For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Delores West; Family of Margaret McBurney Peery; Doris Branam; Roger Weaver; Stanley Stevenson; Carol Ann Fournier; Jerry Wood; Matthew Kincer; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler

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:

Mary Gail Hart; Kelly Carter; Rhonda Hanson; Clyde Hicks; Ranae Moore, Lindsey Remines; Dixie Griffith Mitchem; Patsy & Raymond Walker; Sam Vance; Lucille Hollenhead; 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) <code>jnseun@aol.com</code>); or the church office at (276.988.4724; <code>sectazpresb12@yahoo.com</code>). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 18, 2024	
Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Monday, February 19, 2024	
Boys Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, February 21, 2024	
Adventure Time/TAG	3:30 P.M.
Sunday, February 25, 2024	
Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.

Attendance:

February 11 TPC 46 Livestream 9 BC 12 Total 67

Pulpit Schedule for February 2024

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Dr. Scott Sikes
Pastor Grace Kim
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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!

Lenten Devotion and Wednesday Sacred Conversation

For those of you who want to take a more reflective Lenten journey, we offer a time of Sacred Conversation during Lent. We will join via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/977920640 on Wednesdays (except March 13) at 7:00 pm. Bring our Lenten devotions "Lifted Up in Love," bring your prayer for this Lent, and bring your yarning for transformation.

One Great Hour of Sharing

During the season of Lent, we are receiving the gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs

Special Emphasis for the month of February is canned beans or other.

Food for Holy Week

We are feeding the Holy Week congregation on Tuesday, March 25 At Main Street Methodist Church in cooperation with Stras Memorial Episcopal Church. We need four people to provide tossed salads, including dressing, for fifteen people each. They need to be delivered to MSMC before 11:30 on that day. The service will be at 12:00 with lunch following. Please call 276-701-9850 if you can provide any of these. Thank you.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 18, 2024
The 1st Sunday in Lent



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: In the Cross of Christ I Glory arr. Lau

(Lenten Music Series: Toward the Cross)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Be still, remember, who you are.

Come touch the water of your birth.

Many: We are beloved. We are heirs. We are children of God.

One: Be dead to sin, alive to God.

Remember who you are in Jesus.

Many: We are claimed. We are marked.

We are gifted to love and to witness.

One: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer of Confession

One: Holy God, We confess that we have rejected the refuge you offer.

Many: We try to hide behind self-sufficiency and pride, but you see us, and love us still.

One: We confess that we have chosen strife over peace; we want to be right more than we want to be in right relationship.

Many: Forgive us for the ways we have rebelled against you and harmed our neighbors in action, thought, or indifference.

One: We confess that we have settled for convenient comforts, for palm-sized imitations of mercy and justice.

Many: Your mighty hands break the bow and topple the throne, yet also gather and shelter us like a mother hen.

One: We confess that you know what we need and gladly provide it.

Many: Grant us the courage, patience, and trust to receive and share your love. Amen.

Kyrie

Come, Ye Sinners (refrain)

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Friends, hear this Good News!

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

Love the Lord your God with all your heart. Love the Lord your God with all your soul. Love the Lord your God with all your mind. Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

The Word

God's Word in Song: If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Neumark

hvmn 62

Children's Message Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Psalm 25:1-10 (Pew Bible, pg. 436) Mark 1:9-15 (Pew Bible, pg. 812)

Sermon Rev. Grace Kim

"Altered on the Edge of Belonging"

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of 1967

We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared human needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.

He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. In giving himself for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. We believe that God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all. Amen.

*Hymn 738

O Master. Let Me Walk with Thee

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: Take Time to Be Holy

arr. Rodriguez

*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 213

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.