

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Matthew Kincer; Sam Larimer (David Larimer’s brother); 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 Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) who will be elected at the congregational meeting today, September 24th. This committee will be on search for a new pastor of Tazewell Presbyterian Church and Black’s Chapel.

OTHERS:

Reverend Michael Weller; Nancy Lowe (sister of Martha Cooper) in the loss of her husband; 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, September 24, 2023

Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Congregational Meeting	12:00 noon

Monday, September 25, 2023

Boys Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
Session Meeting	7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

Adventure Time/TAG	3:30 P.M.
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Sunday, October 1, 2023

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

Attendance:

September 17 TPC 27 Livestream 13 BC 10 Total 50

Pulpit Schedule for October 2023

October 1	Dr. Scott Sykes
October 8	Reverend Grace Kim
October 15	Dr. Martin Dotterweich
October 22	Reverend Grace Kim
October 29	Reverend Grace Kim

**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 October 2023

The Food Pantry’s special emphasis for October is “Christmas bag contents {3-lb. canned ham, boxed dressing, canned or boxed potatoes, gravy mix, canned sweet potatoes, bread mix, jello, cake mix/canned icing or brownies}”. Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex (front entry). —

Congregational Meeting Today

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

The nominees for PNC from our Nomination Committee are:

*Michael Thomas,
Kristie Clifton,
Barbara Kincer,
Josh Thompson,
Davina Larimer Perkins,
Howie Mitchell,
and Peggy Riley.*

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 24, 2023
17th Sunday after Pentecost*



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

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude: *Sing the Glad Song*
Franklin Ritter

Introit: *God Is So Good* Children’s Choir

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Even when we feel alone and everything seems hopeless,
Many: we remember the faithfulness of God and our hope is restored.

One: When our circumstances make it difficult to sing the Lord’s song,

Many: we remember God’s acts of saving grace and our hope is restored.

All: Our God is the God of hope! Let us worship God!

***Hymn 20** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess that our experiences of suffering make us doubt your promise and power. Like those captives in Babylon, sometimes we don’t know how to sing your praise. In the depth of our darkness, we do not see your Light. In our isolation, we do not feel your nearness. Forgive us, O God. You gave Christ for us, and never promised a world without suffering, but that you would bear us through it. Cleanse us of our doubt and renew us in your merciful Spirit.
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: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it is coming forth!
Friends, hear the good news!
Many: 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 *On Eagle’s Wings (refrain)*

And God will raise you up on eagle’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

Adventure Time Presentation

Scriptures:	2 Kings 24:8-16	(Pew Bible, pg. 312-313)
	Psalm 137:1-4	(Pew Bible, pg. 502)
	Ezekiel 37:1-6	(Pew Bible, pg. 704-705)
Sermon	Rev. Grace Kim <i>“Can We Sing a New Song?”</i>	

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 821 *How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Sinfonia* Handel

*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 546, verse 1 *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*

*Benediction

* Response: *Send Me* Children’s Choir

*Chiming of the Trinity

Congregational Meeting

* Please rise in body and/or spirit.