

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:**

Reverend Michael Weller; 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](mailto:jnseun@aol.com); or the church office at (276.988.4724; [sectazpresb12@yahoo.com](mailto:sectazpresb12@yahoo.com)). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

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

Church Cookout-Fellowship Hall 12:00 noon

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

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

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

Outreach Luncheon 11:00 A.M.

Adventure Time/TAG 3:30 P.M.

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

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

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

**Attendance:**

September 3 TPC 34 Livestream 7 BC 12 Total 53

**Pulpit Schedule for September 2023**

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

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& 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 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).

**Our Way Forward Day Cookout**

We have "Our Way Forward" cookout **today** after the worship service. After lunch the Transition Team will present the Mission Study Report and share their recommendation on how 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 a side dish. Or simply bring your curiosity and anticipation for our church's new direction.

We also are excited to celebrate **the 93<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Black's Chapel**. There will be anniversary cake for all, provided by the church, as dessert for our cookout!

**Congregational Meeting September 24th**

The Tazewell Presbyterian Church Session has called a Congregational Meeting to be held on **Sunday, September 24th** immediately following worship for the purpose of electing Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

**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**

*September 10, 2023*

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*



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

**The Gathering**

**Chiming of the Hour & Prelude:** *I Love Thee My Lord*  
early American folk melody

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,  
**Many: for all are welcome in God's house.**

One: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,  
**Many: for love is the language of faith.**

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,  
**Many: for God dwells in each of us.**  
**All: Come, let us worship God in unity and love.**

**\*Hymn 305**

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy*

Prayer of Confession *(responsive)*

One: God you call us to name as family the people whose lives we share.

Many: Help us to commit ourselves to care for them, and to allow them to care for us.

One: We know that sometimes our families, the ones we are born into and the ones we choose, fail us.

Many: And we know that we sometimes fail them.

One: And so help us move beyond the failings to find the way where we can all flourish, forgiving, giving another chance, and taking the risks of love and commitment.

Many: Give us the grace and courage to see beyond our old boundaries as we share the love you have shared with us.

All: Give us the mind of 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: Friends, hear the good news!  
Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
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 *On Eagle’s Wings (refrain)*

And God will raise you up on eagles’s wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn.  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The Word

Children’s Message

Interactive Scripture Reading:

The Book of Ruth (Pew Bible, pg. 210-212)  
*Readers: Barbara Kincer, Scott Kitts,  
Laura Thompson, & Grace Kim*

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Grace Kim  
*“Our Small Stories in God’s Big Story”*

Response to the Word

\*Hymn 730 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Come, All Ye Servants of the Lord* arr. Lani Smith

\*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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude

\* Please rise in body and/or spirit.