

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Steve Melton; family of Nancy Altizer; Bram Massie; Sue Keene; Rick Campbell (son of Connie Fletcher); Charlie Irvin; 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:

Family of Mary Yost; Family of Marshall Repass; Greg Neel; Nate Thomas; Jo Jones; 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 26, 2025

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

Worship Service-TPC Chapel 11:00 A.M

Monday, December 27, 2025

Worship Committee 11:00 A.M.

Session Meeting in Session Room 6:00 P.M.

Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, December 30, 2025

Senior Nutrition Class-Fellowship Hall 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, February 2, 2025

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

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

Attendance:

December 29 TPC no info. Livestream no info. BC 5

Pulpit Schedule for February

February 2 Rev. Grace Kim
February 9 Rev. Grace Kim
February 16 Dr. Scott Sikes
February 23 Rev. Dr. Ethan Johnson

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& 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!

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Samuel Weddington

Rev. Dr. Samuel Weddington, a southwest Virginia native, was ordained as a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 2007. He has served congregations in central Virginia, Seoul, South Korea, and New Jersey before becoming Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Tennessee (2018-2024). After his pastoral tenure, Sam transitioned to full-time study in a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, aspiring to address mental health challenges both within and beyond the church community. Currently, he serves as a hospice chaplain in southwest Virginia and provides pulpit supply for area churches. Sam is married to Rev. Grace Kim, and together they have two young adult children.

Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs

Special Emphasis for the months of January and February is soup. We give out extra soup to each family during the cold winter months.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 26, 2025
3rd Sunday after Epiphany



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Holy Is the Lord* arr. Leatherman

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *from Psalm 19*

One: Come into this place to worship God,
Many: who guides us perfectly and shows us the way.
One: Come into this gathering to worship God,
Many: whose wisdom is clear, whose love lights our path, and whose truth sets us free.
One: Come with wonder and awe to have our hearts awakened and our minds opened to possibility.
Many: May the words we speak and the thoughts we hold reflect your love in the world, O God.
One: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

Jesus Christ,
You came to share good news with those in need,
to break chains of oppression,
and to open blind eyes to see.
We confess that we embrace your words
when they bring us comfort,
but turn away when they demand our sacrifice.
Forgive us, O God,
for our inconsistent and shallow love.
We close our eyes to the fullness of your gospel
when it challenges our comfort.
Open our hearts to truly see,
that we might join faithfully
in sharing your good news with all. 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: Friends, hear the 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

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.

Children’s Message

Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Luke 4:16-21 (Pew Bible, pg. 835)
1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (Pew Bible, pg. 933)

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sam Weddington

“One In Favor”

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Be Thou My Vision* Irish folk melody/arr. Carter

*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 757. v. 1, 3, 4 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

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