

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; 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 3, 2023

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

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

Monday, September 4, 2023

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

Sunday, September 10, 2023

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

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

Church Cookout-Fellowship Hall 12:00 noon

Attendance:

August 27 TPC 27 Livestream 6 BC 10 Total 43

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).

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

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 on how 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 a side dish. Or simply bring your curiosity and anticipation for our church's new mission direction. We also are excited to celebrate the 93rd birthday of Black's Chapel. There will be birthday cake for all, provided by the church, as dessert for our cookout!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 3, 2023

14th Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude:

Walk in His Peace
Norwegian folk melody

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church and the Savior of the world.

People: Not because we have invited Christ into our house, but because Christ has invited us into the house of the Lord.

Leader: We will come, not to tell Christ what we will do,

People: But to learn from Christ what we must do.

Leader: We have listened for the voice of the Lord in the earthquake, wind, and fire.

All: Now we await the still small voice. Speak O Lord, for Your servants hear.

***Hymn 269**

Lead On, O King Eternal

Prayer of Confession

God of majesty in Christ, the Holy One of God, you have given us your words of eternal life. Forgive us for taking too lightly this gift; for hearing your word but not obeying your will; for treating your word as just one among many; for choosing that which please us and ignoring that which challenges us; for allowing the noise of our busy lives to distract us from your loving voice; for keeping silent instead of shouting aloud the truth of your rule and the wonder of your love. For these and all our sins, we pray forgive us, O God. Hear now our silent prayers....

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

Leader: Here is the good news, it is not up to us. God has not wavered in keeping the covenant of grace, of hope, of mercy, of life.
People: By God’s grace, we are forgiven; by God’s healing, we are made whole; by God’s constant love, we are restored to life.
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 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit (refrain)*

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove.
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

The Word

God’s Word in Song: *How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Children’s Message

Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:9-15a (Pew Bible, pg. 284-285)
Matthew 14:22-33 (Pew Bible, pg. 796)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Tim Bird
“What’s Next?”

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 310 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Glory to His Name* Stockton

*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 661 *Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude

* Please rise in body and/or spirit.