

Greeters Today: Bucky & Patsy Buchanan
 Greeter Next Week: Patty Clark
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Linda Hall and Sandra Wimmer
 Nursery Next Week: Phyllis Briscoe and Lea Combs
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: Sandi Puckett (429-5218)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Sandi Puckett (429-5218)

Welcome



This Week's Events

Sun.	April 22	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Two Cents Meal
Wed.	April 25	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice
Thurs.	April 26	1:30pm 7:00pm	Care Committee Meeting at the home of Mary Jane Crosby Deacons' Meeting in the fellowship hall
Coming Soon			
Sun.	April 29	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service
Wed.	May 2	10:00am 7:00pm	Brunch at Perkins Choir Practice

◆Next week's readings are: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18.

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

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
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Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

April 22, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Order of Worship

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2012

Prelude *Give Thanks and Praise* Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *He is Lord* Traditional

*Call to Worship

One: Call on the name of the Lord in praise;

All: Make known God's deeds among the nations!

One: Sing to God with joyful songs;

All: Tell of God's wonderful work. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #248 *He Lives*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty and Steadfast God, we gather to celebrate the Lord's resurrection and to be renewed in the power of the Spirit. Stir your Spirit in us so that our response to your news is bold. Forgive us, we pray, when our celebration and response is timid, and direct our Easter work to be an expression of your love. With great joy, help us proclaim the majestic mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*Second Helvetic, 5.093*)

The Lord said in the Gospel: "Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in my name to all nations." By repentance we understand (1) the recovery of a right mind in a sinful person awakened by the Word of the Gospel and the Holy Spirit, and received by true faith, by which the sinner immediately acknowledges his innate corruption and the sins

accused by the Word of God; and (2) grieves for them from the heart, and not only bewails and frankly confesses them before God with a feeling of shame, but also (3) with indignation abominates them; and (4) now zealously considers the amendment of all ways and constantly strives for innocence and virtue in which conscientiously to exercise for the rest of life.

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

Time with Young Disciples***

*Hymn (see insert) *Come to Us, Beloved Stranger*

Scripture Reading Psalm 4

The Installation of Deacon-Elect Larry Mullins

The Offering
Offertory *I'd Rather Have Jesus* Shea

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* Fishel

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading 2 John 1-6

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Signs of Resurrection* Jon Martin

*Hymn #112 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *The Trees of the Field* Dauermann

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

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

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

April 22, 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 in loving memory of Ralph Puckett from Sandi and her family.*

◆ This morning during the worship service we will witness the Installation of **Larry Mullins** to the Board of Deacons Class of 2013.

◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following:
Janet Martin, John Blake, Richard Briscoe, John Briscoe, Jack Briscoe, Holly Briscoe, Ann Lowry, Jon Lawniczak, Cynthia Mitchell, Todd Murray, Donna Abel, Lois Gillespie, Sally Brown, Hale triplets, Kitty Pelfrey, Leroy Jones, Helen Garland, Elizabeth Ponder, Barbara Adams, Doris Poe, David King, Bob Lowe, Lynn McConnell, Nancy Thompson, Jim Groseclose, Sara Lawson, Carolyn Deaton, Virginia Thompson, Tom & Connie Counts, Edna McConnell, Bill & Marge Margerum, Sandra Wimmer, Lena McVey, Janet McCauley, Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Karen Combs, 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.

◆ The “**Two Cents Per Meal**” offering will be received this morning. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks or designate your check “**Two Cents Meal**”. Thank you.

◆ *Dear Church Family,*
Thank you for your generous gift to help me travel to see my mom in California last week. She is doing much better following her stroke and will be in rehabilitation for another week. My older brother is making arrangements for her to stay with him as she continues her recovery. Thank you for your prayer and support. Jon

◆ A total of **453** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012. Remember to bring your peanut butter for April.



◆ Gifts were received in memory of **Loretta McCauley** from **Mavis Brown** and **Bob & Lois Gillespie**. A gift was received in memory of **Phyllis Abel** from **Mavis Brown**.

◆ The Care Committee will meet on Thursday, April 26th at 1:30pm at the home of Mary Jane Crosby.

◆ The **Deacons** will meet on Thursday, April 26th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ 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.

◆ The **Chuck Wagon Gang** will be singing at Green Spring Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, April 29th at 6:00pm. Pass the word to your friends and family.

◆ **Brunch at Perkins** ...Wednesday, May 2nd at 10:00am. Meet at the church at 9:30am and carpool or meet us there.

◆ Last Sunday there were **95** in worship. The offering total was **\$3,378.00**, broken down as follows: General Fund **\$2,923.00**, Gift to Jon **\$455.00**.

SAVE THE DATE

'Amazing Wonders Aviation'

Vacation Bible School

at

Green Spring Presbyterian
Church

will be

JULY 9-13 9am-12 noon

“Amazing Wonders Aviation” won’t happen without
YOUR help!

We hope you are praying for VBS, for leaders,
helpers, and especially the kids who will come.

We are looking for volunteers to:

-teach
-help with teachers
-help with art
-help with the food
-help with music
-help with outdoor activities.

Or perhaps you would be a “floating” volunteer,
helping out wherever needed?

We will also need photographers to capture all the
memories. Again, if you can participate for just one
day, that would be great.

Please contact Jeanie Evans at 623-1174
to volunteer.