

Greeter Today: John Blake
 Greeters Next Week: Jack & Kitty Farley
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Sam and Erin Evans
 Nursery Next Week: JoAnn Kilbourne and Jennifer Puckett
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: Ed Dean (451-1500)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: John Blake (685-8421)

This Week's Events

Sun.	March 25	9:45am 11:00am After worship After worship 5:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service-Two Cents Meal Congregational Meeting Children's rehearsal Lenten study with supper
Wed.	March 28	10:00am 7:00-8:30pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir practice at Old Glade
Thurs.	March 29	1:30pm	Care Ministry Meeting at the home of Mary Jane Crosby

**Coming Soon
Holy Week**

Sun.	April 1	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Palm Sunday Worship Service-Communion
Wed.	April 4	10:00am 7:00pm	Brunch at Perkins Choir Practice
Thurs.	April 5	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday service in the Fellowship Hall with Communion
Friday	April 6	7:00pm	Good Friday service with Old Glade at Green Spring Church

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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Welcome



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

March 25, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Order of Worship

5th Sunday in Lent

March 25, 2012

Prelude *Take Up Your Cross* Boltz

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* Dubois

*Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol God, all you peoples!

All: For great is God's steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

One: Praise the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #347 *Tell His Praise in Song and Story*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you sent your Son into the world, not to condemn the world but to save it, to free us from sin and death. You send your Spirit to raise us to new life in Christ. Such news is too wonderful to contain, and yet we do. So, we pray, forgive us. We have not been bold in sharing this news, and it is the bold news of the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Response of Praise (Insert, *Lord Have Mercy*)

*Affirmation of Faith (Romans 8: 12-17)

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. For those who

are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness to our spirits that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Time with Young Disciples***

*Hymn #115 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Scripture Reading Psalm 93

The Offering
Offertory *He Is Exalted* Paris

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *God So Loved the World* Wold

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

Scripture Reading James 1:1-4, 19-25

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Refreshingly Uncomplicated* Jon Martin

*Hymn #559 *Make Room within My Heart, O God*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights* Tallis
Congregational Meeting

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

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

Sunday School Offerings at Green Spring Church April 2012		
Pre-School	Nursery	<i>We Learn to Grow Strong</i> Teacher: Jeanie Evans
Primary	Room under the steps off of the fellowship hall	<i>Following Jesus, God's Son</i> Teacher: Patty Clark
Middle School	New Sunday school room off of the fellowship hall	<i>The Divided Kingdom</i> Teachers: Jane Prater and Erin Evans
Adults	Warner room	New Study Begins in April Teacher: Jon Martin
	Classroom off the narthex	<i>The Word is Here and Now</i> Teachers: Tom Deaton and Jasper Reynolds
Sunday Mornings, 9:45am-10:30am Join Us!		



◆The **Session** will meet on April 10, 2012 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆The **Chuck Wagon Gang** will be here at Green Spring Church on Sunday evening, April 29th. The time will be announced at a later date. Mark your calendar for that date.

◆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 127 in worship. The offering total was \$2,787.00, all to the General Fund.

◆Next week's readings are: Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Mark 15:1-39.

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

March 25, 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 were placed in the sanctuary this morning by Jeanie and Erin Evans.
"Happy Birthday, Sam!"*

◆This Sunday let us pray for the following: Ann Lowry, Jack Briscoe, Richard Briscoe, John Briscoe, Sam Evans, Jr., Donna Abel, Norma Lou Bourne, the Edward Murphy family, Kimberly Getto, Lois Gillespie, Sally Brown, Hale triplets, Kitty Pelfrey, Tim Nichols, Leroy Jones, Bob Wright, Helen Garland, Elizabeth Ponder, Barbara Adams, Michelle Sisson, Doris Poe, David King, Bob Lowe, Lynn McConnell, Nancy Thompson, Jim Groseclose, Sara Lawson, Carolyn Deaton, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Bill & Marge Margerum, Sandra Wimmer, Monica Hayden, Lena McVey, Dottie McGrady, Janet McCauley, Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Dr. Jim Gardner, Eva Bailey, Bo Miller, Phyllis Garner, Nancy Greary, Rickey White, Terry White, Roberta Richey, Jackie Cantrell 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.

