

Greeters Today: Carol & Dakota White  
 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: Sam & Erin Evans  
 Nursery Next Week: Mary Anne Thomas and Retha Robinette  
**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 Month for September: Carolyn McConnell (676-3924)

*Welcome*



This Week's Events			
Sun.	Sept. 4	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Communion
	Sept. 5		Labor Day
Wed.	Sept. 7	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group-Brunch at Perkins Restaurant Choir Practice
Coming Soon			
Sun.	Sept. 11	9:45am 11:00am 6:00pm	Sunday School-Rally Day Worship Service Community Service at the Higher Education Center
Tues.	Sept. 13	10:00am-2:00pm 7:00pm	Sr. Citizen Day at Wash. Co. Fair Session Meeting
Wed.	Sept. 14	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice
Sat.	Sept. 17	10:00am Reg. 9:30am	Washington County Fair Parade Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering at Glade Spring Presbyterian Church

*Green Spring Presbyterian Church*

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

September 4, 2011

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2011

Prelude *La Rejouissance* Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *I Love You, Lord* Klein

\*Call to Worship

One: In Christ God was reconciling the world.

**All: Not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.**

One: In worship, let us find the deep meaning of reconciliation.

**All: It is grounded in the whole life and work of Jesus Christ. It is about standing on holy ground aware of God with us. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #10 *Glorify Your Name*

\*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: you have saved us for a purpose. You have overcome the darkness that we would live in the light. You have defeated the powers of evil to make us truly free. Yet we still at times dwell in evil and darkness. Forgive us, we pray and keep calling to us to turn aside and rediscover our freedom in Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*, #14)

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

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

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

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1-6

The Offering  
Offertory *In His Presence* Sandi Patty

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:7-15

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Moses, part 3: The Bush of Fire* Jon Martin

Anthem *It's An Unfriendly World and Farther Along*  
Green Spring Men

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #708 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response *Bind Us Together* Gillman

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation please stand.

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

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

## † OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

September 4, 2011

- ◆ There will be a **Community Service** marking the 10th Anniversary of 9/11/01 on Sunday, September 11 at 6:00pm at the Higher Education Center in Abingdon, Virginia. Everyone is welcome!
- ◆ **Midweek@Green Spring** begins September 21st. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information.
- ◆ Do you remember that we took a church family photo at Homecoming? Order your copy today! See the photo in the narthex and then place your order. One 8X10 is \$10.



◆ Many thanks to all who have helped with *Meals on Wheels*. You are greatly appreciated and a blessing to many.

Yvonne Brown

◆ 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.

◆ **Church-Wide Apple Butter Making** is September 23rd and 24th. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

◆ **Please Note:** *I'm taking a short vacation at the end of the week (postponed from earlier date) and the bulletin will be printed on Thursday, September 8th instead of Friday. If you need something put in the bulletin please get it to me by 11:00am on Thursday.*

*Thank you, Barbara*

◆ Last Sunday there were 121 in worship. The offering total was \$3,611.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,271.00, Cemetery Fund \$25.00, Two cents per meal \$315.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35.

◆ *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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.

◆ *Idanna Bowman placed the flowers in the sanctuary this morning in loving memory of her husband, William Bowman, for what would have been his 83rd birthday on September 11th.*



◆ This Sunday let us pray for **Glade Spring Presbyterian Church, Tim Bird, Pastor** and for our entire congregation, especially the following: **Phyllis Abel, Ginger Harris, Jack Cole, Doris Poe, Bob Lowe, Peggy Riley, Carolyn Deaton, Lynn McConnell, David King, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Sue Elkins, Sandra Wimmer, Lois Gillespie, Nancy Thompson, Bill & Marge Margerum, Janet McCauley, Blair Keller, John Briscoe, Erma Combs, Sara Lawson, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Edith Ratliff, Kathleen Bailey, Jane Bloom, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Monte Gean Otey Guill, Virginia McFarlane, Dr. Jim Gardner, Aiden Beard, Jim Groseclose, Melanie Keene, Eva Bailey, Barbara Blevins, Brock Estep, Phyllis Garner, Oliver Lincoln Epley, Glenn & Patti Quarles, Phyllis Dorton, Nancy Greary, Don Stephens, Lena McVey, Rickey White, Kristen Simmons, Ann Lowry, Bob Lowry, Jack Shafer, Courtney White, Perry Johnston and Dottie Widner.**

