

Greeters Today: Jack & Nancy Abel
 Greeters Next Week: G.T. & Ginger Harris
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Sam & Erin Evans
 Nursery Next Week: Barbara Quesenberry and Bonnie Keller
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: Mack Bailey (676-2459)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Larry Mullins (619-4527)

This Week's Events

Sun.	July 1	9:45am 11:00am 4:00pm 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service/Communion Wedding of Jacob Singleton & Ashley Vaughn Watauga Chapel Gospel Singing
Wed.	July 4	10:00am	Independence Day Brunch at Perkins Restaurant

Coming Soon

Sun.	July 8	9:45am 11:00am 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service-VBS offering Watauga Chapel Gospel Singing
Mon.-Fri.	July 9-13	9:00am-Noon	Vacation Bible School
Tues.	July 10	7:00pm	Session Meeting in the fellowship hall



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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Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

July 1, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Order of Worship

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2012

Prelude *Proud To Be An American* Greenwood

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Akers

*Call to Worship

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

One: Speak Lord, for your servant is listening;

All: You have the words of eternal life. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #2 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal light, shine in my heart. Eternal hope, lift up my eyes. Eternal power, be my support. Eternal wisdom, make we wise. Forgive us, Eternal God, when we look for light, hope, power and wisdom elsewhere. Remind us of our deep need to receive your promises by your Word and around your font and table. By your eternal Spirit, give us breath for this great end: the preservation of the truth. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Time with Young Disciples***

*Hymn #310 *O Word of God Incarnate*

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 53:4-9*

The Offering

Offertory *The God of Freedom* Jennings

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading *Acts 8:26-40*

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The Great Ends of the Church: 4. The Preservation of the Truth* Jon Martin

Solo-Patti Quarles *How Beautiful* Paris

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #418 *America, the Beautiful*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *My Country Tis of Thee* Smith

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

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



◆Gifts were received in memory of **Richard Briscoe** from Jack & Nancy Abel, George & Barbara King, John & Linda Dickens, Rick & Linda Hall, James W. Briscoe, Della P. Meadows, J.B. McCarty, Jr., Robert L. & Marge H. Whitaker, Jack & Phyllis Briscoe, Bobby & Annie Lowry, and Clifford, Margie & Pat McConnell. A gift was received in memory of **Charles Hutton** from Jack & Nancy Abel. Gifts were received in memory of **Loretta McCauley** from Bobby & Annie Lowry and Clifford, Margie & Pat McConnell. A gift was given in memory of the **twin daughters of Lincoln & Sumer Walters** from Scott, Kim, Elizabeth & Grace Dunn. A gift was received in memory of **Richard McConnell** from Clifford, Margie & Pat McConnell. Gifts were received from Jack & Nancy Abel and Clifford, Margie & Pat McConnell in memory of **John Briscoe, Sr.**

◆Last Sunday there were 122 in worship. The offering total was \$3,105.85, broken down as follows: General Fund \$2,525.85, Memorials \$285.00, Two cents per meal \$295.00.

◆Next week's readings are: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

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



*For the Blessings of Freedom,
We Give Thanks*

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

July 1, 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 Jacob Singleton and Ashley Vaughn in honor of their marriage today.*

◆This Sunday let us pray for the following:
Janet Martin, Karen Combs, John Blake, Sally Brown, Ann Lowry, Meredith Haga, Donna Abel, Lois Gillespie, Carter & Emerson Hale, Kitty Pelfrey, Leroy Jones, Helen Garland, Elizabeth Ponder, Barbara Adams, Doris Poe, David King, Bob Lowe, Lynn McConnell, Nancy Thompson, Barbara Knight, 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, Eva Bailey, Bo Miller, Phyllis Garner, Nancy Greary, Rickey White, Terry White, Roberta Richey 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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.



◆The “*Watauga Chapel Sunday Evening Gospel Singing Services*” are from 6:30pm-7:30pm this evening with **Chosen Harmony** singing.

Refreshments will be served afterwards by **Gilda Keller, Pauline McClanahan** and **Betty Sparks**. Next Sunday, July 8th **Green Spring Harmony** will be singing. The hosts will be **Jeanie & Erin Evans, Yvonne Brown, Sandra Tignor** and **Rita Reynolds**.

◆**Brunch at Perkins** July 4th at 10:00am. Meet at the church at 9:30am and car pool or meet at Perkins. Everyone invited!

◆The Great Ends of the Church are (1) the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; (2) the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; (3) the maintenance of divine worship; (4) the preservation of the truth; (5) the promotion of social righteousness; and (6) the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

◆The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, July 10 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.



◆A total of **759** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012.

◆**The Annual Church Picnic**, will take place **Saturday, July 21st** at the **Washington County Park Shelter #3**. We will be gathering at **4:00pm** and will eat at **6:00pm**. **Make plans to be there!** **More information to follow regarding the food.**



VBS-July 9 through July 13!
Join us for a fun week.

◆**VBS Offering:** A special offering will be received for VBS next Sunday, July 8th. This money will be used to buy VBS supplies, t-shirts for the kids, Bibles for the kids, food, etc. This will take the place of the sponsorship cards we used last year for VBS.



◆The **Richard Briscoe Memorial Golf Tournament** for Project Crossroads is set for August 18, 2012 at Holston Hills Country Club in Marion, Virginia. Lots of prizes and giveaways, including a new car for a hole-in-one. Registration forms are available in the church office. The entry fee is \$75.00 per person. The deadline to enter is August 10, 2012. All proceeds go to Project Crossroads which is a non-profit, ecumenical ministry meeting the needs of local low-income and elderly persons in a variety of ways: home repair, new home construction, firewood ministry, firewood delivery, pastoral care, and holiday meals for the hungry. Richard Briscoe served Project Crossroads in many ways for many years, including aiding the Katrina recovery and serving as chairman of the board from January 2007 to September 2011. One of his favorite Project Crossroads events was the annual golf tournament. This year, although he won't be with us, we hope you'll join in remembering him and play for this great cause. For more information, call the Project Crossroads office at (276)782-3339.

◆We still have some dates available for flowers for Sunday morning worship: **July 15 & 22; August 12; September 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 18 & 25; December 30.** Sign up in the church office.

