

Greeters Today: Eugene & Lynna Altizer  
 Greeters Next Week: George & Barbara King  
**Note:** Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.  
 Nursery Today: Mary Anne Thomas and Retha Robinette  
 Nursery Next Week: Carol & Dakota White  
**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)

**This Week's Events**  
**Christian Education Week**

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

**Coming Soon**

Sun.	Sept. 18	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service Lunch and overview of Beatitudes
Wed.	Sept. 21	10:00am 5:30pm-7:00pm 7:15pm	Bible Study/ Prayer Group Midweek@GreenSpring Choir Practice
Fri.	Sept. 23	5:00pm	Peel apples for the apple butter at the Browns
Sat.	Sept. 24	8:00am	Apple butter making at the Browns

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 11, 2011

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

# Order of Worship

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2011

Prelude *An American Medley* Jennings

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *My Hope is Built* Bradbury

\*Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment,"

**All: "That you love one another as I have loved you."**

One: May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**All: By which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #669 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Strengthen our witness, we pray. We are not always good at sharing your love. We are often busy with other things and there is much that gets in the way. Forgive us, and stir your Holy Spirit in us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Confession of 1967, 9.15*)

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of humanity's sinful mind. Human though ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals**

**his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.**

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

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

\*Hymn #52 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Scripture Reading Romans 13:8-14

The Offering

Offertory *If My People (Will Humble Themselves and Pray)*

\*Doxology (#809) Owens

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *A Prayer for our Time* Martin

(Please join in singing when directed as printed in the insert)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Exodus 14:19-31

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Moses, part 4: The Growing Season* Jon Martin

\*Hymn #51 (tune #20) *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

\*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.

† **OUR CHURCH AT WORK** †

September 11, 2011

◆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.

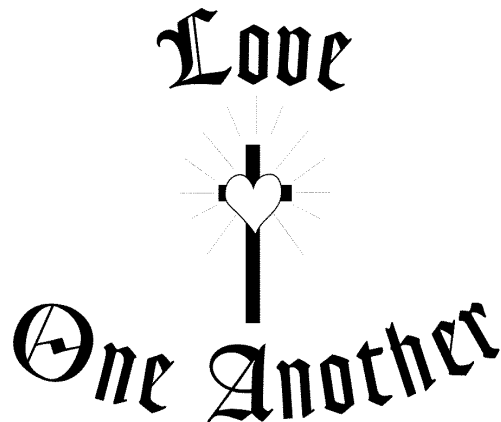


◆**Volunteers** are needed to place **Flowers** in the **Sanctuary** for Sunday morning worship services. This may be done “in memory of”, in honor of”, or whatever you would like.” Just write your name on the **Flower Calendar** in the church office or call the church office at 628-6288. Dates available are September 18 and 25 and October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

◆Last Sunday there were 136 in worship. The offering total was \$3,436.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,431.00, Two cents per meal \$5.00.

◆Next week’s readings are: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16.

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



◆*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 “Buchanan Clan” placed the flowers in the sanctuary this morning in loving memory of Marc Sherrod.*

◆This Sunday let us pray for **Gladeville Presbyterian Church**, in Wise, Virginia, Will Gipe, 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.



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

◆Today's anthem *A Prayer of our Time* was written in response to the tragic events of September 11, 2001. It is offered in memory of all those who perished ten years ago today. As we remember that fateful day, may God bless our nation and all those who mourn.

◆**Remembering 9-11 ten years later:** There will be a **Community Service** marking the 10th Anniversary of 9/11/01 this evening at 6:00pm at the Higher Education Center in Abingdon, Virginia. Everyone is welcome!



◆*Congratulations to Adam & Susan Abel at the birth of their son, Timothy Jack Abel, born September 6, 2011 at 10:02am, weighing 9lbs.2oz. and 19.25 in. long.*

◆A gift was received in memory of **Ralph Puckett** from **Richard & Maria Briscoe**.



◆*The committee for Watauga Chapel's Sunday Evening Services would like to express our appreciation to everyone for their support. We appreciate those who attended, performed and especially the women of the church who helped furnish and serve the refreshments. We feel this is probably our most successful year yet. It is our thirteenth year by the way.*

◆**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.

◆**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. Please meet at the float on east Main Street just east of Frost Funeral Home, but on the north side of the street. The parade begins at 10:00am so be there early. Wear your VBS t-shirt if you have one. There are some VBS adult shirts -size medium at the church if anyone would like one. Call the church office if you have any questions.



◆**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 all Presbyterian women (husbands welcome too) are asked to stay and hear an overview of *Beatitudes* given by Rev. Jon Martin. Bring a salad of your choice. Coffee and bread will be furnished by the circles.



◆**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.

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

