

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

Bram Massie; Sue Keene; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; 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:**

Sue Mustard O’Quinn, Susan Bowman (Sue O’Quinn’s granddaughter); Debbie Potterfield; Robert Powell (Dr. Jenifer Jones husband); Gary Casey (Gizele Bowen’s brother); Jo Jones; Dr. Scott Sikes; Kim McGraw’s mother.  
*Active Military Service:* Jon Wright.

**TO PASS ALONG A PRAYER REQUEST:**

Contact Eunice Jones at (276.988.4412; *jinseun@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**

<b>Sunday, August 17, 2025</b>		
Worship Service and Picnic-Crab Orchard		11:00 A.M.
<b>Monday, August 18, 2025</b>		
Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall		6:00 P.M.
<b>Sunday, August 24, 2025</b>		
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel		9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary		11:00 A.M.

**Attendance:**  
**August 10 - TPC-34   Livestream -2   BC-12   Total: 48**

**Pulpit Supply**

August 3	<i>Dr. Scott Sikes</i>
August 10	<i>Reverend Dr. Samuel Weddington</i>
August 17	<i>Dr. Scott Sikes</i>
August 24	<i>Dr. Martin Dotterweich</i>
August 31	<i>Reverend Joe Dunagan</i>

**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!

**Special Emphasis Food Pantry**

Special Emphasis for the month of August is canned meat and school supplies.

**Reminder**

Hunger Offering today.

**Birthdays for the month of August**

Kathy Mitchell (8-3); Barbara Stansbury (8-8); Kim McGraw (8-12); Joe McGraw (8-13); Josh Thompson (8-19); Bob Brown (8-20); Connie Fletcher (8-22); Martha Cooper (8-27); Michael Andrew Thomas (8-31); Carol Weaver (8-31).

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*August 17, 2025  
Picnic Sunday*



**TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Black’s Presbyterian Chapel**

**The Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (Psalm 100)**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
**All: Worship the Lord with gladness!**  
One: Come into God’s presence with singing!  
**All: Know that the Lord is God.**  
One: We belong to the Lord who made us.  
**All: We are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**  
One: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and with praise.  
**All: For the Lord is good’ God’s steadfast love endures forever;**  
One: God’s faithfulness is for all generations.  
**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

**\*Hymn**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great redeemer's praise  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!*

*Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.*

*He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the sinful clean; His blood availed for me.*

*My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

## Prayer of Confession

One: Beloved, the proof of God's amazing love is this: while we fall short of God's call for our lives, through Christ we are offered grace upon grace. With the confidence of children of God and trusting in such grace, let us confess our sin together with these words.

**All: 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 and 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.**

## Assurance of God's Grace

**All:** This is the message we have heard: that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the grace of Jesus His Son cleanses us and we are forgiven. Amen.

### \*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*(Please share the peace with those around you).*

## The Word

**Scripture:** Psalm 68:3-4  
Colossians 3:12-17

**Sermon**                      **Dr. Scott Sikes**

## *“Make A Joyful Noise”*

***SPECIAL MUSIC (Lyric sheets provided)***

*I'll Fly Away*  
*Amazing Grace*  
*In the Sweet By and By*

## 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.

## Offering and Dedication

## Sharing of 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

### \*Benediction and Blessing for the Meal

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