

Greeter Today: John Blake
 Greeter Next Week: Barbara Quesenberry
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: David & Jane Prater
 Nursery Next Week: Melissa Eller and Audriana Jackson
Note: Nursery Volunteers, if you switch your scheduled day, please contact Barbara at the church office after calling Retha to change your day.
 Young Disciples' Worship: Tim & Holly Briscoe
 Deacon of the Week: Norma Smith (628-7606)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: John Blake (685-8421)

This Week's Events

Sun.	May 27	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service/Presentation to the Graduates/Two Cents Meal
Mon.	May 28		Memorial Day
Wed.	May 30	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice
Coming Soon			
Sun.	June 3	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Communion
Wed.	June 6	10:00am	Brunch at Perkins Restaurant

Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor
 Barbara King, Secretary/Office Manager
 Kevin Flannagan, Choir Director
 Patti Quarles, Accompanist

A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Abingdon Presbytery
Green Spring Presbyterian Church
 serves Jesus Christ at
 22007 Green Spring Church Road, Abingdon, VA 24211
 Adult & Children Sunday School Classes at 9:45am
 Worship Service & Young Disciples' Worship at 11:00am
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Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

A place to worship, to serve, to belong ... Since 1781

May 27, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Order of Worship

Day of Pentecost

May 27, 2012

Prelude *Holy Spirit Rain Down* Fragan

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *As the Wind Song* Lim

*Call to Worship

One: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,

**All: And you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth!
Let us worship God.**

*Hymn (see insert) *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, on the day of Pentecost, you sent your Holy Spirit to fill the disciples with joy and boldness to preach the gospel. Fill us, too, we pray for we are not always joyful and not always bold about the work you call us to do. Forgive us, we pray, and use us to share the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.013 and 6.053*)

In the unity of the Godhead there be three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit, whom the Father is ever willing to give to all who ask, is the only efficient agent in the application of redemption. He regenerates people by his grace, convicts them of sin, moves them to repentance, and persuades and

enables them to embrace Jesus Christ by faith. He unites all believers to Christ, dwells in them as their Comforter and Sanctifier, gives to them the spirit of Adoption and Prayer, and performs all those gracious offices by which they are sanctified and sealed unto the day of redemption.

*Response of Praise (*Gloria Patri*, #805)

Presentation to the Graduates***

*Hymn (see insert) *Canticle of the Turning*

Scripture Reading Romans 8:22-27

The Offering

Offertory *The Wind is Blowin' Again* Wolfe

*Doxology (#809) Mary Lynn Ekstrom, Solo

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *On the Day of Pentecost* Nolan

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon I Π Ω Jon Martin

*Hymn #416 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Lord, Dismiss Us* Fawcett

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

*** K through 5th grade depart for Young Disciples' Worship following the Presentation to the Graduates.



† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

May 27, 2012

2012 Gospel Singing Schedule for WATAUGA CHAPEL 6:30pm to 7:30pm

- June 3 *Jackson Memorial Trio*
- June 10 *Pleasant Harmony*
- June 17 *Bill McCall and Major Pounders*
- June 24 *Sapling Grove*
- July 1 *Chosen Harmony*
- July 8 *Green Spring Harmony*
- July 15 *The Virginians*
- July 22 *Joyful Noise*
- July 29 *Eddie Shelton & Christi*
- Aug. 5 *Duty Free*
- Aug. 12 *Chestnut Grove*
- Aug. 19 *Combs Family*
- Aug. 26 *Green Spring Men*



Pentecost

◆ *Welcome to all on this Pentecost Sunday! We are delighted that God led you to worship with us this morning. If you are a visitor and interested in learning more about our church fellowship, please call the pastor at church, 628-7739 or his cell phone, 206-6370. Also, please take a moment to fill out the 'Visitors Card' and place it in the offering plate, giving us the opportunity to welcome you and to know more about you. Note that a 'pew reservation sign' has been placed at the end of the last center pew to reserve this seating for those with special needs. Please turn off cellular phones upon entering the Sanctuary, frequencies interfere with microphones.*



◆ *Mary Lynn Ekstrom placed the flowers in the sanctuary this morning in memory of Bill & Mary Kathryn Halstead.*

◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following:
Janet Martin, John Blake, Richard Briscoe, Barbara Knight, Jack Briscoe, Ann Lowry, Cynthia Mitchell, Todd Murray, Donna Abel, Lois Gillespie, Sally Brown, Carter & Emerson Hale, Kitty Pelfrey, Leroy Jones, Helen Garland, Elizabeth Ponder, Barbara Adams, Doris Poe, David King, Bob Lowe, Lynn McConnell, Nancy Thompson, Jim Groseclose, Sara Lawson, Carolyn Deaton, Virginia Thompson, Tom & Connie Counts, Edna McConnell, Bill & Marge Margerum, Sandra Wimmer, Lena McVey, Janet McCauley, Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Karen Combs, Eva Bailey, Bo Miller, Phyllis Garner, Nancy Greary, Rickey White, Terry White, Roberta Richey, Jackie Cantrell and Helen Carter.



