

Greeter Today: Barbara Quesenberry  
 Greeters Next Week: Eugene & Lynna Altizer  
**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: Mary Jane Crosby and Cassie Pochyla  
**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: Carolyn McConnell (676-3924)

### This Week's Events

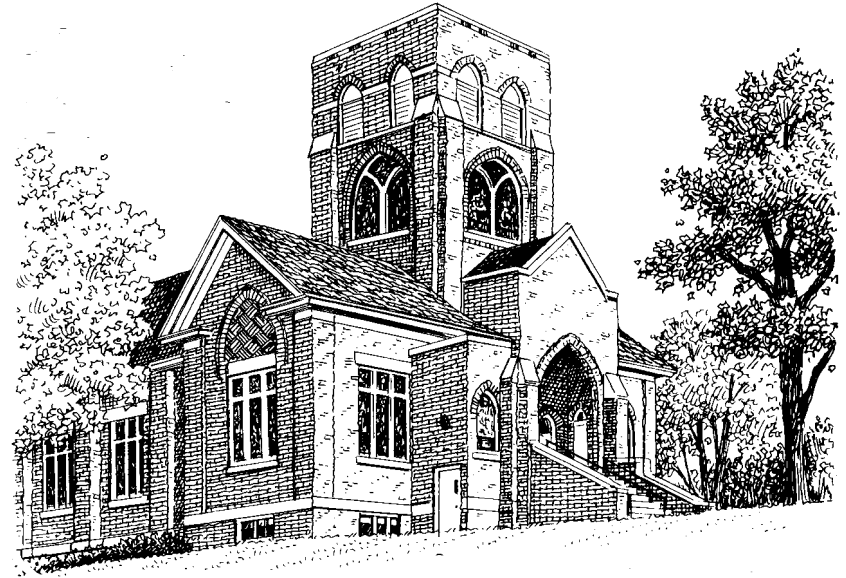
Sun.	Sept. 2	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Communion- Ordination/Installation of GT Harris to Board of Deacons
Mon.	Sept. 3		Labor Day
Wed.	Sept. 5	10:00am 7:00pm	Brunch at Perkins Choir Practice
Thurs.	Sept. 6	1:30pm	Care Ministry Committee meeting at the home of Mary Jane Crosby
Sat.	Sept. 8	9:00am	Women's Fall Gathering at Mary's Presbyterian Church

### Coming Soon

Sun.	Sept. 9	9:45am 11:00am 3:00pm	Sunday School-Rally Sunday Worship Service Covenant Signing Ceremony at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church for Habitat House
Tues.	Sept. 11	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wed.	Sept. 12	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice

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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# Welcome



## Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

September 2, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

# Order of Worship

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2012

Prelude *Take Up Your Cross* Boltz

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *Tell His Praise in Song and Story* Moore

\*Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers,

**All: Let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.**

One: Send out your light and your truth,

**All: Let them lead us, and let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #17 *Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, author and giver of all good things, you plant in our hearts the love of your name, but we are, at times, poor gardeners of that love. Nourish us, we pray, with your goodness that your love would grow in us and bear fruit. By your Word and around Your Table, fill us with all the goodness Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*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.**

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

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10

Ordination and Installation of G.T. Harris to the office of Deacon

\*Hymn (insert) *Family of God*

The Offering

Offertory *In the Garden* Traditional

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading Proverb 22:1-2,4-9,28

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Boundary Layers* Jon Martin

Anthem *Here, O Our Lord We See You* Atkinson

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

As the elements are served this morning, please join in singing the following hymns:

774- Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

536- Open our Eyes, Lord

537- Lord, Be Glorified

534- Draw Me Nearer (Verses 1 and 3 only)

772- For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #532 *Be Thou My Vision*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response *Go Now in Peace* Sleeth

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation please stand.

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

◆The Homecoming 2012 photo will be ready soon. 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.

◆ Sue Blankenship, of the Cleveland section, has invited all the women of the church to her home on September 21st. She is going to teach the Book of Revelation , a Beth Moore study, beginning at 10:00am. Please call her at 623-8255 if you want to attend.

◆Last Sunday there were 122 in worship. The offering total was \$3,137.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$2,961.00, Memorial Fund \$100.00, Two cents per meal \$76.00.

◆Next week's readings are: Proverb 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37.

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



## † OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

September 2, 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 today are provided by their four children and are in honor of Joann and Bob Kilbourne's 60th Wedding Anniversary. They are the same variety used in their wedding.*

◆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: Lois Gillespie, Janet Martin, Leroy Jones, Carrie Kimery, Sarita Mullins, Jody Williams, Bob Campton, Carrie Blevins, Ann Lowry, Judy Puckett, Karen Combs, Sally Brown, Donna Abel, Carter & Emerson Hale, Kitty Pelfrey, 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.

◆ This morning we will witness the ordination and installation of G.T. Harris to the Board of Deacons, Class of 2013.

◆ A total of **1060** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1000 jars” goal for 2012. We still have 4 more months in this year to collect peanut butter. Wonder what our “Grand Total” will be?



◆ A gift was received from **Mary Jane Crosby** in memory **IN MEMORY** of *Richard Briscoe* and *Sumer & Lincoln Walters' twins*.

◆ 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.

◆ **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 Care Ministry Committee will meet on Thursday, September 6 at 1:30pm at the home of Mary Jane Crosby.



◆ **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.

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

New classes, refreshments, class photos

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◆ **Habitat for Humanity**-- 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. Home construction begins on Monday, October 8!

◆ The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ **Potluck Lunch & Celebration:**

Sunday Fellowships begin for fall on September 16<sup>th</sup> with a “potluck lunch” after church. We are going to celebrate the adoption of Emma Faith Hensley with Barbara & George King and Tia & Bobby Hensley.

The Care Ministry is sponsoring this long awaited celebration. Emma turned one on June 2nd and the adoption was final on June 29th. If you would like to contribute to a gift certificate for Emma, please see Mary Jane Crosby, Jeanie Evans or Melissa Eller.

◆ **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