◆Children's rehearsals will be held today after worship until 1:30pm.

◆During the season of Lent, we will be singing *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* in place of the *Gloria Patri*. The *Gloria Patri* will return on Easter Day. (see insert)

◆The “**Two Cents Per Meal**” offering will be received this morning. These monies are used in the Presbytery and around the world to help fight hunger. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks or designate your check “**Two Cents Meal**”. Thank you.

◆*Thanks to all who ordered an Easter lily. They will adorn the sanctuary on Easter day.*

◆There will be a **Congregational Meeting** after worship today. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Nominating Committee.



◆Lenten Study with a simple supper this evening from 5:30-7:15pm in the fellowship hall. Come and be fed body and spirit. Tonight’s Lenten Study is the final Lenten supper program. We will be having a service of worship in the Taize tradition. Taize is a spiritual community in France with a unique style of worshipping through sung prayer. A small ensemble will lead the music for the service. Kevin hopes that many people will come and experience this and learn more about the Taize community.

◆A total of **352** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012.



◆Thanks to everyone who had a hand in the “**Spring Clean up** ” here at the church. What a Great response we had!! All of the help was appreciated.



◆The deadline to put anything in the next issue of *Gleanings* is March 26th. Send to gspchurch@comcast.net or call the church office at 628-6288.

◆*Warmest Thanks to All for your prayers. They worked!*

Geneva Altizer

◆*Congratulations to Jeff & Mary Payne at the birth of their daughter, Natalie Ann Payne. She was born March 18, 2012, weighing 6lbs.15oz. and 19” long. They would like to thank everyone for the*



prayers. Natalie’s grandparents are Wayne & Beth Payne, her great grandparents are Leighton & Kathi Lowe and her great great grandparents are Bill & Marge Margerum.

◆**Note to choir:** We will practice with the Old Glade Choir Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00pm at Old Glade to prepare for the Good Friday service.

◆The **Care Ministry Meeting** will be held on Thursday, March 29 at 1:30pm at the home of Mary Jane Crosby.

◆Gifts were received in memory of **Loretta McCauley** from Larry & Judy Mullins, James & Georgia Carty, Lois Leonard, Center for Creative Leadership (Cindy McCauley’s colleagues).



◆ **Nursery Helpers for April:**

April 1-JoAnn Kilbourne and Jennifer Puckett

April 8-Sylvia Keller and Sue Gibson

April 15-Linda Hall and Angie Cooper

April 22-Retha Robinette and Sandra Wimmer

April 29-Phyllis Briscoe and Lea Combs



◆**Next Sunday** , April 1st, the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.

◆**BRUNCH AT PERKINS....April 4th at 10:00am.**

Meet at the church at 9:30am and carpool to Perkins Restaurant or you can meet us there if you wish. Everyone is invited!

(Response of Praise)

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us



Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.



April 1- While **Holy Week** begins, we remember **Jesus'** entry into Jerusalem on his way to the cross, as we worship and celebrate with a special **Palm/Passion Sunday** service with Communion. The Children will be singing during this morning's worship service. There will be waving of lots of palm branches.



We invite you to join us for our '**Maundy Thursday**' service, Thursday, April 5th at 7:00pm. This will be a service of scripture and prayer as we celebrate '**Holy Communion**' in solemn remembrance of **Jesus' Last Supper**. There will be 'special music' from the choir.



On Good Friday, April 6th at 7:00pm, the congregations of Green Spring and Old Glade Presbyterian Churches will be combining for a special Tenebrae Service here at Green Spring. This is a very moving service you will not want to miss!



Make plans now to attend our **Easter "SUNRISE SERVICE"** on April 8th at 7:00am. After the service join all in the fellowship hall for a '**delicious breakfast**' hosted by the Deacons.



The **Easter Sunday** morning worship service will be at 11:00am. The sanctuary will be adorned



with Easter Lilies and there will be '*special music*' from the *Choir and the Children*.

"**One Great Hour Of Sharing Offering**" will be received during the worship service on Easter Sunday.



HOLY WEEK AT GREEN SPRING