

Greeter Today: Phyllis Sams  
 Greeters Next Week: Rebecca & Kelly Collins  
**Note:** Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.  
 Nursery Today: Karen McClanahan & Mike Catron  
 Nursery Next Week: Maria Briscoe and Norma Smith  
**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: Mack Bailey (676-2459)

*Welcome*



**This Week's Events**

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
<b>Coming Soon</b>			
Sun.	Oct. 7	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service-Communion Women's Gathering/lunch
Tues.	Oct. 9	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wed.	Oct. 10	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice

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September 30, 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2012

Prelude *The Holy City* Muziek

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *Praise Him, Praise Him* Crosby

\*Call to Worship

One: God's Word is truth

**All: May we be sanctified in the Truth.**

One: Jesus said, I chose you and appointed you,

**All: To go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn #21 *How Great Thou Art*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, your Holy Spirit brings your church together and stirs us to go out into the world. At times, we resist this. Your Spirit's gravity pulls us together to be the church, and Your Spirit's impulse sends us out into the world to share good news. Forgive us, when we pray are under that pull and push of other, lesser forces and call us back in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*The Heidelberg Catechism*, 4.125, and *Second Helvetic Confession*, 5.087)

**Q.125 What is the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer?**

**A. "Give us this day our daily bread." That is: be pleased to provide for all our bodily needs so that thereby we may acknowledge that you are the only source of all that is good...**

**And we acknowledge that two kinds of promises were revealed to the fathers, as also to us. For some were of present or earthly things, such as the promise of the Land of Canaan and of victories, and as the promise today still of daily bread. Other were then and are still now of heavenly and eternal things, namely, divine grace, remission of sins, and eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.**

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

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

\*Hymn #584 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Scripture Reading Judges 7:1-8

The Offering  
Offertory *Great Is the Lord* Smith

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Schrader

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

Scripture Reading Judges 7:9-23  
One: The Word of the Lord!  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Gideon, Part 3: *...That Will Show My Faithfulness*  
Jon Martin

\*Hymn #610 *Through the Love of God Our Savior*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response *The Trees of the Field* Dauermann

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation please stand.

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

## Memorial Gifts

*Gifts were received in memory of Lois Gillespie from...*

Ann Abel  
Jack & Phyllis Briscoe  
Lee & Grace Garrett  
George & Barbara King  
Bill & Jane LaRue  
Carl McCauley, Jr.  
Malcolm & Claudia Sprinkle  
Beeson & Beeson Architects, Inc.  
Ronnie & Sharon Potter  
Frank & Larcenia Souther

*Gifts were received in memory of Tom Counts from...*

Ann Abel  
Jack & Kitty Farley  
Arrington, Schelin & Herrell, P.C.  
Joyce E. Cornette  
Judy Cregger  
Charles & Lisa Greenway  
Linda Halsey  
Pauline Howard  
Shirley Landreth  
Hicok, Fern, Brown & Garcia, CPAs  
Washington Co. Breast Cancer Support Group  
Myrt, Genevieve, Chas, Paul Worley  
J. Scott Hay  
Vernon & Freida McCray  
Gene & Wanda Taylor  
Steven & Aimee Dearsley  
Bill & Jane LaRue  
Maria Briscoe  
Jack & Phyllis Briscoe  
Chris & Teresa Halsey  
George & Barbara King  
Carl McCauley, Jr.  
J.C. & Barbara Cook  
Donald E. Adams  
Abingdon Fire Department  
Edward & Terri Cozart

## † OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

September 30, 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 in the sanctuary this morning were placed in loving memory of William Redmond Bowman by Idanna Bowman.*

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

◆ 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.

◆ **Apple Butter:** Thanks to everyone who helped in some way with the Apple Butter Making this weekend. Pint jars of the Apple Butter will be available for everyone after worship today. A \$5.00 donation will be accepted for the apple butter and the proceeds will be used to help people in the community. The Session will decide where the money will go. Make checks to GSPC and note as "Apple Butter".

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



◆ **Brunch on Wednesday?** Anyone interested in having a late breakfast on **Wednesday morning, October 3rd** 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!



◆ **Next Sunday, October 7th** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.

◆ 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.



◆ The Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project is underway. There are boxes available in the vestibule. Have your box filled and back here at the church by November 11th.

◆ **Last Day to Order:** A copy of the Homecoming 2012 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.

◆ *I will be eternally grateful for all you, my church family, did for me and Lois during her four month ordeal. I deeply appreciate your expressions of Christian love through cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and prayers. I have a lot for which to be grateful and thankful and the GSPC family ranks at the top.*

*Love, Bob Gillespie*

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◆ The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ A total of **1117** jars of peanut butter has been collected.

◆ **Nursery Helpers for October:**

**October 7-**Maria Briscoe and Norma Smith

**October 14-**Sam and Erin Evans

**October 21-**JoAnn Kilbourne and Jennifer Puckett

**October 28-**Sylvia Keller and Sue Gibson



◆ **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.



◆ **Rest Home Birthday Reminders for October:**

**Thomas Lafue** will be celebrating his birthday on October 27th and **William Poston** will be celebrating his birthday on October 31st.

◆ 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.

◆ Last Sunday there were **119** in worship. The offering total was **\$3,865.00**, broken down as follows: General Fund **\$3,174.00**, Memorials **\$480.00**, Two cents per meal **\$211.00**.

◆ Next week's readings are: Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.