

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Roger Weaver; Stanley Stevenson; Carol Ann Fournier; Jerry Wood; 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; 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, January 14, 2024

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

Monday, January 15, 2024

Boys Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
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Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Adventure Time/TAG	3:30 P.M.
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Sunday, January 21, 2024

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

Attendance:

January 7 TPC 25 Livestream 10 BC 7 Total 42

Pulpit Schedule for January 2024

January 7	Pastor Grace Kim
January 14	Dr. Martin Dotterweich
January 21	Pastor Grace Kim
January 28	Pastor 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!

Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs

Special Emphasis for the month of January is soup. This is for Souper Bowl Sunday to enable us to give out extra soup during the winter months.

Annual Congregational Meeting: January 28th

Please join us the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, January 28. The purpose of this meeting is to elect session members and Nominating Committee members. We will also receive and review the Annual Report from various committees and the 2024 budget approved by the Session. We will have a communal lunch on this day as well. The social committee will provide a variety of soups for the luncheon. Attendees will be asked to provide sandwiches, salads or desserts.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 14, 2024
2nd Second after Epiphany



Birth of Stars, image from NASA’s James Webb, July 2023

TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

All: Before we move or think or speak, you know our actions and our words.

One: You breathed life into us, and shaped us in human form to serve your purpose and sing your praise.

All: We praise you for the gifts of substance and spirit, of acceptance and expectancy, of lineage and legacy.

One: How wonderful are your thoughts, O God!

All: How vast is the expanse of your grace and love!

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love, By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

*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

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end! Amen, Amen.

The Word

Children's Message

Barbara Kincer

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) (Pew Bible, pg. 215-216)
 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (Pew Bible, pg. 503)
 John 1:43-51 (Pew Bible, pg. 863)

Sermon

Dr. Martin Dotterweich

“The Disquiet, Comfort, and Call of God’s Knowledge”

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 686

God of Our Life

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 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

***Benediction**

*Chiming of the Trinity

**Please rise in body and/or spirit.*