

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of David Larimer (death of Sam Larimer, David’s brother, Sam); 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

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

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

OTHERS:

Reverend Michael Weller; Letty & George “Chappy” Chapman (death of her son); Stephen Litz Harkness (Jeanne Royall Harkness Hillman’s son); 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, November 12, 2023

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

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

Monday, November 13, 2023

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

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Second Tuesday’s Quilters, Fellowship Hall 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Adventure Time/TAG 3:30 P.M.

Sunday, November 19, 2023

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

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

Attendance:

November 5 TPC 41 Livestream 9 BC 8 Total 58

Pulpit Schedule November 2023

November 5	Dr. Scott Sikes
November 12	David Taylor
November 19	Dr. Martin Dotterweich
November 26	Reverend Grace Kim

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& Black’s Chapel**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome David Taylor

David Taylor currently serves as Director of Tazewell County Department of Social Services. He is also the pastor of Bundy’s Chapel in Witten Valley of Tazewell, VA. He and his wife, Lisa, have lived in Tazewell County for the past twenty years. They have fostered four teenagers and have a heart for kids in foster care.

Second Tuesday’s Quilters

Second Tuesday’s Quilters will meet Tuesday, November 14 @ 4:00 p.m., in TPC’s Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested is welcome.

Update: Operation Christmas Child

NOTE: There was a mix-up on the dates for the shoeboxes. The collection week is November 13 to 20. Our boxes need to be here no later than 11/19/23, 12:00 noon, so they can be taken to the collection site that day.

Food Pantry Needs for November 2023

The Food Pantry’s special emphasis for November 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).

Our Pledges of Time, Talent, and Resources

The 2024 Time, Talent and Pledge cards were in the bulletin two weeks ago. If you were not here, your copies were mailed to you. Please prayerfully consider how you would want to take part of this church in 2024. We will dedicate our pledges during the service on Sunday November 26th.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 12, 2023

24th Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude:

Introit: Jesus Loves Me Children’s Choir
Including verses in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: We hear the voice of God calling,
All: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”
One: We feel the Spirit moving among us,
All: moving us to acts of compassion and justice.
One: We know the love of Jesus.
All: We love because Christ first loved us.
One: Come, let us worship God together.
**All: Come, let us serve our God,
Who calls us by name.**

***Hymn 20**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you teach us to love our neighbor but instead we turn away. You show us how to love one another as sisters and brothers but instead we embrace divisions. You want us to share your abundant gifts but instead we cling tightly to our possessions. You call us to proclaim good news to all people but instead we hide our light. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin, open our hearts, and change our lives. Make us one people, united in faith, hope, and love 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: 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 Hymn 647 Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son (repeat)
And now let the weak say “We are strong”;
Let the poor say “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us,” Give thanks. Give thanks.

The Word

God’s Word in Song: My Friend and My Shepherd is Jesus
Children’s Choir

Scriptures: Ephesians 1:4-5 (Pew Bible, pg. 949)

Sermon David Taylor

“How God Rescues”

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 757, verses 1, 3, 4 Today We All Are Called to be Disciples

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*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 700 I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*Benediction

Response: Thankful Hearts and Voices
Children’s Choir

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.