

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: Teresa Robinson; Carolyn Matney; 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 18 2026

Worship Service-Black’s Chapel 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.

Monday, January 19, 2026

Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall 6:00 P.M

Sunday, January 25, 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 *Dr. Scott Sikes*

January 11 *Dr. Martin Dotterweich*

January 18 *Dr. Scott Sikes*

January 25 *Ann Elyse Hicks*

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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!

Birthdays for the month of January are Matthew Irvin (1-7): Elene Combs (1-15); Lois Angles (1-16); Bill Gillespie (1-20), Patrick McClanahan (1-28); Jim Thompson (1-28).

Special Emphasis Food Pantry

Special Emphasis for the month of January is Soup & Crackers

Please make note:

The **annual Meeting of the congregation** will be held today after the worship service.

There will be an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 18th at 12:00 noon.

Pastor Scott will be leading a book discussion group during Lent. The book we will read and discuss together is *How The Bible Actually Works* by Peter Enns. The book is available as an ebook, audio book, or in print, and there will be multiple ways to participate in the discussion. Please use the QR code to sign-up and feel free to invite friends and neighbors to join us.



SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: The Church’s One Foundation arr: *Anna Laura Page*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 40)

One: I waited patiently for the Lord;

All: He inclined and heard my cry.

One: He lifted me up out of the pit,

All: out of the miry clay.

One: He put a new song in my mouth;

All: a song of praise to our God!

One: Let us sing!

All: Let us sing a new song!

One: The Lord set my feet upon a rock;

All: The Lord made my footsteps firm.

One: Many will see;

All: many will see and hear.

One: Let us sing!

All: Let us sing a new song!

All: Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn 610**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Confession

One: The Lord does not withhold mercy from us. Trusting in the steadfast love and faithfulness of our God, let us confess our sin together with these words.

All: Gracious God, you call us to love and serve others, but it is so often easier to serve ourselves; you call us to love and serve you, but it is so often easier to turn away; you call us to live of hope and love and peace, but it is easier to give ourselves over to fear and mistrust and cruelty Put a new song in our mouths, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when our faith is in you along. Guide us into the light of your salvation; guide us into the light of your grace. 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: Beloved, our God is faithful, by whom we were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: The Lord will strengthen us to the end. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

God’s Word in Song: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Children’s Message: Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: John 1:29-42 (pew Bible pg. 862-863)

Sermon Dr. Scott Sikes

“Come and See”

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: *God Leads Us Along* Ron Loree

*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 442 *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity