

For PRAYER . . .

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

Barbara Gillespie; Rick Campbell (son of Connie Fletcher); Charlie Irvin; Charles Asbury; Geoff Gilbert; Doris Branam; Stanley Stevenson; Matthew Kincer; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Julia Butler

**Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)**

*Michael Thomas, Kristie Hancock Clifton, Barbara Kincer, Josh Thompson, Davina Larimer Perkins, Howie Mitchell, and Peggy Riley.*

**OTHERS:**

Jo Jones; Joy Deskins; Harvey Perkins; Stephanie Johnson; Natalie Justice; Dixie Griffith Mitchem; Raymond Walker; 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](mailto:jnseun@aol.com)) or the church office at (276.988.4724; [sectazpresb12@yahoo.com](mailto:sectazpresb12@yahoo.com)). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

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

**Monday, June 3, 2024**

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| Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall | 6:00 P.M. |
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**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

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

**Attendance:**

May 26 TPC 27 Livestream 12 BC 14 Total 53

**Pulpit Schedule for June 2024**

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| June 2  | Reverend Dr. Ethan Johnson |
| June 9  | Pastor Grace Kim           |
| June 16 | Pastor Grace Kim           |
| June 23 | Pastor Grace Kim           |
| June 30 | Reverend Dr. Ethan Johnson |

**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!

**We Welcome Reverend Dr. Ethan Johnson**

Ethan began his pastoral career in the United Methodist Church in 2014. Since 2020, he has been serving as the teaching pastor at Main Street United Methodist Church. His ministry focuses on preaching, teaching, and ecumenical/interfaith activities. Additionally, he supports ministries for individuals facing barriers, particularly those related to incarceration, and delivers lectures at both church and university venues. He also publishes article and books as a biblical scholar.

Ethan lives in Tazewell with his wife and two sons and has cherished the past four years connecting with the people of Tazewell County.

**Church Cookout!**

Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, June 23rd** for the church cookout following the worship service. We will share more details in the next few weeks.

**Memorial Contribution**

Louella Stevenson Melton has made a contribution to the Care Portal Project in loving memory of her daughter, Kathy Melton Jackson, and in honor of her 66<sup>th</sup> Birthday on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs**

Special Emphasis for the month of **June** is Peanut Butter.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*June 2, 2024*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*



**TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Black's Presbyterian Chapel**

**The Gathering**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude:** *Thy Word* Michael Smith

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Wisdom cries out in the streets.

**Many: We hear and struggle to understand.**

One: Come and listen to the words of life and love.

**Many: We hear and proclaim our faith in the one who brings life.**

One: Let us worship the God of life and wisdom whose words guide our life on the right paths.

\*Hymn 307, verses 1, 2, & 4      *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and left undone. We have not loved you fully, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We ae truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Response      *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Friends, believe the good news!  
Many: 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:      Proverbs 1:1-7    (Pew Bible, pg.509)  
  
The Word of the Lord!  
Thanks be to God!.

Sermon      Rev. Dr. Ethan Johnson

*“It’s Complicated”*

Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith      *Apostles’ Creed*

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: *Simple Gifts*      American folk tune

\*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 450      *Be Thou My Vision*

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity

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