

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Charlie Irvin (in the loss of Charlie’s mother, Louise); Sue Keene, Matthew Kincer; Sam Larimer (David Larimer’s brother); Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam.

Heritage Hall: Betty Kelly

OTHERS:

Reverend Michael Weller; Brittney Dye, a Virginia State Trooper, originally from Richlands, who had a motorcycle accident; family of Don Dunford; 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, October 15, 2023

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

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

Monday, October 16, 2023

PNC Meeting 6:00 P.M.

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

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Adventure Time/TAG 3:30 P.M.

Sunday, October 22, 2023

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

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

Attendance:

October 8 TPC 36 Livestream 5 BC 14 Total 55

Pulpit Schedule for October 2023

October 1	Dr. Scott Sikes
October 8	Reverend Grace Kim
October 15	Dr. Martin Dotterweich
October 22	Reverend Grace Kim
October 29	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 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). —

Conversation with Sasha Tutserov

Saturday, October 28 at noon at Wytheville Presbyterian Church. Sasha will share his testimony from a former KGB agent to the president of Moscow Seminary. The luncheon is sponsored by Abingdon Presbytery and will take freewill offerings for Sasha’s continuing ministry.

RSVP by October 18: april@abingdonpresbytery.com

Update: Coming Up, Halloween, October 31

Tazewell Presbyterian Church & Black’s Chapel will donate bags of candy for Trunk or Treat at the Pine Street side entrance of TPC on Tuesday evening from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Halloween night. Everyone is welcome to come and go as you want to give out candy. Look for the orange box in the narthex to leave your donations. If you need information, please contact Debby Crews @ 276-988-3756.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoe box week begins 11/19/23 and pickup date is 11/26/23. Shoe boxes and labels will be in the chapel 10/29/23 for you to pick up. Please have them in the chapel no later than 11:00 a.m., 11/26/23.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 15, 2023

20th Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude: *Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray*
Ignaz Pleyel

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.
All: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.
One: We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.
All: We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.
One: We bring faith and doubt.
All: We share blessings and fears.
One: With all that we are and all that we have,
All: Let us worship God.

***Hymn 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone, a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
All: 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

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies;
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

The Word

God’s Word in Song *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*
Chancel Choir

Children’s Message Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Zechariah 4: 1-10 (Pew Bible, pg. 770-771)
2 Corinthians 12: 1-12 (Pew Bible, pg. 943-944)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Dr. Martin Dotterweich

“The Day of Small Things”

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 692 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Classical Prelude* 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 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 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude

* Please rise in body and/or spirit.