

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Ron Dixon; Family of Julia Butler; Kim Thomas; Bert Taylor; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; Jim Thompson

OTHER:

Family of Carroll Lee Wolfe (Leese Peery's mother); Family of Ivy Dean; Paula Sparks (Hunter Sparks mother); Melba 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) 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, April 12, 2026

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M

Monday, April 13, 2026

Session Meeting-Board Room 6:30 P.M

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Second Tuesday Quilters 4:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 19, 2026

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

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

SWCC Community Chorus Concert

All are invited to the spring concert of the Southwest Virginia Community Chorus on Sunday, April 12th, at 3:00 p.m., om the SWCC Community Center Auditorium. This concert, part of the annual Festival of the Arts, is on the theme "I Hear America Singing," and will feature a variety of music by American composers, as well as American folk music and spirituals. Admission is free. Any voluntary donations are appreciated.

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 April 2026 are:

Tilly Thompson (4-7); Patricia McPherson (4-12); Dorothy Wright (4-24); Dr. Lura Thompson (4-25) Cindi Jackson Lowe (4-25)

Special Emphasis Food Pantry

Special Emphasis for the month of April is Spaghetti & Sauce.

In lieu of Tulips (Updated)

Collected for the Care Portal - **\$1,220.00**

Collected for the Food Pantry - **\$615.00**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: Thine Is the Glory

Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 16)

One: It is in You that we find our refuge, O God.

All: Everything that is good comes from you, O Lord.

One: You give us guidance;

All: You make our hearts glad.

One: The Lord is our chosen portion and our cup;

All: With God at our side, we shall not be moved.

One: Our hearts are glad!

All: Our souls rejoice!

One: You lead us on the path of life.

All: In Your presence, we find our joy.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn 463:** *How Firm a Foundation*

Prayer of Confession

One: Paul reminds us that when we gain Christ as our Lord and Savior, we receive exactly what we need—forgiveness, grace, hope. Therefore, let us confess our sins together that we might know God’s healing love for us.

All: Gracious and loving God, we find the truth of Easter hard to believe. When we stay locked away in fear, when we hesitate to speak of hope, when we find it hard to love one another, when we cannot see beyond our doubts, forgive us, we pray. Send us out to share your grace. Let us speak with promise. Let us act with compassion. Fill us anew with the joy of resurrection. 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: Hear the words of the psalm: I am sure I shall see the goodness of our God in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord: be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! Friends, we are renewed in Christ.

All: 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

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

Hymn: 702 Christ Be Beside Me

Scriptures: Acts 2 22-33 (pew Bible, pg. 885-886)

Sermon

“A Prison Break”

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: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Summers

*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 246: *Christ Is Alive*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

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