

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family & Friends (death of Sue Keene); Crockett & Cindi Lowe; Bert Taylor; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; Jim Thompson; Julia Butler

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Michael Thomas, Kristie Hancock Clifton, Barbara Kincer, Josh Thompson, Davina Larimer Perkins, Howie Mitchell, and Peggy Riley.

OTHER: Mark Walkup, Orvil {Oakie} O’Quinn; 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 11 2026	
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Monday, January 12, 2026	
Session Meeting-Board Room	6:00 P.M.
Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	
Second Tuesday Quilters	4:00 P.M.
Sunday, January 18, 2026	
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.

Pulpit Supply for January 2026

January 4	<i>Dr. Scott Sikes</i>
January 11	<i>Dr. Martin Dotterweich</i>
January 18	<i>Dr. Scott Sikes</i>
January 25	<i>Ann Elyse Hicks</i>

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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!

Please make note:

The annual Meeting of the congregation will be held on January 18, 2026 immediately following the worship service.

Birthdays for the month of January are Matthew Irvin (1-7); Elene Combs (1-15); Lois Angles (1-16); Bill Gillespie (1-28); Patrick McClanahan (1-28); Jim Thompson (1-28).

Rosebud

The rosebud is placed in honor of Andrew Brooks Thomas, son of Michael and Hannah Thomas and grandson of Greg and Kim Thomas, and great-grandson of Edward E. and Rebecca S. Thomas, and Robert & Bobbi Sawyers. Andrew Brooks was born December 19, 2025, at 10:41 P.M., weight 6 pounds, 15.6 ounces. Congratulations to this happy family!

Special Emphasis Food Pantry

Special Emphasis for the month of January is Soup & Crackers

SUNDAY WORSHIP

*January 11, 2026
Baptism of the Lord*



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

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: The Heavens Are Telling *Beethoven*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 29)
Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, ‘Glory!’
The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
May the Lorde give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace.

***Hymn 39** *Great is thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you call us to walk in your ways, observe your commandments, and love you as you have loved us. You offer us a community of abundant blessing, with rich soil to promote our growth. Yet we often turn away from you to satisfy our own wants and desires. Forgive us, O God. When we flee from your embrace, draw us into community with you and with one another that we may reclaim our purpose and find nourishment and growth in labors of love to bring your kingdom in our midst. In 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: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone.

All: and a new life has begun. In the Lord, we are restored; 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).

***Response of Praise**

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.

The Word
Children’s Message: Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Isaiah 42: 1-9 (pew Bible, pg. 584)
Matthew 3: 13-17 (pew Bible pg. 784)

Sermon **Dr. Martin Dotterweich**

“The Baptism of the Lord”

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: *Simple Gifts* folk tune/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 547** *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**