

CHURCH FAMILY:

Lois Angles; 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; jnseum@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 19, 2026

Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 a.m.
Reception for Pat McPherson-Fellowship Hall 3:00 p.m.	

**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:

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:

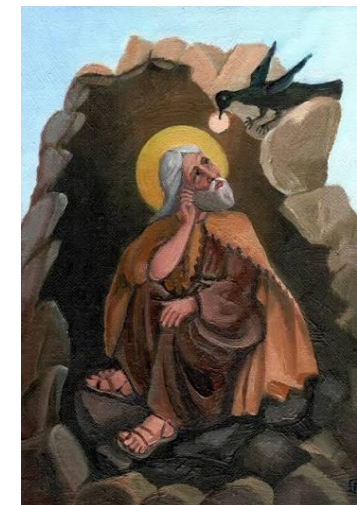
We will honor Pat McPherson for her years of service to our church on **Sunday, July 26th, at 3:00 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we thank Pat and wish her well ahead of her move.

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 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: Blessed Assurance

Crosby

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Isaiah 44:1-8)

One: Thus says the Lord who made you:

All: Do not fear, for I have chosen you.

One: The Lord will give water to the thirsty

All: and pour out his spirit upon us.

One: And God's people will say,

All: we are the Lord's! We belong to God!

One: The Lord of hosts, the first and the last,

All: there is no other like the Lord our God.

One: Do not fear! Do not be afraid!

All: The Lord is our rock; there is no other!

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 32:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Prayer of Confession

One: Friends, the Lord calls us into confession and repentance, leading us to transformation and new life. Children of God, trusting in the promise and power of the Lord's salvation, let us confess our sins together with these words.

All: Merciful God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our thoughts and our weaknesses, our sins and our troubles. You know when we fail to love others, when we act out of fear and hatred, when we seek only to serve ourselves. Remove from our minds every thought which keeps us from you. In your grace, heal us and restore us. Make us new, we pray. 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: For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God cannot find you. There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rejoice and know that 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

***Hymn 610:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:17-41; (pew Bible, pg. 283-284)

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 3: The Showdown*"

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/Hunger 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

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

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

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