

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Doris Branam; Family of Jim Bowen; Sue Keene; Barbara Gillespie; Rick Campbell (son of Connie Fletcher); Charlie Irvin; Charles Asbury; Geoff Gilbert; 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:

Kevin McCall; Paula Sparks; Patricia Fields; Danny Willis; Delores Crouse; Cecil Buffalow; The Clausen family; The family of Carol McGraw Dillon; Jo Jones; Joy Deskins; Stephanie Johnson; Natalie Justice; Reverend Michael Weller now in Hospice Care; 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, September 15, 2024

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M

Monday, September 16, 2024

Worship Committee 11:00 A.M.

Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 22, 2024

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M

Attendance:

September 8 TPC 28 Livestream 5 BC 8 Total 41

Pulpit Schedule for September 2024

September 1 Reverend Grace Kim  
September 8 Dr. Martin Dotterweich  
September 15 Dr. Scott Sikes  
September 22 Reverend Grace Kim  
September 29 Dr. Brian Alderman

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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!

**NOTE:** Doris June Branam passed away on August 29, 2024, following an extended illness. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 1:00 PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia. Visitation is from 11:00 a.m. until time of service.

Hunger Offering

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we have a special offering called the Hunger Offering. This offering is used to fight hunger and to aid vulnerable neighbors in our local community. Today, we will receive the Hunger Offering.

Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs

Special Emphasis for the month of **September** is canned corn.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 15, 2024  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Meditation on How Great thou Art*

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: *Come, My People*

\*Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
**All: Let us sing praises to our God for as long as we live!**  
One: Do not put your trust in mortals, those who cannot save you.  
**All: Happy are those whose hope is found in the Lord their God,**  
One: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever.  
**All: who brings justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry, and sets the prisoner free.**  
One: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.  
**All: The Lord watches over strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.**  
One: The Lord will reign forever, for all generations!  
**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 610 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Confession

One: To the Lord we lift up our souls and in God we put our trust. Let us rest in the Lord’s promise of grace as we join together in our prayer of confession.  
**All: God of grace who sent us your generous love in Jesus Christ, we confess that we close ourselves off, that we focus on our own needs instead of seeing and responding to the needs of others, that we ignore our neighbors who hurt the most. Forgive our neglect that we may care for one another, following the example you set for us, acting in love to those around us. In your name, we pray. Amen.**

Prayer Response

Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Children of God, be strong, do not fear!  
**All: God comes to fill our parched souls with loving water, to open our eyes to the grace which is ours. God comes for no other reason than to save and forgive us. This is good news! 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 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: James 2:1-17	(Pew Bible pg.981)
Mark 7:24-30	(Pew Bible pg.819)
The Word of the Lord!	
Thanks be to God!.	
Sermon	Dr. Scott Sikes

“Jesus Ruins Dinner”

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: Thine Forever, God of Love 18<sup>th</sup> c. hymntune

\*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

Sending and Service

\*Hymn 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity

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