CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of William Jefferson Gillespie; Family of Jarrod Scott Thomas; Charlotte Massie Wilson; Jessie Massie; Becky Thomas; Lois Angles; Bert Taylor; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; Jim Thompson.

OTHER:

Clinton Stevenson, Jr; Frances Lester Marcum; Teresa Ray; Greylan Cox; 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, November 15, 2026

Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M
Bible Study-Fellowship Hall	5:00 P.M.
Sunday, November 22, 2026	
Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M
Community Thanks for Giving Service	6:00 P.M.

The Greening of the Church

We are planning to decorate the church this year on Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m. This is the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

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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:

Bible Study

Join us for our study of Romans this evening at 5:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Our focus this week will be on chapters 12-16.

Special Emphasis Food Pantry

Special Emphasis for the month of **November** is Potatoes (Boxed or Canned)

Birthdays for the month of November 2026 are:

Davina Larimer Perkins (11-4) Les Mitchell (11-6) Stanley Stevenson (11-8) Huntley Thompson (11-14) Angie Christian (11-19) Irma Mitchell (11-22) David Larimer (11-24) Draper Thompson (11-26) Vivian Cromer (11-27)

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 15, 2026
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Faith of Our Fathers *Faber*

Call to Worship (Psalm 90)

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
All: Before the mountains were brought forth
One: or ever you had formed the earth and world,
All: from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
One: A thousand years in your sight
All: are like yesterday when it is past.
One: You sweep them away like a dream,
All: like grass that is renewed in the morning;
One: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed.
All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
All: Let us worship the Lord!

***828 More Love to Thee, O Christ**

Prayer of Confession

One: Beloved, the reign of God has come near. Responding to this good news, let us repent and pray for God's mercy, confessing our sins together with these words.

All: Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not been faithful stewards of your gifts. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law and rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Silence is kept.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Hear this good news! Though we have not been faithful, God's grace and mercy are offered with patience. Rejoice, and be assured that we are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! We are forgiven. 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: Dr. Scott Sikes

God's Word In Song: Wherever He Leads I'll Go *McKinney*

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30; (pew **B**ible, **pg. 807)**

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 ***"What a Gift"***

Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith *(Apostles' Creed)*

*** 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: *Footsteps of Jesus* *Fverett*

***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*697 Take My Life

***Stand if you are able**