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 8, 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.
Monday, November 9, 2026	
Session Meeting-Board Room	6:30 P.M.
Tuesday, November 10, 2026	
Second Tuesday Quilters	4:00 P.M.
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	
Outreach Luncheon-Fellowship Hall	11:00 A.M.
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.

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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 9-11.

Special Emphasis Food Pantry

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

Birthdays for the month of November 2026 are:

Brad Perkins (11-18); Angie Christian (11-19)

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 8, 2026
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Crown Him with Many Crowns *Bridges*

Call to Worship (Psalm 70)

One: Be pleased, O God, to deliver us.
All: O Lord, make haste to help us!
One: All those who seek you,
All: may they rejoice and be glad in you.
One: All those who seek your salvation,
All: may they say forever, "God is great!"
One: When we need you,
All: hasten to us, O Lord!
One: You are our help, our deliverer.
All: O Lord, do not delay!
All: Let us worship together!

***625 How Great Thou Art**

Prayer of Confession

One: Let us remember that the Lord is our rock; the Most High God, is our redeemer. Together, let us seek God and repent as we confess our sins with these words.

All: Gracious God, here we are before you to confess our many failings. For the times when we have not been faithful to your Word, when we have been ashamed to share the good news of your love and forgiveness, when we have not cared for your creation or for others. Look upon us with mercy, we pray. Forgive us for turning away from you and for seeking to live for our own fleeting desires. Renew within us a right spirit and a clean heart. In Jesus' name. 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: Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and be glad! The Lord is our help and our deliverer, and we are made new. 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

Hymn 175: Seek Ye First

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13; (pew **B**ible, **pg. 806-807)**

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 ***"It Is Late"***

Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith (from *A Brief Statement of Faith)*

*** In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God; preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

***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*353 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

***Stand if you are able**