

Greeter Today: Patty Clark
 Greeters Next Week: Linda Hall, Anna Kate & Megan Cooper
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Lea Combs and Jennifer Puckett
 Nursery Next Week: Sally Brown and Lisa Bailey
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: Carolyn McConnell (676-3924)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Sandi Puckett (429-5218)

This Week's Events

Sun.	April 29	9:45am 11:00am 6:00pm	Sunday School Worship Service Chuck Wagon Gang
Wed.	May 2	10:00am 7:00pm	Brunch at Perkins Choir Practice
Sat.	May 5	9:00am	Clean-up at Watauga Chapel

Coming Soon

Sun.	May 6	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Communion
Tues.	May 8	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wed.	May 9	10:00am 7:00pm	Morning Circle meets in the fellowship hall Choir Practice
Thurs.	May 10	1:30pm	Care Ministry Committee meeting at the home of Mary Jane Crosby

Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

April 29, 2012

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
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Order of Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2012

Prelude *Savior Like a Shepherd* Bradbury

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *Come, We That Love the Lord* Watts

*Call to Worship

One: Come, let us worship and bow down,

All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.

One: For God is the Lord, and we are the people of God's pasture

All: And the sheep of God's hands. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #320 *Come, Let Us Praise the Lord*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you call us from death to new life following the great shepherd of the sheep. You choose us. You rescue us. You include us in your fold, and we still decide we are not content. Forgive us, wayward as we are. Keep us in one flock, no matter our tendency to scatter, and lead us beside still water as we follow Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*Scots Confession, 5.12*)

We confess that God the Father created us when we were not, as his Son our Lord Jesus redeemed us when we were enemies to him, so also do we confess that the Holy Ghost does sanctify and regenerate us, without respect to any merit proceeding from us, be it before or be it after our regeneration. To put this even more plainly; as we willingly disclaim any honor and glory for our own creation and redemption, so do we willingly also for our regeneration and

sanctification; for by ourselves we are not capable of thinking one good thought, but he who has begun the work in us alone continues us in it, to the praise and glory of his undeserved grace.

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

Time with Young Disciples***

*Hymn #297 *Spirit of the Living God*

Scripture Reading 1 John 3:16-24

The Offering
Offertory *We Bow Down* arr. Maranatha

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *The Risen Christ* Getty

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

Scripture Reading John 10:11-18

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Author of Resurrection* Jon Martin

*Hymn #507 *I Then Shall Live*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Song of Hope* Argentine

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

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

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

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

April 29, 2012

◆ **Graduation Will Be Soon!** If anyone knows of any graduates from elementary to middle school, middle school to high school, high school graduates or college graduates, please call the church office with the information. We will be recognizing the graduates at a later date.



◆ There are still several dates available to place flowers in the sanctuary for Sunday morning worship. See the flower calendar in the church office to pick your Sunday

◆ The Cleveland Community Center is located at the site of the old Cleveland School. Its board of directors is asking folks in local churches to complete a survey to help them with some long range planning. A copy of the survey is in the narthex, and they would like to hear from our households. Thanks.

◆ 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.



◆ Greeters are needed for the Sunday worship services for July thru December 2012. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the vestibule. Please sign it as you leave today. Thank you.

◆ Last Sunday there were 106 in worship. The offering total was \$4,145.13, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,926.13, Two cents per meal \$219.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8.

◆ *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.*



◆ 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, Ethan Grubb, 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 **Chuck Wagon Gang** will be singing at Green Spring Presbyterian Church this evening at 6:00pm. Come on out for the singing and bring a friend. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help with the parking and helping people with the elevator.

◆ A total of **478** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012. Remember to bring your peanut butter for May.

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

◆ **Let's Work Together****Clean-up Day** at Watauga Chapel has been set for Saturday, May 5th at 9:00am. Volunteers are needed to help with the cleaning. Please bring cleaning supplies, rakes, shovels, etc.



◆ **Next Sunday**, May 6th, the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.

◆ The **Session** will meet on May 8, 2012 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ The **Care Ministry Committee** will meet on Thursday, May 10th at 1:30pm at the home of Mary Jane Crosby.



◆ The **Morning Circle** will meet on Wednesday, May 9th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

◆ There has been a change in the date for the **Evening Circle** to meet. They will meet on Monday, May 21st at 7:00pm at the home of Carolyn Deaton. (Not May 14th as originally planned)

◆ **Nursery Helpers for May:**

May 6-Sally Brown and Lisa Bailey

May 13-Judy Briscoe and Carol White

May 20-Cassie Pochyla and Mary Jane Crosby

May 27-David & Jane Prater



◆ *Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to Glenn & Patti Quarles and family at the death of Glenn's father, Rhett Quarles, Sr. Please keep this family in your prayers.*

Sunday School Offerings at Green Spring Church May 2012		
Pre-School	Nursery	<i>We Learn to Be Kind</i> Teacher: Jeanie Evans
Primary	Room under the steps off of the fellowship hall	<i>Following Jesus, Faithfully</i> Teacher: Patty Clark
Middle School	New Sunday school room off of the fellowship hall	<i>All About the Bible</i> Teachers: Jane Prater and Erin Evans
Adults	Warner room	<i>A Study of Heaven</i> Teacher: Jon Martin
	Classroom off the narthex	<i>The Word Will Be</i> Teachers: Tom Deaton and Jasper Reynolds
Sunday Mornings, 9:45am–10:30am Join Us!		



◆ **Rest Home Birthday Reminders for May:**

Gary Mann will celebrate his birthday on May 6th, sponsored by **Yvonne & Preston Brown**; **Emma**

Worley will celebrate her birthday on May 11th. Her sponsors are **Sam, Jeanie & Erin Evans**. **John Lindheim** will celebrate his birthday also on May 11th. His sponsor is **Nancy McMurray**.

Please remember all the residents in your prayers.

◆ **Congratulations** to **John Dickens** for being selected as “Signature Artist” for the **Virginia Highlands Festival for 2012**. A picture of his carving of **Robert Porterfield** is shown on their web site.



Kitchen Renovation Update

Have you heard that Green Spring Presbyterian Church is getting a new kitchen?

Thus far a lot of prayers, idea gathering, brainstorming sessions, comparison shopping, and consultation with a kitchen planner have taken place. We are not yet ready for the project to begin but we are getting there.

Thank you for your Suggestions. You told us about including:

- New ceiling with recessed lighting
- New cabinets
- New counter tops
- Center island with storage underneath
- Deep sink with tall faucet
- Separate hand washing sink
- Large refrigerator with no freezer
- Small freezer

- Warming oven
- Ice maker
- Pass through serving surface to the hall
- Wider door to the fellowship hall
- New insulated window

We are also considering some projects apart from the kitchen:

- Mop sink for the janitor
- Drinking fountain
- Enclosed bin for the trash cans
- Storage closet for freezer and ice maker

We are planning for the renovation to happen in June and July, to be completed for Homecoming, on August 12, 2012.

The Kitchen Committee is Mary Jane Crosby, Claudia Sprinkle & Linda Childers.