

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 5, 2023

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

Monday, November 6, 2023

Boys Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
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Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Outreach Luncheon	11:00 A.M.
Adventure Time/TAG	3:30 P.M.

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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

Attendance:

October 29 TPC 31 Livestream 9 BC 8 Total 48

Pulpit Schedule November 2023

November 5	Dr. Scott Sikes
November 12	David Taylor
November 19	Dr. Martin Dotterweich
November 26	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!

Second Tuesday’s Quilters

Second Tuesday’s Quilters will meet next 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 last week. 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 5, 2023
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude: *How Firm a Foundation*
Early American hymntune

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship (Psalm 138)**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Worship the Lord with gladness!

One: Come into God’s presence with singing!

All: Know that the Lord is God.

One: We belong to the Lord who made us.

All: We are all God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

One: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and with praise.

All: For the Lord is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever.

One: God’s faithfulness is for all generations.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn 307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Prayer of Confession

One: Beloved, the proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we fall short of God’s call for our lives, through Christ we are offered grace upon grace. With the confidence of children of God and trusting in such grace, let us confess our sin together with these words.

All: We confess, O God, that too often we live as exiles from you. We are held captive by things and ideas and fears that do not matter. You have called us into lives that make new beginnings for ourselves and for our neighbors, but we prefer the easy ways and the old assumptions. Teach us, O God, how to use who we are to lay a new foundation for a new way of living with and for you, made real in your love. Teach us to live with joy into the mystery of your grace.

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: My friends, hear the good news!
All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. In Christ, we are a forgiven people. 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

Children’s Message Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Ezra 3:1-13 (Pew Bible, pg. 367-368)

Sermon Dr. Scott Sikes

“Making a Beginning”

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Bound for the Promised Land*
Folk tune/ arr. Carter

*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

Remembrance of Those Who Have Entered the Life Eternal

A Litany for All Saints’ Day

One: O Lord, we remember those saints who have entered their eternal rest.

All: We mourn their passing.

One: We honor their lives among us.

All: We give thanks for all we learned from them.

One: Those who were faithful to the Way of Christ,

All: we follow their example.

One: Those who made mistakes along the way,

All: we learn from their experience.

One: Those who lived simply and peaceably,

All: we seek their same path.

One: Those who lived for the glory of God,

All: we honor their humility.

One: Those their work on earth is finished,

All: we know they live on.

One: Their presence is felt among us,

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*Church members who have entered the Church
Triumphant since last All Saints’ Day.*

Don Michael Hudson November 15, 2022
Joan Marilyn Collie Brown March 3, 2023

*A time for remembering other friends who have
entered the Church Triumphant.*

Prayer of Remembrance

Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sending and Service

*Hymn 375 *Shall We Gather at the River*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity
**Please rise in body and/or spirit.*

