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:

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; <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, January 5, 2025	
Worship Service-TPC Chapel	11:00 A.M
Monday, December 6, 2025	
Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, December 8, 2025	
Afternoon Circle with Eunice Jones Lester	1:00 P.M.
Sunday, January 12, 2025	
Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.

Attendance:

December 29 TPC 20 Livestream 10 BC 13 Total 43

Pulpit Schedule for January 2025

January 5 Rev. Manny Elswick

January 12 Rev. Grace Kim

January 19 Rev. Grace Kim

January 26 Rev. Dr. Samuel Weddington

Tazewell Presbyterian Church & Black's Chapel

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<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

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!

Our Service Today

We welcome today Rev. Manny Elswick of Main Street UMC to share his Kenya mission trip experience with us. We also welcome his mission team member Dave Hurley. So that he may share pictures, we are meeting for worship in our chapel. We are pleased to have Black's Chapel join us for this presentation.

Annual Congregational Meeting: January 19th

We will have the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, January 19, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to elect new session members and 2025 nominating committee members. We will also receive and review the Annual Report from various committees and the 2025 budget approved by the Session. We will have a communal lunch on this day as well.

Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 5, 2025 2nd Sunday after Christmas



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Indian folk song/arr. Carter

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16: 8-12

One: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Many: Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works.

One: Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Many: Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually.

One: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he uttered.

All: And remembering, let us worship God!

*Hymn 69 I the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

Prayer of Confession

One: The act of confessing our sin is an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us pray together.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

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

Children's Message

Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

(Pew Bible, pg. 812)

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Mission Presentation

Rev. Manny Elswick Dave Hurley

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: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian traditional spiritual

*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 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.