

Greeter Today: Barbara Quesenberry  
 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: Judy Briscoe and Carol White  
 Nursery Next Week: David & Jane Prater  
**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: Norma Smith (628-7606)

*Welcome*



**This Week's Events**

Sun.	Aug. 26	9:45am 11:00am 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service-Two Cents Meal Watauga Chapel Gospel Singing
Wed.	Aug. 29	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thurs.	Aug. 30	7:00pm	Organizational meeting at Central Presbyterian Church for the building of the Habitat building project

**Coming Soon**

Sun.	Sept. 2	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Communion- Ordination/Installation of GT Harris to Board of Deacons
Wed.	Sept. 5	10:00am	Brunch at Perkins
Thurs.	Sept. 6	1:30pm	Care Ministry Committee meeting at the home of Phyllis Briscoe

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August 26, 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  
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# *Order of Worship*

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2012

Prelude *I Will Follow* Maranatha

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *We Come, O Christ to You* Darwall

\*Call to Worship

One: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord.

**All: Who stand by night in the house of the Lord!**

One: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord.

**All: May the Lord, maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn #26 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, the whole body of the church is stirred to faith and witness. We give you thanks for that stirring, though, at times, we resist it. When you move us beyond what's comfortable, we often push back. Sometimes it's habit. Sometimes it's worry. And sometimes it's stubbornness. Forgive us, we pray, and help us serve you in all we do and are as followers of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Heidelberg Catechism*, 4.086)

**Q.86. Since we are redeemed from our sin and its wretched consequences by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why must we do good works?**

**A. Because just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood he also renews us through his Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness, and that he may be glorified through us; and further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.**

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

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

Scripture Reading Mark 6:1-6

\*Hymn #520 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

The Offering

Offertory *We Have Come Into His House* arr. Anderson

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* Whitter

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:4-12

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Don't Carpenters Have Something to Say?* Jon Martin

\*Hymn #635 *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response *God Be With You* Tomer

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation please stand.

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

Sunday School Offerings at Green Spring Church September 2012	
Pre-School	<i>We Learn to Obey God's Word</i> Teacher: Jeanie Evans
Primary	<i>We Serve Only God</i> Teacher: Patty Clark
Middle School	<i>All About the Bible</i> Teachers: Jane Prater and Erin Evans
Warner Room	<i>Heaven!</i> Teacher: Tim Briscoe
Adult Bible Study	<i>What is Faith?</i> Teachers: Tom Deaton and Jasper Reynolds
Sunday Mornings, 9:45am-10:30am Join Us!	

Rally Sunday  
 Sunday School Fall Kick Off!  
 Fellowship Hall  
 September 9, 2012  
 9:45am

New classes, refreshments, class photos



- ◆GREETERS needed! Please sign up as you leave today.
- ◆Last Sunday there were 116 in worship. The offering total was \$4,969.97, broken down as follows: General Fund \$4,794.97, Cemetery Fund \$25.00, Two cents per meal \$150.00.
- ◆Next week's readings are: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.  
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 Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor  
 Barbara King, Secretary/Office Manager  
 Kevin Flannagan, Choir Director  
 Patti Quarles, Accompanist

## † OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

August 26, 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 in loving memory of Ralph Puckett from Sandi and the family.*

◆This Sunday let us pray for the following: Lois Gillespie, Janet Martin, Carrie Kimery, Sarita Mullins, Jody Williams, Bob Campton, 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.



◆The "Watauga Chapel Sunday Evening Gospel Singing Service" starts tonight at 6:30pm with the **Green Spring Men** singing. This will be the final service for the season. Refreshments will be served afterwards by *Patty Clark, Mary Jane Crosby, Carolyn Deaton and Bonnie Keller.*

◆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.

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

◆A total of **960** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012.



◆**Next Sunday**, September 2, 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.

◆**Congratulations to our team!!** The softball season wrapped up with our team from Green Spring winning in the B division and also in the year end tournament.



◆ **Brunch on Wednesday?** Anyone interested in having a late breakfast on **Wednesday morning, September 5th** 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 Homecoming 2012 photo will be ready next week. The cost for a 5 x 7 is \$5.00 and an 8 x 10 is \$10.00. Please call the church office if you would like to order a photo.

◆Next Sunday, September 2, we will witness the ordination and installation of G.T. Harris to the Board of Deacons, Class of 2013.



◆**Rest Home Birthday Reminder for September :**  
*Dorothy Pierce* is celebrating her birthday on September 14 (Tom & Carolyn Deaton). *Charles Venturella* will be celebrating his birthday on September 20. Please keep all the residents in your prayers.

◆ **Nursery Helpers for September:**

September 2-David & Jane Prater

September 9-Mary Jane Crosby & Cassie Pochyla

September 16-Melissa Eller & Audriana Jackson

September 23-Mary Anne Thomas & Patty Clark

September 30-Karen McClanahan & Mike Catron



◆The Care Ministry Committee will meet on Thursday, September 6 at 1:30pm at the home of Phyllis Briscoe.



◆ **ALL** of the Women of the Church are encouraged to attend the “**24th Annual Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering**” at *Mary's Presbyterian Church* at 468 Gratton Road, Tazewell, VA on Saturday, September 8, 2012. Registration will be at 9:00am. There will be workshops and an offering taken to support the work of the women in the Abingdon Presbytery. The introduction to the Bible study will be *Dispatches to God's Household*, led by Danny Whitt, CRE. For directions to the church please call our church office.

◆**Three upcoming and exciting Habitat for Humanity Dates:**

1. There will be an organizational meeting for our Habitat building project at Central Presbyterian Church in Bristol, on Thursday, August 30 at 7:00pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to get a few volunteers from each of the four churches together to form a steering committee. If you would like to be part of a team of volunteers from Green Spring Church, let Pastor Jon know.

2. A covenant signing service will be on September 9, at 3:00pm at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church for all four churches, Habitat for Humanity, and Leslie Charlton, the homeowner. Everyone is invited to help celebrate this event.

3. Home construction begins on Monday, October 8!