## **CHURCH FAMILY:**

Brad & Davina Perkins (death of Brad's younger brother, Shane Cochran); Bert Taylor; 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:**

Kathy Call; Sue Mustard; Patricia Fields; George Linkous; 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

## THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 19, 2025		
Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.	
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M	
Nominating Committee Meeting-Church Parlor	12:00 noon	
Monday, October 20, 2025		
Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M	
Sunday, October 26, 2025		
Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.	
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.	

#### Attendance:

October 12 - TPC-29 Livestream - 5 BC-15 Total: 49

## Pulpit Supply for October 2025

October 5	Dr. Scott Sikes
October 12	Dr. Martin Dotterweich
October 19	Dr. Scott Sikes
October 26	Reverend Ann Elyse Hicks

# 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!

## **Special Emphasis Food Pantry**

Special Emphasis for the month of **October** is boxed dessert mixes.

**Birthdays for the month of October are** Barbara Kincer (Roger Weaver (10-20) Peggy Riley (10-23) and Pam Irvin (10-30)

#### **Announcements:**

Hunger Offering will be received today.

The Nominating Committee will meet in the parlor immediately after Worship today.

The Pastor Nominationg Committee (PNC), the Worship Committee, the Administrative Committee, and the Session are pleased to announce that Dr. Scott Sikes has signed to a one-year contract with us to provide services two Sundays a month and pastoral care for our church family. He has been serving as the moderator for the Session for the past several months and he will represent our church, when needed. If you or anyone you know would like to request a visit with Dr. Sikes, please contact the church office or contact him directly at (276) 492-6444 or his email address at <a href="mailto:escottsikes@gmail.com">escottsikes@gmail.com</a>. The PNC will continue the review of resumes from the Church Leadership Connection.

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

October 19, 2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost



# TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Black's Presbyterian Chapel

## The Gathering

## Chiming of the Hour

**Prelude:** Give Me Jesus spiritual/arr. Purifoy

#### Welcome and Announcements

# Call to Worship

One: Lift up your eyes to the hills!

All: From where will our help come?

One: From the Lord – maker of heaven and earth. **All: The Lord will not let our foot be moved;** 

One: the Lord who keeps us will not slumber.

All: The Lord is our keeper,
One: the shade at our right hand.

All: The sun will not strike us by day;

One: nor the moon by night.

All: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in,

One: from this time on and forevermore.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

\*Hymn 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

## **Prayer of Confession**

One: Beloved, God's grace is everlasting. It does not fail; it does not cease. In this assurance, let us confess our sin together. Let us pray.

All: God of grace, you have set before us the path, but we have wandered to try to find our own way. We confess that we have failed to hear your call for our lives, ignoring the wisdom and truth of your Word. Remind us that we are your children. Help us return to the path and walk always with you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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: Hear the good news! God's grace does not fail; it does not cease.

All: Though we have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, the grace of God is our gift, and we know redemption in Christ Jesus. We are forgiven; we are made new. 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

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

God's Word in Song: Medley of God's Care arr. Trivette

Children's Message: Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Luke 18: 1-8 (pew Bible, pg. 853)

Sermon Dr. Scott Sikes

"Pray Without Ceasing"

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: Rock of Ages Hastings/arr. Wetzler

# \*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 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Please rise in body and/or spirit.