

Greeters Today: G.T. & Ginger Harris
 Greeter Next Week: Phyllis Sams
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Barbara Quesenberry and Bonnie Keller
 Nursery Next Week: JoAnne Kilbourne and Jennifer Puckett
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: Larry Mullins (619-4527)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Retha Robinette (676-2283)

This Week's Events

Sun.	July 8	9:45am 11:00am 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service-VBS offering Watauga Chapel Gospel Singing
Mon. -Fri.	July 9- July 13	9:00am-Noon	Vacation Bible School
Tues.	July 10	7:00pm	Session Meeting in the fellowship hall

Coming Soon

Sun.	July 15	9:45am 11:00am 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Watauga Chapel Gospel Singing
Sat.	July 21	4:00pm	Church Picnic at Washington County Park Shelter #3

Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

July 8, 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
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Order of Worship

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2012

Prelude *This is the Day* Traditional

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *Shine, Jesus Shine* Kendrick

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor and release to the captives.

All: The recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free."

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it-and worship God!

*Hymn #669 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Jesus tells us that what we do for the least of your children, we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others and a good dose of courage. Shape our service after Jesus' service, who gave his life yet reigns with you, whose Spirit guides your church on earth. Forgive us, we pray, when we fall short of this great end: the promotion of social righteousness in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*Confession of 1967, 9.32,33*)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as a man involves the church in the common life of people. His service to others commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to the sufferings of humanity. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity humans inflict on others and the awful consequences of injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and

hope of his coming, the church see the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and God's victory over all wrong.

The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

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

Commissioning of the Vacation Bible School Team***

Anthem - Celina Wade, Solo *We Are Called* Haas

(The test of this song on the vocation of all believers is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8)

Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8

The Offering

Offertory *Worthy is the Lamb* arr. Hill

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn (see insert) *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Acts 8:16-40

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The Great Ends of the Church:* Jon Martin

4. The Promotion of Social Righteousness

*Hymn #710 *We are Called to Be God's People*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Song of Hope* Argentine

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

*** K through 5th grade depart for Young Disciples' Worship following the Commissioning of the VBS Team.

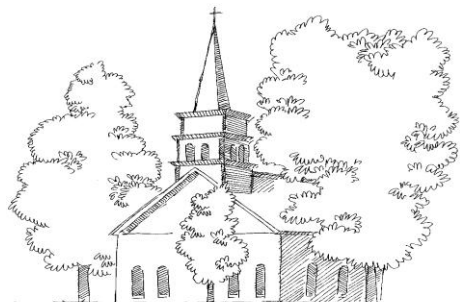
◆Our choir director Kevin Flannagan has set up a blog online where he will be writing background information on our hymns and choral music that will be shared during worship. The blog will also feature information and updates from conferences Kevin attends. The blog is up and running now and can be accessed at <http://greenspringmusic.wordpress.com/>.

◆**Homecoming** will be on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at 11:00am with guest Minister, Rev. Dr. Miller Liston. A covered dish lunch will follow the service.

◆Last Sunday there were 122 in worship. The offering total was \$4,528.01, broken down as follows: General Fund \$4,348.01, Memorial Fund \$50.00, Two cents per meal \$100.00, VBS \$30.00.

◆Next week's readings are: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

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



Worship With Us

✠ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ✠

July 8, 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 flowers were placed in the sanctuary this morning by Burt Fletcher in memory of his parents, David O. & Barbara J. Fletcher.**

◆This Sunday let us pray for the following:
Janet Martin, Judy Puckett, Lisa Bailey, Karen Combs, John Blake, Sally Brown, Ann Lowry, Meredith Haga, Donna Abel, Lois Gillespie, Carter & Emerson Hale, Kitty Pelfrey, Leroy Jones, Helen Garland, Elizabeth Ponder, Barbara Adams, Doris Poe, David King, Bob Lowe, Lynn McConnell, Nancy Thompson, Barbara Knight, 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, Eva Bailey, Bo Miller, Phyllis Garner, Nancy Greary, Rickey White, Terry White, Roberta Richey 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.

◆ **VBS Offering:** A special offering will be received for VBS this morning. This money will be used to buy VBS supplies, t-shirts for the kids, Bibles for the kids, food, etc. This will take the place of the sponsorship cards we used last year for VBS. Please use the blue envelopes in the pew racks or designate your check VBS.



◆ **VBS starts tomorrow-July 9th!**

◆ The “Watauga Chapel Sunday Evening Gospel Singing Services” are from 6:30pm-7:30pm this evening with **Green Spring Harmony** singing. Refreshments will be served afterwards by **Jeanie & Erin Evans, Yvonne Brown, Sandra Tignor and Rita Reynolds.** Next Sunday, July 15th **The Virginians** will be singing. The hosts will be **Grace Garrett, Patsy Buchanan, Claudia Sprinkle and Sylvia Keller.**



◆ The Great Ends of the Church are (1) the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; (2) the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; (3) the maintenance of divine worship; (4) the preservation of the truth; (5) the promotion of social righteousness; and (6) the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

◆ The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ 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.



◆ A total of **795** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012.

◆ **The Annual Church Picnic, will take place Saturday, July 21st at the Washington County Park Shelter #3. We will be gathering at 4:00pm and will eat at 6:00pm. Bring a food to share. Make plans to be there!**



◆ Gifts were received in memory of **Richard Briscoe** from J.H. Combs, Jr. and Carl McCauley. A gift was received for the **Cemetery Fund** in memory of **Richard Briscoe** from Susan E. Lowry. A gift was received in memory of **John Briscoe, Sr.** from Carl McCauley.

◆ The **Richard Briscoe Memorial Golf**



Tournament for Project Crossroads is set for August 18, 2012 at Holston Hills Country Club in Marion, Virginia. Lots of prizes and giveaways, including a new car for a hole-in-one. Registration forms are available in the church office. The entry fee is \$75.00 per person. The deadline to enter is August 10, 2012. All proceeds go to Project Crossroads which is a non-profit, ecumenical ministry meeting the needs of local low-income and elderly persons in a variety of ways: home repair, new home construction, firewood ministry, firewood delivery, pastoral care, and holiday meals for the hungry. Richard Briscoe served Project Crossroads in many ways for many years, including aiding the Katrina recovery and serving as chairman of the board from January 2007 to September 2011. One of his favorite Project Crossroads events was the annual golf tournament. This year, although he won't be with us, we hope you'll join in remembering him and play for this great cause. For more information, call the Project Crossroads office at (276)782-3339.