

CHURCH FAMILY:

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

OTHER:

Family of Jarrod Scott Thomas; Kayla & Guye Turner; Charlotte Wilson; family of Seth Boyd (our church painter Brian Heflin’s nephew); Greytan 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; 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, October 4, 2026

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M

Monday, October 5, 2026

Worship Committee-Ladies Parlor 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 AM

Church Cookout & Bible Study 5:00 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 **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 4, 2026

Nineteenth Day after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: How Great Thou Art

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 19)

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God,

All: and the firmament proclaims the Lord’s handiwork.

One: The teaching of the Lord is perfect;

All: it revives the soul!

One: The decrees of the Lord are sure;

All: our hearts rejoice!

One: The ordinances of the Lord are true;

All: finer than gold, sweeter also than honey!

One: Let our words and worship be acceptable to God.

All: O Lord, our rock, our redeemer!

All: Let us worship the Lord!

***14:** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayer of Confession

One: Beloved; 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 hope in the power of God to make us new, let us confess our sin together with these words.

All: Trusting in your grace, O God, we come before you seeking redemption and renewal. For the times we have forgotten you, Lord, have mercy. For the times we have failed to speak words of love, Lord, have mercy. For the times we have neglected the needs of others, Lord, have mercy. Give us strength and courage to keep your commandments and to live in faithful obedience to your will. 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: Friends, be assured that the Lord shows steadfast love and blesses to the thousandth generation those who walk in God’s way. The Lord forgives our sins and restores us to new life.

All: We rejoice in God’s mercy! 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: It Is Well with My Soul *Bliss*

Children’s Message: Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Genesis 41:15-32; (pew Bible, pg.33)
Exodus 20:1-17 (pew Bible, pg. 58)

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 “*Pharaoh’s Nightmare*”

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: *Holy, Holy, Holy* Heber

***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

Hymn ***450** *Be Thou My Vision*
***Benediction**
***Chiming of the Trinity**