

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Angela Stranger (Dolores Pruitt's sister-in-law); Crockett & Cindi Lowe; Bert Taylor; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; Jim Thompson; Julia Butler

OTHER: family of Mark Walkup; Mick Walsh (Shelley Keene Walsh's husband; Melva Jarvis; Teresa Robinson; Carolyn Matney; 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, February 22, 2026	
Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Wednesday, February 25, 2026	
Book Discussion Group	1:00 P.M.
Sunday, March 1, 2026	
Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.

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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:

Birthdays for the month of February are:

Scott Kitts (2-9); Rebecca Thomas (2-11); Clair Combs (2-14)

Special Emphasis Food Pantry

Special Emphasis for the month of February is Canned Beans (green or other)

Please make note:

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

February 22, 2026
First Sunday in Lent



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: Footsteps of Jesus

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

All: Let us shout for joy!

One: Let all who are faithful offer prayer to God.

All: We shall not be overcome by suffering and pain.

One: The Lord is our hiding place;

All: the Lord preserves us from trouble,

One: and we offer our glad cries of deliverance.

All: Happy are those who are forgiven.

One: Happy are those whose sin is covered by God.

All: Let us be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

One: Let us shout for joy!

All: Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession

One: Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness where he was tempted by sin and his faith was tried. We face our own wilderness, and daily we are tempted to turn away from God. Trusting in the One who understands our weakness, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: God of mercy, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have hungered after that which does not satisfy, we have compromised with evil, and we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore our trust in you that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. 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, the grace we know in Jesus Christ strengthens us to resist evil and turn back to God.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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

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: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Children's Message: Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Matthew 4:1-11 (pew Bible, pg. 785)
1 Kings 19:1-13 (pew Bible, pg. 284)

Sermon "Wandering"

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: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

*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 166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

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