CHURCH FAMILY:
Family of William Jefferson Gillespie; Family of Jarrod Scott Thomas; Jerry Cromer; 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 22, 2026
Worship Service-Black's Chapel 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M
Sunday, November 29, 2026
Worship Service-Black's Chapel 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday, December 2, 2026
Advent Prayer 5:00 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.

Christmas Cantata
Our Christmas Cantata will be on Friday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy this special tradition and an evening of beautiful music.

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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 c 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:

The holiday season can be busy and stressful. For Christians, though, the weeks before Christmas are meant to be a time of preparation and waiting as we anticipate the arrival of God into our lives. Each Wednesday evening of Advent, at 5:00 p.m., you are invited to a brief time of quiet reflection and prayer in the sanctuary. This will be a time of individual prayer, a brief mediation on a psalm, and then a time of community prayer.

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 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

The Old Rugged Cross *Bennard*

Call to Worship (Ezekiel 34:11-16)
One: Thus says the Lord, our God,
All: I will search for my sheep, and I will rescue them
One: from all the places to which they have been scattered in clouds and darkness.
All: I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them.
One: I will bring them into their own land;
All: I will feed them on the mountains and by the running waters;
One: I will feed them on good pasture in the mountain heights.
All: The Lord will be our shepherd!
One: The Lord will seek the lost,
All: and bind up the injured.
One: and strengthen the weak,
All: and feed us with justice.
All: Let us worship the Lord!

***839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!**

Prayer of Confession

One: Christ came to proclaim the reign of God and to call us to repentance. Trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess together that we often seek the way of the world instead of the way of Jesus.

All: Lord of all, we confess that we have failed to seek the face of Christ in others. For the times when we did not feed the hungry or give drink to the thirsty; for the times when we neglected to clothe those in need or care for the sick; for the times when we ignored the prisoner, forgive us. By your grace and mercy, renew us, we pray. Come to reign in our hearts and lead us in the paths of righteousness. Amen.

Kyrie

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

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Beloved, here is the good news: the one who rules over us is a shepherd who seeks and finds us, leading us to new life, to fresh pasture, to cleansing waters. By the grace of God, we are restored; we 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

Children's Message: Barbara Kincer

God's Word In Song: There Is a Fountain *Cowper*

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46; (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 ***"A Kingdom Fulfilled"***

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: *Trust and Obey* *Towner*

***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 Supplement *20 Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

***Stand if you are able**