

Greeter Today: John Blake
 Greeters Next Week: Jasper & Rita Reynolds
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Sylvia Keller and Sue Gibson
 Nursery Next Week: Linda Hall and Angie Cooper
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.	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

Coming Soon

Sun.	July 29	9:45am 11:00am 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Watauga Chapel Gospel Singing
Wed.	Aug. 1	10:00am 6:00pm	Brunch at Perkins Restaurant Choir Picnic at the home of Sandi Puckett

Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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July 22, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

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Green Spring Presbyterian Church
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Order of Worship

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2012

Prelude *He is Exalted* Paris

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Crosby

*Call to Worship

One: Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

All: And you that have no money come, buy and eat!

One: My word, says the Lord, shall accomplish that which I purpose,

All: And succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Let us worship God!

*Hymn # 45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ, you open for us a new and living way into your presence. You have come near, to dwell with us. Give us pure hearts and constancy of will to receive your presence and follow where you lead. Forgive us, for too often our hearts are not pure and our wills are stubborn. Stir your Holy Spirit in us as we follow Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith (*Second Helvetic Confession, 5.118*)

Although we teach with the apostle that a man is justified by grace through faith in Christ and not through any good works, yet we do not think that good works are of little value and condemn them. We know that man was not created or regenerated through faith in order to be idle, but rather that without ceasing he should do those things which are good and useful. For in the Gospel the Lord says that a good tree brings forth good fruit (Matt. 12:33), and that he who abides in me bears much fruit (John 15:5). The apostle says: "For we are

his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:10).

Nevertheless, as was said above, we do not think that we are saved by good works, and that they are so necessary for salvation that no one was ever saved without them. For we are saved by grace and the favor of Christ alone. Works necessarily proceed from faith. And salvation is improperly attributed to them, but is most properly ascribed to grace.

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

Time with Young Disciples***

Scripture Reading *Psalm 89:1-4*

*Hymn # 429 *Let Your Heart Be Broken*

The Offering

Offertory *Here I Am Lord* Schutte

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Gabariel

Mary Lynn Ekstrom, Solo

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading *Mark 6:30-44*

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "You Give Them Something to Eat" Kathi Lowe

*Hymn # 670 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Make Me A Servant* Willard

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

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

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

July 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 by John Blake and Deborah Weddington in honor of their mothers, Nancy Lilly and Marguerite Blake.*

◆ *Today we welcome Kathi Lowe as our guest preacher.*

◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following:
Janet Martin, Judy Puckett, Lisa Bailey, Karen Combs, Joe Keller, Clyde White, 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 “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. Use the blue envelopes in the pew racks or designate your check “Two Cents Meal”. Thank you.

◆The “Watauga Chapel Sunday Evening Gospel Singing Services” are from 6:30pm-7:30pm this evening with *Joyful Noise* singing. Refreshments will be served afterwards by Sally Brown, Sandra Tignor, Connie Counts and Kitty Farley. Next Sunday, July 29th *Eddie Shelton & Christi* will be singing. The hosts will be Linda Hall, Angie Cooper, Barbara Quesenberry and Mavis Brown.



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

◆Carol White reports that the softball team has finished their regular season and won their division. They will play in the tournament on Sunday, July 29 at 2:00pm.



◆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.

◆*Good Time to Join the Choir!* On Wednesday evening, August 1st at 6:00pm, the Choir will be having a kick-off picnic at the home of Sandi Puckett in Glade Spring. Anyone interested in joining the choir is encouraged to come and join us in the time of fellowship. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. Current choir members are encouraged to bring their families as well. Please let Sandi or Kevin know if you plan to attend by Sunday, July 29th.

◆**Please Note:** There will be a meeting of the congregation on August 5, 2012 at the conclusion of worship to hear the report from the nominating committee.

◆For any pastoral emergencies while Jon is away on vacation, please call Elder Tom Deaton at 628-6845.



◆Gifts were received for the *Moody Bible Institute* in memory of **Richard Briscoe** from Tom & Carolyn Deaton and Sam, Jeanie & Erin Evans.

◆*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!



◆A total of **854** 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.

◆Last Sunday there were 149 in worship. The offering total was \$3,353.30, all to the General Fund.

◆Next week’s readings are: 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21.

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