

CHURCH FAMILY:

Connie Fletcher; Bram Massie; Sue Keene; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; 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 Gary Casey (Gizele Bowen’s brother); Bob Powell (Dr. Jenifer Jones husband); 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; 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, August 24, 2025	
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Monday, August 25, 2025	
Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M
Sunday, August 31, 2025	
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.

Attendance:
August 17 – Picnic Sunday at Historic Crab Red Barn **(43)**

Pulpit Schedule

August 3 *Dr. Scott Sikes*
August 10 *Reverend Dr. Samuel Weddington*
August 17 *Dr. Scott Sikes*
August 24 *Dr. Martin Dotterweich*
August 31 *Reverend Joe Dunagan*

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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 & school supplies.

Thank You
Welcome and thanks to Tracy Kitts as she provides music accompaniment for today’s service. We appreciate you!

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 24, 2025
11th Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Give Me Jesus* arr. Benjamin Harlan

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: In God we take refuge!
People: God hears us and saves us.
Leader: God is our rock and our fortress.
People: God is our hope.
Leader: And so we come, seeking God’s peace.
People: We come, trusting God’s righteousness.
Leader: We come, offering our praise.
People: We gather together to worship God.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if confess our sins, God is faithful and just. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

People: Eternal God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Even as we desire to do right, again and again we choose to do wrong. We choose words that divide rather than those that bring peace. We choose actions that hurt rather than those that heal. We choose our own comfort over our neighbor’s need. Merciful God, in your grace forgive us and renew in us a right spirit, 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

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: 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: Pam Irvin

Scripture: Romans 5 : 1-11 (pew Bible, pg. 917)
Romans 7:14-25 (pew Bible, pg. 918)

Sermon Dr. Martin Dotterweich

“Grace and Character”

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: Like a Lamb Ralph Carmichael

*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

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 738 O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

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