

CHURCH FAMILY:
Lois Angles; Bert Taylor; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; Jim Thompson.
OTHER:
Sharon Blankenship; Shelley & Jayson Duncan; 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; 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, August 9, 2026		
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel		9:30 a.m.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary		11:00 p.m.
Monday, August 10, 2026		
Session Meeting-Session Room		6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11, 2026		
2 nd Tuesday Quilters-Fellowship Hall		4:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 16, 2026		
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel & TPC		
Crab Orchard Museum		11:00 a.m.
Picnic		12:00 noon

**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. ~~~~~
happy that you are here!

Please make note:

Special Emphasis Food Pantry
Special Emphasis for the month of **August** is Canned Meat

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)

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

Thanks!
Thanks to all who helped with the Presbytery meeting yesterday. It was a success and enjoyed by all.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 9, 2026
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: There is a Fountain Cowper

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Romans 10:5-15)
One: The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.
All: This is the Word of faith that we proclaim.
One: Confess that Jesus is Lord and believe!
All: For belief leads to righteousness and to salvation.
One: No one who believes in Christ will be put to shame.
All: The Lord is Lord of all and generous to all who call on Him.
One: For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
All: will be saved.
One: Let us proclaim the good news!
All: Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn 263:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Prayer of Confession

One: Beloved, sometimes the storms toss us, sometimes we lose our way. And yet the Lord does not give up on us. Therefore, with the confidence of children of God, let us confess our sin together with these words.

All: Merciful Lord, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our thoughtless attitude toward life, our disregard for those who suffer, our envy of those who have more than we have, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, and our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ 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: Hear the good news: in Christ, God's salvation has come; God has called us, God has claimed us, God has redeemed us.

All: By God's grace, 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

God's Word in Song: Light Dawns on a Weary World

Children's Message: Dr. Scott Sikes

***Hymn 370:** *This Is My Father's World*

Scripture: Job 38:1-18; (pew Bible, pg. 420-421)
Matthew 14:22-33 (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 *"It Is I: Ego Eimi"*

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: *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* Gabriel

***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

***175** *Seek Ye First*

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

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