

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Jarrod Scott Thomas; Becky Thomas; Lois Angles; Bert Taylor; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; Jim Thompson.

OTHER:

Greylan Cox (Ed & Becky’s great grandson; 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, October 18, 2026

Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Cookout and Bible Study	5:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall	

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.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:

Cookout and Bible Study

The church cookout is today Sunday, at 5:00 P.M. This will be an informal meal and time of fellowship with the men of the church preparing and providing the food. All are invited to stay after the meal as we begin our study of Romans.

Announcement

Our congregation will be participating in the town’s Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Please let Felicia know if you would like to participate or donate treats.

Special Emphasis Food Pantry

Special Emphasis for the month of **October** is Boxed Dessert Mixes

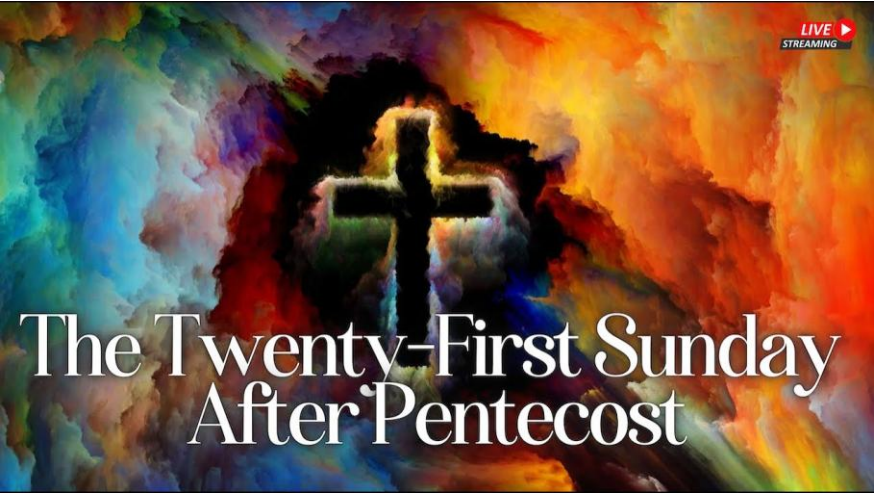
Birthdays for the month of October 2026 are:

Cindy Gillespie (10-15); Barbara Kincer (10--19)
Roger Weaver (10-20); Peggy Riley (10-23), Lottie Graf (10-23), Pam Irvin (10-30)

SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 18, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Chrisholm

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 96)

One: O sing to the LORD a new song;

All: sing to the LORD, all the earth.

One: Sing to the Lord; bless his name;

All: tell of God’s salvation from day to day.

One: Declare God’s glory among the nations,

All: and the marvelous works our God has done.

One: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

All: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice!

One: Let the fields exult and everything that is in them!

All: O, let us worship the Lord!

***1 Holy, Holy, Holy**

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: Merciful Lord, we say you are God, but then we give our worship and devotion to other things and to other gods. Forgive us when we turn away from you, when we seek fulfillment elsewhere, when our hearts are led astray, when we serve other masters. Strengthen us to serve only you, and to reflect the grace you so freely give us. 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, take heart for we have heard the good news. Through Christ, the Lord of love offers us grace upon grace. Let us rejoice and know that God makes us whole again.

All: In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven!

***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

829: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22; (pew Bible, pg. 803-804)

Prayer for Illumination

One: Speak to us through your Word this day, O Lord. Let the Holy Spirit come and stir our hearts and minds,

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

Sermon “*The Trap*”

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: *Faith of Our Fathers* Faber

***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*175 *Seek, Ye First* v

***Stand if you are able**