◆ *Special Thanks to Tom Deaton for directing the Choir in Kevin's absence this morning.*

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

◆ **F.Y.I....** Our closing hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" is part of a new initiative called "Many Voices, One Song" which is inviting all Presbyterians to sing the same hymn during worship on the same day. Sponsored by the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song, it is part of a program aimed at increasing awareness of congregational singing. As we sing this hymn, lift up your voices in praise to God and in union with Christian brothers and sisters around the world.

◆ **Brunch on Wednesday?** Anyone interested in having a late breakfast on Wednesday morning, September 7th, 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!



◆ **Sunday School Rally Day** is on Sunday, September 11! Come meet the teachers and learn about the classes for a new Sunday school year. A big **Thank You** is extended to all the Sunday School Teachers for their hard work and devotion.

◆ **Here is a Win-Win Deal!** Faith in Action gets half of the advanced ticket price and you get the pizza buffet and a drink. Tickets are \$10.00. The event is at Pizza Inn on September 12 from 5:00-8:00pm. Come enjoy the meal and help FIA at the same time. Phyllis Briscoe has tickets.

◆ The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ Gifts were received for the **Cemetery Fund**-- in memory of *William Bowman* from **Sandra C. Darden**; in memory of *Angus Pochyla* from the **Coomes Rec. Center Aqua Arthritis Classes**. A gift was received for the **Tornado Relief** in memory of *Eleanor Preston* from **Aileen Hatcher**.

◆ *Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to Grace & Lee Garrett at the death of her brother last week. Sympathy is also extended to Mark & Carol White and family at the death of his uncle, Wayne Booher. Sympathy to Allen Olinger and his family at the loss of his father. Please keep these families in your prayers.*

◆ **Washington County Fair Senior Citizen Day**...September 13, 2011 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Admission is free!



◆ Green Spring Church will be entering a float in the *Washington County Fair Parade* on September 17. The children who attended the VBS and anyone else from church that wants to, will be riding on the float. Mark that date on your calendar.

◆ **ALL** of the **Women of the Church** are encouraged to attend the **"23rd Annual Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering"** at the Glade Spring Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, September 17, 2011** in the fellowship hall. The registration is at 9:30am. The meeting is to begin at 10:00am. Rev. Tim Bird will be talking on *Beatitudes* and guest speaker, Margaret Anderson will speak on *Human Trafficking*. Workshops will be 11:30am until 12:00 Noon. For more information please speak to Jeanie Evans or call her at 623-1174.



◆ On Sunday, September 18 after the worship service both circles will meet in the fellowship hall for an overview of Beatitudes given by Jon. Bring a salad of your choice. The Circles will furnish coffee and bread. All women of the church are invited to attend. Men are welcome also.



**Church-Wide  
Apple Butter Making**



**Friday evening September 23** at 5:00pm, Help peel the apples!  
At the home of Preston and Yvonne Brown  
(20005 Cleveland Road).



**Saturday, September 24** at 8:00am - ...  
Come and help stir the apple butter! Come when you can.  
(No previous experience needed).

Bring something to share for a **pot luck lunch at Noon.**  
then...After lunch more stirring...  
until the apple butter is done.



**Please consider donating:**  
cinnamon powder  
new pint jars

(We don't need sugar. It turns out we have a lot left over from last year!)

Bring them to the church or take them to the Browns on Friday evening

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Pint jars of the apple butter will be available for everyone on Sunday, September 25 after worship.



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