

Greeter Today: Phyllis Sams
 Greeter Next Week: John Blake
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: JoAnne Kilbourne and Jennifer Puckett
 Nursery Next Week: Sylvia Keller and Sue Gibson
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: Retha Robinette (676-2283)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Carolyn McConnell (676-3924)

This Week's Events			
Sun.	July 15	9:45am 11:00am 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Watauga Chapel Gospel Singing
Sat.	July 21	4:00pm	Church Picnic at Washington County Park Shelter #3
Coming Soon			
Sun.	July 22	9:45am 11:00am 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service-Two Cents Meal Watauga Chapel Gospel Singing
Thurs.	July 26	7:00pm	Deacons Meeting in the fellowship hall

Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

July 15, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Abingdon Presbytery
 Green Spring Presbyterian Church
 serves Jesus Christ at
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Order of Worship

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2012

Prelude *Great Is The Lord* Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *Seek Ye First* Lafferty

*Call to Worship

One: The Word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

All: The Words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord.

One: You have the words of eternal life.

All: Let us hear those words and respond-and worship God!

*Hymn #30 *I Will Sing of the Mercies*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, thank you for planting in us the seed of you Word. By your Holy Spirit help us receive that Word with joy and live transformed lives of faith and hope and love. Forgive us, we pray, when we fall short of this great end: the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world, and in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (Confession of 1967, 9.53, 55, 56)

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes creation itself exploited and despoiled by sin. It is the will of God that God's purpose for human life be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from creation.

Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.

Now to him, who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen

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

VBS Children Musical Presentation ***

Amazing Wonders Aviation
Awesome God

Slaughter
Mullins

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-12

*Hymn (insert)

We Are One in the Spirit

The Offering

Offertory

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Shea

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem-Teresa Halsey, Solo

The Potter's Hand

Zschech

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:1-9

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The Great Ends of the Church:*

Jon Martin

6. The Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the World

*Hymn #502

Amazing Grace

*Benediction

*Choral Response

Bind Us Together

Gillman

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

*** K through 5th grade depart for Young Disciples' Worship following the VBS Children Musical Presentation.



◆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.

◆The deadline to put anything in the next issue of *Gleanings* is July 30th. Call the church office at 628-6288 or send to gspchurch@comcast.net.



◆**Homecoming** will be on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at 11:00am with guest minister, Rev. Dr. Miller Liston. A covered dish lunch will follow the service. Everyone is welcome!

◆Last Sunday there were 116 in worship. The offering total was \$6,019.92, broken down as follows: General Fund \$4,517.92, Memorial Fund \$80.00, VBS \$1,422.00.

◆Next week's readings are: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.

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

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

July 15, 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.



◆This Sunday let us pray for the following:
Janet Martin, Judy Puckett, Lisa Bailey, 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 "Watauga Chapel Sunday Evening Gospel Singing Services" are from 6:30pm-7:30pm this evening with **Sapling Grove** singing for **The Virginians**, due to their lead singer having surgery and the group had to cancel for tonight. Refreshments will be served afterwards by **Grace Garrett, Patsy Buchanan, Claudia Sprinkle** and **Sylvia Keller**. Next Sunday, July 22nd **Joyful Noise** will be singing. The hosts will be **Sally Brown, Sandra Tignor, Connie Counts** and **Kitty Farley**.



◆ *Amazing Wonders Aviation* was a great success! A special thanks to all who helped with the VBS this past week. Thanks to Sylvia Keller for the decorations and set ups and to the people who donated items to be used. Thank you, Jack Cole, for the cotton candy and thank you to John White for the “air show”. This was a fun filled / learning week for the children. The offering total for the week was \$755.54 which will go to the Moody Bible Institute (Chicago, Il) office, towards aviation. They teach missionaries to take apart planes and put them back together. *The children will be singing two songs from VBS during worship this morning.*

◆ **Note to the VBS teachers:** Make a list of ideas, additions or things that could be changed towards looking ahead for next year’s VBS and give them to Jeanie Evans or Mary Jane Crosby. Thank You.

◆ 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.

◆ Jon & family will be away on vacation from July 18 to August 1. For any pastoral emergencies call Elder Tom Deaton at 628-6845.

◆ **The Annual Church Picnic, will take place next Saturday, July 21st at the Washington County Park Shelter #3. We will be gathering at 4:00pm and will eat at 6:00pm. The chicken tenders and drinks will be provided. Bring a covered dish to share. Make plans to be there!**



◆ *I would like to give thanks to the congregation of Green Spring Presbyterian Church for all the prayers for my kidney/cancer surgery. The prayers gave me confidence to face surgery. The final analysis is that I am cancer free!*

John Blake



◆ Gifts were received in memory of **Richard Briscoe** from Angie & Todd Cooper and Virginia H. McFarlane.

◆ The “Two Cents Per Meal” offering will be received **next** Sunday, July 22nd. These monies are used in the Presbytery and around the world to help fight hunger.



◆ A total of **824** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012.

◆ 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.

◆ Our choir director Kevin Flannagan has set up a blog online where he will be writing background information on our hymns and choral music that will be shared during worship. The blog will also feature information and updates from conferences Kevin attends. The blog is up and running now and can be accessed at <http://greenspringmusic.wordpress.com/>. A link is also available on the church website.



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

