

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Sue Keene, Family of David Larimer (death of David’s brother, Sam Larimer); Matthew Kincer; 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; Family of Zachary (Zac) Andrew Carter, child of Jeff & Amy Carter, who bravely & courageously battled metastatic osteosarcoma for over 7 years; Letty & George “Chappy” Chapman (death of her son); Kim McGraw’s mother.

Active Military Service: Jon Wright.

TO PASS ALONG A PRAYER REQUEST:

Contact Eunice Jones at (276.988.4412) *jnsenn@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 19, 2023

Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
OCC Boxes to be picked up	12:00 noon

Monday, November 20, 2023

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

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Hanging of the Greens Worship Service-TPC	11:00 A.M.
Greening of the Church	2:00 P.M.

Attendance:

November 12 TPC 47 Livestream 12 BC 12 Total 71

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

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).

Important Enclosure in your TPC & Black’s Chapel Bulletin

Enclosed is a List of Special Events to be held here at Tazewell Presbyterian Church from November 19 thru December 25, 2023.

Poinsettias

Please have your forms and checks for the Poinsettias back to the church by Sunday, December 17, 2023. Make checks payable to Tazewell Presbyterian Church.

Memorial Gift

Louella Stevenson Melton has given a donation to Tazewell Presbyterian Church to be used for the Social Services Care Portal project in Loving Memory of her daughter, Kathy Melton Jackson, who died one year ago today, November 19, of ovarian cancer.

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 19, 2023
25th Sunday after Pentecost*



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
arr. Hopson

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: God has set this day before us,
All: a day set apart, a day of rest and praise.
One: God has set our lives before us,
All: a span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.
One: God has set God’s seal upon our hearts,
All: so that we might live fully in deep love.
Let us worship God.

***Hymn 36**

For the Fruit of All Creation

Prayer of Confession

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love, we come to You to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because You, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray, 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:

For Seed Time and Harvest
John Ness Beck

Children's Message

Barbara Kincer

Scriptures:

1 Kings 19.1-16 (Pew Bible, pg. 263-264)
Acts 16.22-34 (Pew Bible, pg. 900-901)

Sermon

Dr. Martin Dotterweich

"Cloistered with God"

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 169

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *God's Care*

Logan

*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 643

Now Thank We All Our God

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.