer Park. We will meet at 11:00 am for worship in the Red Barn then picnic under the shelters at 12:00 noon. We are now able to bring a covered dish to share (no more bag lunches). The church will provide drinks, fried chicken, and paper goods. Reverend Grace Kim will be unable to be with us. Ann Elyse Hicks will be our speaker and Donnie Hagy is providing special music. Please come for worship, good food and wonderful fellowship.

(Automated Exterior Defibrillator) updated!

The AED located in the Chapel has been updated. If anyone is interested in being trained on how to use it, a sign-up 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 6, 2023
10th Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Runyan/Carter

Introit: *Rain Down* Hymn 48
(Choir will sing through, congregation please join on repeat.)

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people;
Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life. (Repeat)

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** *(Zechariah 9)*

One: People of God, come and celebrate!
All: We sing and shout and praise!
One: For our God comes to us,
All: triumphant and victorious, yet humble of heart.
One: The Lord comes to bring peace.
All: The Lord offers hope and freedom to all who despair.
One: The Lord has made a covenant with us.
All: The Lord is our stronghold; by Him we are restored!
All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 45** *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes*

Prayer of Confession

One: Beloved, though we may fall short, God continues to speak words of mercy to us. Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful in keeping the promise to forgive us and to restore us to wholeness. Let us confess our sins before God and one another, knowing that God’s hope and grace endures.

All: Merciful God, though we know your love knows no boundaries, we have been too busy to seek you. We have turned all our attention to ourselves; we have overlooked those around us who are searching for hope. We have ignored our neighbors in need. We have sought sustenance elsewhere instead of feasting on your Word. Forgive us. Open our eyes that we may see your promise of grace. Open our hearts that we may join you in service to the broken. Open our love that we may offer it to others as abundantly as the love given to us through Jesus Christ. 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 Lord has made a covenant with us and is faithful.
All: The Lord forgives us our sins and failures. In Christ, God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. Let us give thanks for the mercy of God. 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** *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: Psalm 145: 8-20 (Pew Bible, pgs. 506-507)
Jeremiah 29: 1-14 (Pew Bible, pgs. 638-639)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Dr. Scott Sikes
“Shalom”

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 649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Land of Rest* American folk tune/arr. Purifoy

***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 837** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude**

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