

Greeters Today: Jim & Peggy Riley
 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: Retha Robinette and Sandra Wimmer
 Nursery Next Week: Sally Brown and Lisa Bailey
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: Carolyn McConnell (676-3924)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Norma Smith (628-7606)

Welcome

TO

HOMECOMING



This Week's Events

Sun.	Aug. 12	9:45am 11:00am After worship 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service-Homecoming Covered dish lunch Watauga Chapel Gospel Singing
Tues.	Aug. 14	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wed.	Aug. 15	7:00pm	Choir Practice

Coming Soon

Sun.	Aug. 19	9:45am 11:00am 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Watauga Chapel Gospel Singing
Wed.	Aug. 22	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thurs.	Aug. 23	7:00pm	Deacons Meeting

Everyone enjoy this Homecoming day!

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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Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

August 12, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Order of Worship

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2012

Prelude *Family of God* Gaither

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *Majesty* Hayford

*Call to Worship

One: I was glad when they said to me,

All: Let us go to the house of the Lord!

One: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

All: To Jerusalem the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to worship God!

*Hymn #130 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, peace and in all the other ways you will to bear fruit in us. There is much that distracts from this work, and so we seek your forgiveness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.088-6.089*)

Good works, done in obedience to God's commandments are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith. By them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus

thereunto, that having their fruits unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

The ability to do good works is not at all of ourselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ, so we ought to be diligent in stirring up the grace of God that is in us.

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

Time with Young Disciples***

Scripture Reading Psalm 84:1-12

*Hymn #290 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

The Offering

Offertory *In the Presence of Jehovah* arr. Harbin

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *We Are Singing for the Lord is our Light* Zulu, arr. Hopson
Erin Evans, Soloist

Prayers of the People, for the dedication of our new kitchen,
and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Mark 10:17-30

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The Challenge of the Ages* Miller Liston

*Hymn #557 *Open My Eyes that I May See*

*Benediction

Taking of the group picture

*Postlude

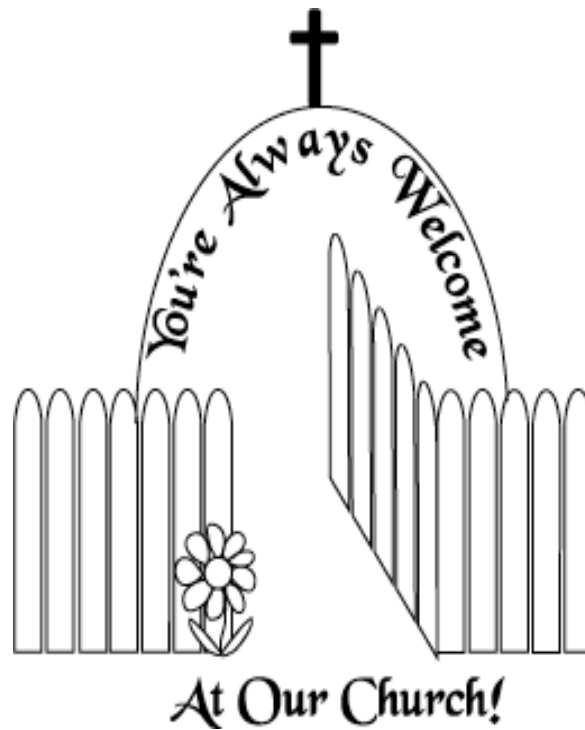
*Congregation please stand.

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

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

August 12, 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.*



"WELCOME TO HOMECOMING 2012"

Today is a special time for celebrating our gracious God and enjoying the fellowship of friends, old and new. Our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Miller Liston will deliver the sermon this morning.

Following the worship service, there will be a group picture taken in the sanctuary. Then all are invited to the usual delicious meal in the fellowship hall. Those who need extra help will have someone to assist you on and off the elevator and to get through the line. You will enter the fellowship hall going down the front inside or outside steps or the elevator. You will immediately get your plate at the start of the tables and proceed down one of the four lines on either side of the tables. You will pick up your drinks at the end of the food lines. You may remain inside in the back room (especially those with difficulty ambulating) or you may take your plate and go outside and sit under the tent. There will also be some seats in some of the Sunday school rooms.

"Thank you for your cooperation"



◆ *The flowers were placed in the sanctuary this morning in honor of Miller & Anne Liston.*

◆ *The new kitchen is being dedicated to all the women of the church in memory of Mrs. Vivian McConnell, given by John McConnell.*



◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following:
 Lois Gillespie, Janet Martin, Ann Lowry, Judy Puckett, Karen Combs, Sally Brown, Donna Abel, 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, Janet McCauley, Rhonda Moore, Eva Bailey, Bo Miller, Nancy Greary, Rickey White, Terry White, 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 “Watauga Chapel Sunday Evening Gospel Singing Services” are from 6:30pm-7:30pm this evening with **Chestnut Grove** singing. Refreshments will be served afterwards by **Patty McCall, Pauline McConnell** and **Ruby Hilt**. Next Sunday, August 19th the **Combs Family** will be singing. The hosts will be the **Combs Family**.

◆ On Sunday, August 5, 2012, by a vote of the congregation, G.T. Harris was elected to the Board of Deacons, Class of 2013 as a replacement for Ed Dean when he moves to Charlotte, NC.

◆ A total of **913** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012. Remember to bring your peanut butter for August.



◆ A gift was received in memory of **Richard Briscoe** and **Charles Hutton** from **Mavis & Jennie Lou Brown**. A gift was received for the **Permanent Cemetery Fund** from **Harold & Patricia Ladehoff**.



◆ The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, August 14th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ Dates available for flowers to be placed in the sanctuary are: **September 23 & 30; October 7, 14 & 21; November 18 & 25; and December 30.**

◆ 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.

◆ Green Spring Church is partnering with Central Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, and Woodland Hills Christian Church to build a Habitat for Humanity House in Abingdon. Would you like to be part of this important mission work? There are many ways to be involved beyond a hammer and nail. Call Pastor Jon to find out how you can help provide a new home for a family.



◆ The **Deacons** will meet on Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ Last Sunday there were 132 in worship. The offering total was **\$3,997.00**, all to the General Fund.

◆ Next week’s readings are: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

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