

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

Bert Taylor; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; Jim Thompson; Julia Butler

**OTHER:** family of Mark Walkup; Leese Peery's mother, Carroll Lee Wolfe; Melva Jarvis; 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](mailto:jnseun@aol.com)) or the church office at (276.988.4724; [sectazpresb12@yahoo.com](mailto:sectazpresb12@yahoo.com)). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

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

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

**Monday, March 9, 2026**

Session Meeting-Board Room 6:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

Book Discussion Group 1:30 P.M.

Second Tuesday Quilters-Fellowship Hall 4:00 P.M.

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

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

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

**Welcome Reception**

There will be a catered reception in the fellowship hall immediately following our worship service on March 15<sup>th</sup>, to welcome Dr. Scott Sikes in his new role as our full-time pastor and Hunter Sparks in his new role as our Director of Music. All are welcome!

**Community Holy Week Services**

TPC is the host church for this year's noon Holy Week services Monday thru Wednesday, March 30, 31, and April 1.

**Mandy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.**

All are invited to a Maundy Thursday service of music and holy communion at Richlands Presbyterian Church.

**Good Friday Tenebrae, April 3, 7:30 p.m.**

Our Tenebrae will take place in the TPC sanctuary on Good Friday. This service of scripture, music, and progressive darkness has become a beloved tradition of this church, and we invite your attendance.

**Tazewell Presbyterian Church**

**& Black's Chapel**

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**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 March 2026 are:**

Major Jonathan Wright (3-1); Dora Barnes (3-4); Joyce Gillespie (3-6); Jerry Cromer (3-11); Kim Smith Wolfe (3-12); Matthew Kincer (3-25); Melissa Thompson (3-28); Greg Thomas (3-30)

**Special Emphasis Food Pantry**

Special Emphasis for the month of March is Canned Fruit.

**NOTICE:** For Easter, in lieu of tulips, we are doing contributions in memory of and in honor of loved ones. Use the form included in this bulletin or you may contact the church to contribute (276) 988-4724.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*March 8, 2026*

*Third Sunday in Lent*



**TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Black's Presbyterian Chapel**

**The Gathering**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude: Bach Prelude in C**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (Psalm 95)**

One: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!

**All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

One: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving.

**All: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

One: In His hands are the depths of the earth.

**All: and the heights of the mountains are His also.**

One: Let us kneel before the Lord for He is our God.

**All: For we are the people of His pastures and the sheep of His hand.**

**All: Come, let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 408**

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

### Prayer of Confession

One: Those who drink of the water that Jesus gives will never be thirsty. The Lord sees us and knows us, and the water he gives will be a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. With the sure and certain hope of God's grace, let us confess our sin together with these words.

**All:** God of mercy, hear our prayers for the times we turn away, forgetting to trust in you; for the times we refuse to offer forgiveness; for the times we seek wisdom from idols; for our silent sins and quiet acts of cruelty; and for our indifference to the suffering around us. Renew us by your grace, and lead us into new life through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### \*Kyrie

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Silence is kept.*

### Assurance of God's Grace

One: Beloved, because of God's great love for us, we have peace with God and know God's grace through Jesus Christ,

**All:** who, while we were still sinners, died to free us from the bondage of sin. We have been reconciled to God. 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: 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

Children's Message:

Barbara Kincer

Hymn 649

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Scriptures: John 4: 5-42 (pew Bible, pg. 864-865)

Sermon

"We Are Known"

### 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: *Jesus Loves Me!*

\*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 250

*In the Bulb There is a Flower (Hymn of Promise)*

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity

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