

*Welcome*



**WORLD  
COMMUNION  
SUNDAY**

*Green Spring Presbyterian Church*

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

October 2, 2011

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Greeters Today: Linda Hall, Megan & Anna Kate Cooper

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: Carol and Dakota White

Nursery Next Week: Jane Prater and Sumer Walters

**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 October: Ed Dean (451-1500)

**This Week's Events**

Sun.	Oct. 2	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Communion
Wed.	Oct. 5	10:00am 5:30pm-7:00pm 7:15pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Brunch at Perkins Restaurant Midweek@GreenSpring Choir Practice

**Coming Soon**

Sun.	Oct. 9	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Baptism of Davis Pochyla
Mon.	Oct. 10	7:00pm	Evening Circle at the home of Jeanie Evans
Tues.	Oct. 11	7:00pm	Session Meeting in the fellowship hall
Wed.	Oct. 12	10:00am 5:30pm-7:00pm 7:15pm	Morning Circle in the fellowship hall Midweek@GreenSpring 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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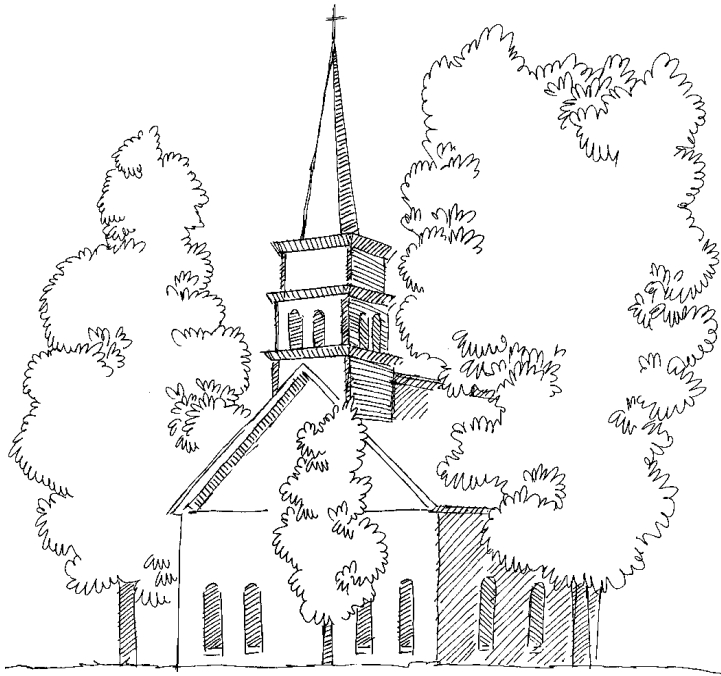
## † OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

October 2, 2011

◆ *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.*



◆ *John C. Blake, Jr. & Deborah Weddington placed the flowers in the sanctuary this morning in memory of Deborah's father, Gene Lilly.*



*Worship With Us*

◆ This Sunday let us pray for **Green Spring Presbyterian Church**, our pastor **Jon Martin**, 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, Jane Bloom, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Monte Guill, Virginia McFarlane, Dr. Jim Gardner, Aiden Beard, Jim Groseclose, Melanie Keene, Eva Bailey, Barbara Blevins, Brock Estep, Phyllis Garner, Oliver Lincoln Epley, Phyllis Dorton, Nancy Greary, Don Stephens, Lena McVey, Rickey White, Kristen Simmons, Ann Lowry, Bob Lowry, Jack Shafer, Courtney White, Dottie Widner, Eric Wimmer 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.

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

◆ **Next Sunday, October 9th** during worship service, we will witness the Baptism of *Cassie Pochyla's son, Davis.*



◆ 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.

◆ **Apple Butter:** *Thanks to all who helped with the apple butter making in any way. There were 395 pints of apple butter this year. Special thanks to Preston & Yvonne Brown for the use of their farm. Also, thanks to Joe & Bonnie Keller, Bucky & Patsy Buchanan and Sandi Puckett for the use of their kettles for making the apple butter. There are several jars of Apple Butter still available.* 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. Please put the money for the apple butter in one of the blue envelopes in the pew racks, designate as apple butter, and place it in the offering plate. Make checks to GSPC and note as "Apple Butter".



◆ The **Evening Circle** will meet on October 10th at 7:00pm at the home of **Jeanie Evans.**  
The **Morning Circle** will meet on October 12th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

◆ **Midweek@GreenSpring** has been a success with an attendance of 50 or more each week and will continue through October 26th. Dinner, by reservation, begins at 5:30 and then classes for everyone, begins at 6:15pm. Make your reservation for October 5th or for the rest of the series by filling out the reservation on the insert in today's bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.



◆ The **Session** will meet on October 11, 2011 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ **It's 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 will be in upcoming bulletins.



◆ The **Nominating Committee for 2011** has been selected by a vote of the congregation, during the meeting of the congregation, on September 25th after worship. *Joe Keller* will represent the Elders and *Norma Smith* will represent the Deacons. The members at large to represent the congregation are *Barbara Quesenberry, Claudia Sprinkle* and *Preston Brown.*



◆ **Mark your calendar ....** On Sunday, October 16th following worship there will be a "**Potluck Lunch**". This will take the place of our regular family night supper for the month of October. Please bring your favorite dish to share. You don't want to miss this day of fine food and fellowship! Everyone is welcome.

◆ Last Sunday there were 105 in worship. The offering total was \$4,166.50, broken down as follows: General Fund \$2,908.00, Apple Butter \$1,082.50, Two cents per meal \$176.00. As of last Sunday, we have received \$139,889.21 toward our budget total of \$200,693.00. Our weekly goal is \$3,860.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14.

