

Greeters Today: Linda Hall, Anna Kate & Megan Cooper  
 Greeter Next Week: Mary Jane Crosby  
**Note:** Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.  
 Nursery Today: Sally Brown and Linda Hall  
 Nursery Next Week: Judy Briscoe and Carol White  
**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: Sandi Puckett (429-5218)  
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Norma Smith (628-7606)

### This Week's Events

|        |        |                   |   |
|--------|--------|-------------------|---|
| Sun.   | May 6  | 9:45am<br>11:00am | Sunday School<br>Worship Service-Communion                      |
| Tues.  | May 8  | 7:00pm            | Session Meeting   |
| Wed.   | May 9  | 10:00am<br>7:00pm | Morning Circle meets in the fellowship hall<br>Choir Practice   |
| Thurs. | May 10 | 1:30pm            | Care Ministry Committee meeting at the home of Mary Jane Crosby |

### Coming Soon

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|------|--------|-------------------|--|
| Sun. | May 13 | 9:45am<br>11:00am | Mother's Day<br>Sunday School<br>Worship Service |
| Wed. | May 16 | 10:00am<br>7:00pm | Bible Study/Prayer Group<br>Choir Practice       |

# Welcome



## Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

May 6, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

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  
 Nursery Provided  
 Pastor's study and fax line (276) 628-7739 Pastor's cell # (276) 206-6370  
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<http://www.greenspringchurch.org>

# Order of Worship

5th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2012

Prelude *The King of Love* Knowles

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *I Come with Joy* Wren

\*Call to Worship

One: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

**All: And all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**

One: It is the Lord who holds dominion in creation.

**All: And God rules over the nations. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #362 *Morning Has Broken*

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, you love us with an everlasting love. And you love our neighbor with that same love. We know your command to love you and our neighbor and we admit to moments when our love is meager. Forgive us, we pray, and keep working these earthen vessels to help us be more like the one we follow, Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.**

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

\*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 from the**

**dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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.**

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

\*Hymn # 243 *Christ Is Alive!*

Scripture Reading 1 John 2:1-6

The Offering  
Offertory *Shine on Us* Smith

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading John 15:1-8

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Abide* Jon Martin

Anthem *Christ, We Are Blest* Holmes

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

During the serving of the elements please join in singing the following hymns:

784 *We Come as Guests Invited* (sing to the tune of 689)

776 *Let us Break Bread Together* (verses 1 and 2 only)

479 *O How He Loves You and Me!* (sing twice)

772 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #623 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response *Together Met, Together Bound* Wren

\*Postlude

\*Congregation please stand.

\*\*\* K through 5th grade depart for Young Disciples' Worship following the Time with Young Disciples.

*Mr. & Mrs. Gary C. Todd*

*and*

*Mrs. Juanita McBride*

*request the honour of your presence*

*at the marriage of their children*

*Rebekah Lynn Todd*

*to*

*Shane Bryant McBride*

*On Saturday, the twenty-third of June*

*two-thousand and twelve*

*at two in the afternoon*

*Abingdon Bible Church*

*Abingdon, Virginia*

*Reception immediately following ceremony*

*Please acknowledge acceptance by June 1, 2012*

*to*

*Juanita McBride-phone 628-3854*

*or*

*email-jmac1967@embarqmail.com*

Directions to Abingdon Bible Church-16210 Elementary Drive,  
Abingdon, Virginia 24210

At Signal #7 in Abingdon, turn onto Route 19 (Porterfield Hwy.)

Get in the left lane, go 1.5 miles to the 2nd traffic light on Route 19.

Turn left onto Elementary Drive, go 1/2 mile. The church is on the  
right.

## † OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

May 6, 2012

◆ **Welcome to all! 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.**



◆ The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.

◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following:  
**Janet Martin, John Dickens, John Blake, Richard Briscoe, Jack Briscoe, Holly Briscoe, Ann Lowry, Cynthia Mitchell, Todd Murray, Donna Abel, Lois Gillespie, Sally Brown, Hale triplets, 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, Ethan Grubb, 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.

◆ Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to Tim & Holly and the entire Briscoe family at the death of John T. Briscoe, Sr. this past week. Sympathy is also extended to the family of Vivian Dillow, sister of Debbie Hurley, who passed away last week. Please keep these families in your prayers.



◆ A gift was given for the Chuck Wagon Gang in memory of Wayne Abel from Ann Abel.

◆ A total of 502 jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our "1,000 jars" goal for 2012. Remember to bring your peanut butter for May.



◆ The Session will meet on May 8, 2012 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ The Care Ministry Committee will meet on Thursday, May 10th at 1:30pm at the home of Mary Jane Crosby.



◆ The Morning Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 9th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

◆ The Evening Circle will meet on Monday, May 21st at 7:00pm at the home of Carolyn Deaton.

◆ There are still several dates available to place flowers in the sanctuary for Sunday morning worship. See the flower calendar the church office to pick your Sunday.



◆ There will be a pot-luck supper right after worship on Sunday, May 20th. Bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.

| Sunday School Offerings at Green Spring Church<br>May 2012 |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Pre-School</b>  | Nursery   | <i>We Learn to Be Kind</i><br>Teacher: Jeanie Evans                 |
| <b>Primary</b>   | Room under the steps off of the fellowship hall   | <i>Following Jesus, Faithfully</i><br>Teacher: Patty Clark          |
| <b>Middle School</b>                                       | New Sunday school room off of the fellowship hall | <i>All About the Bible</i><br>Teachers: Jane Prater and Erin Evans  |
| <b>Adults</b>  | Warner room                                       | <i>A Study of Heaven</i><br>Teacher: Tim Briscoe                    |
|  | Classroom off the narthex                         | <i>The Word Will Be</i><br>Teachers: Tom Deaton and Jasper Reynolds |
| Sunday Mornings, 9:45am–10:30am<br>Join Us!                |   |   |

◆ 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.

◆ Last Sunday there were 122 in worship. The offering total was \$2,645.89, all to the General Fund.

◆ Next week's readings are: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17.

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



## Kitchen Renovation Update May 2012

The committee is meeting several times each week and is working to finalize the design. We plan to present the overall kitchen layout including cabinet style, counter tops, flooring samples, and appliance choices later this month.

As the renovation phase begins, please be patient as we start to unload the cabinets. All those boxes and bags need to be stashed somewhere, you may have to walk around them in the fellowship hall for a few weeks. Please think “safety first” as we work through the renovation.

Did you know there is a lot of “stuff” in the kitchen right now? So here’s the plan for what’s there now:

- Some of it belongs to Green Spring Church and will go back into the new kitchen.
- Some of it belongs to church folks who may have left it in the kitchen and forgotten about it. Beginning today, you check downstairs, rediscover your long-lost items, and take your items home.
- Some of what’s there needs a new home. After a few weeks, whatever is not claimed will be boxed up. Any suggestions about what we do with it?

If you have time to give to this terrific project, ask us what is going on and how you can help. Thanks!!!

Our goal continues to be that the renovation will happen in June and July and to be completed for Homecoming on August 12, 2012.

**The Kitchen committee is Mary Jane Crosby, Claudia Sprinkle, & Linda Childers.**