◆ **Note:** Please use the **colored cards** in the pew racks for **prayer requests**. Place them in the offering plate, during the offering.

◆The “Two Cents Per Meal” offering will be received this morning. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks or designate your check “Two Cents Meal”. Thank you.



◆A total of **590** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012.

◆ **Nursery Helpers for June:**

- June 3- *Melissa Eller and Audriana Jackson*
- June 10- *Mary Anne Thomas and Patty Clark*
- June 17- *Karen McClanahan and Mike Catron*
- June 24- *Maria Briscoe and Norma Smith*



◆ **Next Sunday** , June 3rd, the **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.

◆In order that we may know who is attending worship, especially the visitors, would **everyone** please fill out the pad in the pew and pass it to the next person beside you. Thank you.

◆The “*Watauga Chapel Sunday Evening Gospel Singing Services*” will begin next Sunday, June 3rd. **Jackson Memorial Trio** will be singing from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards by **Nancy Abel, Sandi Puckett, Linda Childers and Yvonne Brown.**



◆**Reminder:** If you plan to attend the wedding of Rebekah Todd and Shane McBride, please acknowledge acceptance by June 1, 2012 to Juanita McBride at 628-3854 or email to jmac1967@embarqmail.com.



◆A gift was received for the **Cemetery Fund** from **Margaret Wallace**. A gift was received in memory of **John Briscoe, Sr.** from Ann Abel. Gifts were received in memory of **Charles Hutton** from **Bucky & Patsy Buchanan, Maidie Kelly** and the **Crumpler Bible Class** from Abingdon Baptist Church.

◆ **Rest Home Birthday Reminder for June:**

Gary Phillips will be celebrating his birthday on **June 15th**, he is sponsored by **Lee & Grace Garrett.**



◆ **Brunch on Wednesday?** Anyone interested in having a late breakfast on **Wednesday morning, June 6th** is welcome to meet at the church at 9:30am and carpool to Perkins Restaurant. You can also meet us at Perkins if you wish. Everyone is invited!

◆The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆Last Sunday there were **109** in worship. The offering total was **\$3,343.00**, broken down as follows: General Fund **\$3,218.00**, Memorial Fund **\$100.00**, Kitchen Fund **\$25.00**.

◆Next week’s readings are: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17.

MEMORIAL DAY





2012 Graduates

PhD Graduate

Loni Reynolds received her PhD in English on March 7, 2012 at Roehampton University in London, England. Loni is the daughter of Jasper & Rita Reynolds

Masters Graduates

Kelly Deaton Carey received a Masters in Executive Leadership Studies May 2012 at Gardner Webb University. Kelly is the wife of Mike Carey and daughter of Tom & Carolyn Deaton.

Megan Hope received a Masters of Education from VT on May 10, 2012 and will teach Math in Franklin County. Megan is the daughter of James & Connie Hope.

Mallory Jessee received a Master of social work in clinical counseling from ETSU and will work at the state hospital in Marion. Mallory is the wife of Josh Jessee.

John Moore received a Master of Divinity from Southeastern in May 2012. John is the husband of Virginia Quarles Moore and son in law of Glenn & Patti Quarles.

College Graduates

Emily Compton-Graduated from UVA Wise with a degree in accounting. Emily is Wes Keller's girlfriend.

Katie Nichols-Graduating from Virginia Commonwealth University in May 2012 and will continue studies for her Masters of Social Work later on. Katie is the daughter of Tim & Bubs Nichols.

(College Graduates continued)

TC Nichols-Graduating from ETSU May 2012 and has a job with a CPA firm in Huntington, WVA starting in June and in the fall he will start Grad classes at WVA's Marshall University. TC is the son of Tim & Bubs Nichols.

Amanda Phillips will be graduating May 20, 2012 from Waford College, Spartanburg, SC and will be attending Appalachian State in Boone, NC pursuing her Masters degree in Christian Counseling. Amanda is the daughter of Curt & Liz Phillips and the granddaughter of Hal & Hazel Phillips.

Jacob Singleton graduated from King College on May 5 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Bible and Religion and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. In the fall he plans to attend Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ. Jacob is the son of Mary Lynn Singleton and Jimmy Singleton. He is the grandson of John and Patty Clark.

Ashley Vaughn, Jacob Singleton's fiancée, graduated from King College on May 5 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Nursing. After a July wedding, she and Jacob will be moving to Princeton where she plans to find a job.

Completing Elementary School

Kolby Jackson completed elementary school from Meadowview Elementary School on May 24, 2012 and will attend Glade Spring Middle School in the fall. Kolby is the son of Lea Combs and the grandson of Sandi Puckett.