

Greeters Today: Jack & Kitty Farley  
 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: Mary Anne Thomas and Patty Clark  
 Nursery Next Week: Karen McClanahan & Mike Catron  
**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: G.T. Harris (423-878-7717)  
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Norma Smith (628-7606)

*Welcome*



This Week's Events			
Sun.	Sept.23	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Two Cents Meal
Wed.	Sept.26	2:00pm 7:00pm	CE Committee Meeting at the home of Jeanie Evans Choir Practice
Thurs.	Sept. 27	7:00pm	Deacons Meeting
Fri.	Sept. 28	5:00pm	Peel Apples (Browns' Farm)
Sat.	Sept. 29	8:00am	Making Apple Butter (Browns' Farm)
Coming Soon			
Sun.	Sept. 30	9:45am 11:00am After worship 6:00pm	Sunday School Worship Service Reception for Patti Quarles The Virginians singing at GSPC
Wed.	Oct. 3	10:00am 7:00pm	Brunch at Perkins Choir Practice

*Green Spring Presbyterian Church*

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

September 23, 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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# Order of Worship

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2012

Prelude *My Tribute* Crouch

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *I Will Sing of the Mercies* Fillmore

\*Call to Worship

One: The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Philippi,

**All: It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more,**

One: So that you may approve what is excellent and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

**All: May the same be said about us as we come together to worship God!**

\*Hymn #41 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we bless your glorious name and give you thanks for the deep love you have for all your children. Stir us to value such a treasure, because too often we seek other treasures. Forgive us, and keep working in us, and through us, and even in spite of us, and always in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith (Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.070 )

**Jesus Christ, by his obedience and death, did fully discharge the debt of all those that are justified, and did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to his Father's justice in their behalf. Yet inasmuch as he was given by the Father for**

**them, and his obedience and satisfaction accepted in their stead, and both freely, not for anything in them, their justification is only of free grace, that both the exact justice and rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.**

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

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

\*Hymn #578 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:25-32

The Offering  
Offertory *Come To Jesus* Rice

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Lord of the Dance* arr. Pote

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Judges 6:33-40

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *...To Do a Great Work...* Jon Martin

\*Hymn #648 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response *Christ Beside Me* Gaelic

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation please stand.

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



## APPLE BUTTER MAKING 2012

Preston & Yvonne Brown's Farm  
(20005 Cleveland Road)

Peel on Friday night, September 28

Cook and Can on Saturday, September 29  
Bring something to share for  
a "pot luck lunch" at Noon.

Jars of Apple Butter available on  
Sunday, September 30 after worship



### ◆ It's a Party for Kathi Lowe from Faith in Action

Please join us to wish Kathi Lowe best wishes on her retirement on Sunday, October 21 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm (Drop-In) at the First Christian Church, 185 Old Jonesboro Road, Abingdon, VA.

◆ Last Sunday there were 121 in worship. The offering total was \$4,563.34, broken down as follows: General Fund \$4,128.34, Memorials \$435.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50.

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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 23, 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 arrangement of peppers was placed in the church today in thankfulness for God's graciousness and bountiful harvest.*

◆ The following people are in our prayers:

Janet Martin, Leroy Jones, Jody Williams, Pearl Reynolds, Connie Counts, Harry Jackson, Kaitlin Clay, Meredith Haga, Bruce Blessing, Carrie Kimery, Harrell Hayton, 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, 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.

◆ *Help us say good-bye to Patti Quarles. We have absolutely enjoyed her music ministry with us for the past three years. Patti's last Sunday at Green Spring will be September 30, and there will be a reception for her after the service that morning.*


◆ *Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to Bob Gillespie & family at the death of Lois last week. Please keep this family in your prayers.*

◆ 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 **1094** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1000 jars” goal for 2012. Remember to bring your peanut butter for September.

◆ The “**Two Cents Per Meal**” offering will be received today. These monies are used in the Presbytery and around the world to help fight hunger. Please use the blue envelopes in the pew racks or designate your check “Two Cents Meal”. Thank you.



 ◆ The **Deacons** will meet on Thursday, September 27th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ The Homecoming 2012 Photo is ready. A copy of the photo is on the table in the vestibule along with the order form. The cost for a 5 x 7 is \$5.00 and an 8 x 10 is \$10.00.



◆ *The Virginians* will be singing here at Green Spring Church on Sunday, September 30 at 6:00pm. Invite your friends to come and listen to this quartet. A free will offering will be taken.



◆ **Please Note:** Dishes that were left at the home of Connie Counts are in the kitchen here at the church. You can pick yours up after worship. Thank you.

◆ *Thank you to Sylvia Keller for her work on the GSPC float that was entered in the Washington County Fair Parade. It won first place!*

◆ *Green Spring Church Family,*

*Thank you so much for helping us celebrate the adoption of Emma Faith Hensley into our family with the dinner and gifts last Sunday. Most of all, thank you for your prayers & support during the adoption process over the past year. We are very fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful church family.*

*Bobby, Tia, Emma, George & Barbara*

◆ **Joining Hands, Building Hope Golf Tournament for Habitat** will be on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 1:00pm at the Tri Cities Golf Club. The entry fee is \$60 per golfer. All tournament proceeds will be donated to the Habitat home build. The deadline for entry is September 23, 2012. Entry forms are available on the table in the vestibule.



◆ Gifts were received.... in memory of **Tom Counts** from **Bucky & Patsy Buchanan, Lee & Grace Garrett, Malcolm & Claudia Sprinkle, Rick & Linda Hall and Pauline McClanahan**; in memory of **Lois Gillespie** from **Bucky & Patsy Buchanan**; in memory of **Marc Sherrod** from **Lee & Grace Garrett**; in memory of **Richard Briscoe** from **Malcolm & Claudia Sprinkle**.

◆ **It's About That Time Again....** be thinking about fixing your Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child Shoebox.



Shoeboxes will be provided. Help to put a smile on some child's face and open its heart to Jesus Christ. More information to follow.



◆ On Sunday, October 7, after the worship service, there will be a combined meeting of the women's circles. Bring a salad or dessert for the lunch. Your husband & family is invited to stay also.

◆ The Washington Co. VA Crop Walk is Sunday, October 7th at the Coomes Rec.Center in Abingdon. Registration is at 1:30pm and the walk begins at 2:00. For more information call the church office.