

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:

Family of Lucille Hollenhead; Mary Gail Hart; Kelly Carter; Rhonda Hanson; Clyde Hicks; Ranae Moore, Lindsey Remines; Dixie Griffith Mitchem; Patsy & Raymond Walker; Sam Vance; 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, February 25, 2024

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

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

Administration Committee Meeting following worship

Monday, February 26, 2024

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

Session Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Adventure Time/TAG 3:30 P.M.

Sacred Conversation during Lent 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 3, 2024

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

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

Attendance:

February 18 TPC **32** Livestream **13** BC **11** Total **56**

Pulpit Schedule for March 2024

March 3	Dr. Scott Sikes
March 10	Pastor Grace Kim
March 17	Dr. Martin Dotterweich
March 24	Pastor Grace Kim
March 31	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 yearning for transformation.

Installation Service Today

We elected Elder Carol Weaver to be a session member for the class of 2026 at the annual congregational meeting. Elder Carol Weaver was previously ordained and today we will install her to be on active session.

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 26 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 25, 2024

The 2nd Sunday in Lent



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*
(Lenten Music Series: *Toward the Cross*)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: How shall we come before our God?

Many: We come to celebrate God’s goodness and grace.

One: As we worship, what does the Lord require of us?

Many: God calls us to do justice and to love kindness.

One: As we serve, what does the Lord require of us?

Many: God calls us to walk and worship in humility

One: Let us worship God!

Let us love and serve one another!

***Hymn 403** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

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** *hymn 62*

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: *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Children’s Message Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Psalm 22:23-31 (Pew Bible, pg. 435)
Mark 8:27-38 (Pew Bible, pg. 820)

Sermon Rev. Grace Kim

“Altered by Unexpected Paths”

Response to the Word

***Hymn 724** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* arr. Kendall

***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.

Service of Installation

Statement on Calling of the Church

One: The Church is called to be Christ's faithful evangelist.
Many: We have been called to go into the world make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all he has commanded.

One: The Church is called to be Christ's faithful disciples.
Many: We have been called to demonstrate the new reality in Christ by the love we have for one another. We have been called to share in worship, fellowship, and nurture.

One: The Church is called to be Christ's faithful servants.
Many: We have been called to participate in God's activity in the world by healing, reconciling, and ministering to the needs of the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the powerless.

Presentation Elder Michael Thomas

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination

Sending and Service

***Hymn - Supplement page 4**
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

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