

Greeter Today: Phyllis Sams
 Greeter Next Week: Linda Hall, Megan and Anna Kate Cooper
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Retha Robinette and Barbara Quesenberry
 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 Month for November: Mark White (676-0461)

Welcome



This Week's Events			
Sun.	Nov. 13	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service-Shoebboxes due Children's Play practice with lunch
Mon.	Nov. 14	7:00pm	Evening Circle at the home of Susanne Martin
Wed.	Nov. 16	10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Deacons Meeting Choir Practice
Thurs.	Nov. 17	2:00pm	C.E. Committee Meeting at the home of Jeanie Evans
Coming Soon			
Sun.	Nov. 20	9:45am 11:00am After worship After lunch-1:45 2:00pm-3:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Pot Luck Luncheon Children's Play practice Choir Practice
Wed.	Nov. 23	10:00am	Bible Study/Prayer Group
Thurs.	Nov. 24	10:00am	Thanksgiving Community Service at Holston Valley Baptist Church

Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

November 13, 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
 Church Office (276) 628-6288 E-mail: gspchurch@comcast.net
<http://www.greenspringchurch.org>

Order of Worship

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2011

Prelude *Days of Elijah* McClurkin

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *This is the Day!* Garrett

*Call to Worship

One: Look up and raise your heads,

All: Because your redemption is drawing near.

One: Shout aloud and sing for joy,

All: For great in our midst is the Holy One. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #103 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master*

*Prayer of Confession

God of infinite love, all creation is the object of your love and you call us to love as you love. We don't do this well and so we seek your forgiveness. Our love is conditional. Our love is limited. Stir us, we pray, to love as those who follow Jesus, our truest reflection of your glory. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.107*)

Now it is most certain that all of us are by nature sinners and godless, and before God's judgment-seat are convicted of godlessness and are guilty of death, but that, solely by the grace of Christ and not from any merit of ours or consideration for us, we are justified, that is, absolved from

sin and death by God the Judge. For what is clearer than what Paul said, "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus."

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

Time with Young Disciples***

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

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The Offering

Offertory *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Baloche

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Here I Am, Lord* Schutte
Green Spring Harmony

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Participation!* Jon Martin

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

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Bind Us Together* Gillman

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

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

◆ **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:** Advent is upon us, volunteers from the congregation are requested to help with the *"Hanging of the Greens"* at the beginning of the Sunday morning worship service at 11:00am on December 4, 2011. Those who have participated in times past are urged to take part and any new folks who have not taken part are encouraged to help. Any volunteers interested in helping please call the church office at 628-6288.



◆ On Sunday evening, December 11th at 6:30pm at Watauga Chapel, the Green Spring Choir will present a special program of Christmas Music entitled "Christmas around the World". Carols from Germany, England, China, France, the West Indies, and the Caribbean will be featured. Joining the choir will be guest flute player Jennifer Matthews, a student at Appalachian State University and guest tenor soloist Robert Matthews, who is the Choral Director at Emory & Henry College. Make plans now to attend this wonderful event and invite your friends and family as well!



◆ The "Rest Home Angel Tree" will be available in the church vestibule by November 20th. This will give you an opportunity to select an *Angel* and purchase the gift listed. Santa will deliver the gifts at the Rest Home Party on December 19th.

◆ Last Sunday there were 121 in worship. The offering total was \$4,108.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$4,083.00, Memorial Fund \$25.00. As of last Sunday, we have received \$160,081.47 toward our budget total of \$200,693.00. Our weekly goal is \$3,860.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46.

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

November 13, 2011

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.*



◆ *Mary Jane Crosby placed the flowers in the sanctuary this morning in memory of her husband, Earl Crosby.*

◆ This Sunday let us pray for **Lebanon Presbyterian Church**, and for our entire congregation, especially the following: Lois Gillespie, Ginger Harris, Sara Lawson, Doris Poe, Bob Lowe, Carolyn Deaton, Lynn McConnell, David King, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Sue Elkins, Sandra Wimmer, Nancy Thompson, Bill & Marge Margerum, Janet McCauley, Blair Keller, John Briscoe, Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Jane Bloom, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Virginia McFarlane, Dr. Jim Gardner, Aiden Beard, Jim Groseclose, Melanie Keene, Eva Bailey, Phyllis Garner, Oliver Lincoln Epley, Phyllis Dorton, Nancy Greary, Don Stephens, Lena McVey, Rickey White, Eric Wimmer, Jim Losinger, April Haga, Brenda Branson, 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.

◆**Announcement from Kevin:** The Christmas Pageant rehearsals begin today right after worship. All those participating, please meet in the fellowship hall for a light lunch followed by rehearsal in the sanctuary. We will be finished no later than 1:30pm today.



◆ A gift was received for the *Cemetery Fund* from **Mary Louise Fleenor**. Gifts were received for the *Kitchen Fund* in memory of **Phyllis Abel** from **Dale & Becky Hughes** and **Rick & Linda Hall**.

◆ The Samaritan's Purse-Operation *Christmas Child Shoeboxes* are due here at the church today. Thanks to all who filled a box this year to put a smile on a child's face. Thanks to Yvonne Brown and Barbara Quesenberry for their work on this project.



◆ **The Homecoming Photos are here!!!!** If you ordered a photo you can pick yours up after worship today. The cost for the photo is \$10.00. Give money to Barbara King when you pick up your photo. If writing a check please designate "Homecoming Photo". If you didn't order a photo and would like to order one we can get a second order out if enough people want one.

◆ **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS!**

The cost this year will be \$9.00 per plant. An order form is in the bulletin today. Please **give the form and the money to Barbara King after worship today**. The last date to order is November 27th. The poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on December 11th and a bulletin insert will list those who placed a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one.



◆ The **Evening Circle** will meet on Monday, November 14th at 7:00pm at the home of Susanne Martin.

◆ *Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to Jack & Beverley Cole, Barbara Presley, Marguerite Elkins, Ann Cantrell and family at the death of their aunt, Ava Dell Cole and Beverley's sister, Dorothy Cooper who died in Webb City, Missouri last Saturday. Please keep these families in your prayers.*

◆ The Deacons will be meeting on Wednesday, November 16th at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ The C.E. Committee will meet on Thursday, November 17th at 2:00pm at the home of Jeanie Evans.

◆ **Announcing a Special Presentation on November 20 during the Sunday School hour!** On Sunday, November 20, at 9:45am, Glenn Quarles (Patti's son) will share about an upcoming medical mission he and his wife, Loni, are taking to Haiti. Glenn and Loni were married on July 2, and are both in medical school in Tennessee. Please come and learn about the ongoing mission of the church. Refreshments will be served.

◆ **Nursery for 2012:** Next Sunday, November 20th after worship Retha Robinette will be taking down names of those interested in helping with the Nursery in 2012. If you know ahead of time which Sundays you can help, please contact Retha by email at rethar@comcast.net or call her at home-676-2283 and leave her a message. She will also need your contact information for scheduling purposes. Thanks for your help!



◆ **Mark your calendar** ...Next Sunday, November 20th following worship there will be a "**Potluck Lunch**". Please bring your favorite dish to share. You don't want to miss this day of fine food and fellowship! Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

◆ 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.

