

CHURCH FAMILY:

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

OTHER:

Thomas Cordle; 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, August 2, 2026

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M

Monday, August 3, 2026

Worship Committee 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 AM.

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 **August** is Canned Meat and School Supplies

Birthdays for the month of August 2026 are:

Barbara Stanbury (8-8); Kim McGraw (8-12); Joe McGraw (9-13); Morgan Lowe (8-13; Josh Thompson (8-19); Natalie Gillespie (8-20; Martha Cooper (8-27); Michael Thomas (8-31); Carol Weaver (8-31)

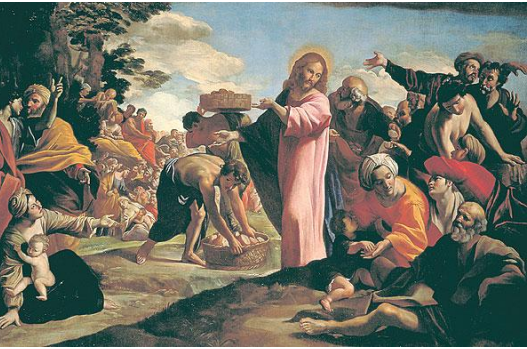
Reminder!

The new “These Days” for July, August and September 2026 are in the front and back entrance to the church.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: I Love to Tell the Story

Fischer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Isaiah 55:1-15)

One: To all who thirst, the Lord says:

All: come to the waters.

One: To all who are hungry, the Lord says:

All: come, eat what is good.

One: The Lord has made an everlasting covenant with us.

All: The Lord’s love for us is steadfast and sure.

One: As the heavens are higher than the earth,

All: so are God’s ways higher than ours.

One: Let us go out in joy

All: and be led back in peace;

One: the mountains and hills will burst into song,

All: and the trees of the field will clap their hands!

All: Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn 187:** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Prayer of Confession

One: Beloved; to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the Lord says come. The faithful love of God does not fail us. In the hope of this promise, let us confess our sin together.

All: Gracious God, in the wilderness of our lives, we have failed to trust in you. We have not believed that you will provide, and we have not shared what we have with others. We have not fed those who are hungry; we have not tended to those who are thirsty. Have compassion on us and heal us, we pray. Let us be fed only by you so that we might be renewed. In Jesus’ name 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: Beloved, hear the good news! Through Jesus Christ our Lord we are no longer enslaved to the law of sin; we are enslaved to the law of God. Our sins 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

God’s Word in Song: Must Jesus Bear the Cross Along

Children’s Message: Dr. Scott Sikes

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21; (pew Bible, pg. 796)

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 “*Feeding of {Waaay More Than} 5000*”

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: *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* Sullivan

***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.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending and Service

***366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**