

CHURCH FAMILY:

Bert Taylor; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; Jim Thompson.

OTHER:

Teddy Sheets (brother of Denise White, our custodian); Jo Jones; 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

Sunday, July 12, 2026	
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M
Monday, July 13, 2026	
Session Meeting-Session Room	6:30 P.M.
Tuesday, July 14, 2026	
2 nd Tuesday Quilters-Fellowship Hall	4:00 P.M.
Sunday, July 19, 2026	
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 AM.

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& 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:

Special Emphasis Food Pantry

Special Emphasis for the month of **July** is Canned Milk

Birthdays for the month of July 2026 are:

Denise White (7-11); Phyllis Christian (7-17); Debby Crews (7-20); Lindsey Clifton (7-23); Betty McClanahan (7-24); Sarah Lowe Wright (7-26); Jean Smith (7-27).

Announcements:

We will honor Pat McPherson for her years of service to our church on **Sunday, July 26th, at 3:00 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we thank Pat and wish her well ahead of her move.

Our annual church picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 16th**, at the Crab Orchard Museum. We will gather for worship at 11:00 and enjoy a meal together afterward.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 12, 2026
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: The Solid Rock

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 65)

One: We praise you, O God!
All: By your awesome deeds you have delivered us.
One: O God of our salvation
All: you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
One: and of the farthest seas.
All: By your strength you established the mountains;
One: you are girded with might.
All: You silence the roaring of the seas;
One: you silence the tumult of the peoples.
All: The morning and the evening shout with joy!
All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 32:** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Prayer of Confession

One: The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we fall short of God’s call for our lives, through Christ we are offered grace upon grace. With the confidence of children of God and trusting in such grace, let us confess our sin together with these words.

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of 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.
Silence is kept.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Beloved, hear the good news. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: 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: Pam Irvin

Scripture: 1 Kings 17:17-24; (pew Bible, pg. 282-283)

Prayer for Illumination

One: Guide us, O God, by your Holy Spirit that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,

All: we may find truth and wisdom and discover your will through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sermon “*Elijah, Part 2: What Do You Have Against Me?*”

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: *Christ is Our Cornerstone*

***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

***463** *How Firm a Foundation*

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

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