

Greeters Today: Norma Smith & David King
 Greeters Next Week: Jack & Kitty Farley
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Melissa Eller and Audriana Jackson
 Nursery Next Week: Mary Anne Thomas and Patty Clark
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: G.T. Harris (423-878-7717)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: G.T. Harris (423-878-7717)

This Week's Events

Sun.	Sept. 16	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service Potluck Lunch and Celebration for Emma Faith Hensley
Tues.	Sept. 18	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wed.	Sept. 19	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice

Coming Soon

Sun.	Sept. 23	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Two Cents Meal
Wed.	Sept. 26	10:00am 2:00pm 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group CE Committee Meeting at the home of Jeanie Evans Choir Practice
Thurs.	Sept. 27	7:00pm	Deacons Meeting
Fri.	Sept. 28	5:00pm	Peel Apples (Browns' Farm)
Sat.	Sept. 29	8:00am	Making Apple Butter (Browns' Farm)

Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

September 16, 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
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Order of Worship

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2012

Prelude *Precious Memories* Traditional

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: In Christ, God was reconciling the world

All: Not counting their trespasses against them,

One: And entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

All: As a people reconciled, let us worship God!

*Hymn #77 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Life is new and full of potential. We are not always good about this witness, and so, we pray, forgive us. Stir us to proclaim the good news of your love for the world, a reconciling, adopting, everlasting, triumphant, welcoming love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (Westminster Shorter Catechism, 7.036)

Q. What are the benefits which in this life to accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits are: assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Time with Young Disciples***

*Hymn #458 *Search Me, O God*

Scripture Reading Judges 6:11-18

The Offering

Offertory *Draw Me Close* Selah

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Showalter

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Judges 8:19-27

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *I Choose You...* Jon Martin

*Hymn #574 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Lord, Dismiss Us* Fawcett

*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 †

September 16, 2012



Church-Wide Apple Butter Making

*Preston & Yvonne Brown's Farm
(20005 Cleveland Road).*

*Peeling the apples on Friday evening,
September 28 at 5:00pm.*

*Then on Saturday, September 29th at 8:00am
come and help stir the apple butter!*

*Bring something to share for a
"pot luck lunch" at Noon.*

*Please consider donating
new pint jars and sugar.*

*Bring them to the church or take them to the
Browns on Friday evening.*

Come for some of or all of the day!

*Pint jars of apple butter will be available
for everyone on
Sunday, September 30 after worship.*



- ◆ *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 in the sanctuary this morning were placed by Branson Quesenberry in honor of Ne Ne & Papaw's 40th Anniversary.*

- ◆ The following people are in our prayers:
Lois Gillespie, Janet Martin, John Kevin Mullins, Jonathan Bailey, Harry Jackson, Kaitlin Clay, Meredith Haga, Bruce Blessing, Leroy Jones, Carrie Kimery, Harrell Hayton, Sarita Mullins, Jody Williams, Bob Campton, Carrie Blevins, Ann Lowry, Judy Puckett, Karen Combs, Sally Brown, Donna Abel, Carter & Emerson Hale, Kitty Pelfrey, 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, Connie Counts, Edna McConnell, Bill & Marge Margerum, Sandra Wimmer, Janet McCauley, Rhonda Moore, Eva Bailey, Bo Miller, Nancy Greary, Rickey White, Terry White, and Helen Carter.



◆ *Potluck Lunch & Celebration:*

After worship today, we are going to celebrate the adoption of Emma Faith Hensley with Barbara & George King and Tia & Bobby Hensley with a potluck lunch. The Care Ministry is sponsoring this long awaited celebration. Emma turned one on June 2nd and the adoption was final on June 29th. Please join them in this celebration!

◆ **Note:** Please use the **colored cards** in the pew racks for **prayer requests**. Place them in the offering plate, during the offering.

◆ *Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to Connie Counts & family at the death of Tom on Tuesday. Please keep this family in your prayers.*

◆ 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 committee for Watauga Chapel would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's summer program one of the most successful years ever. We are especially grateful for the refrigerator donated by the church and to George King and Pastor Jon Martin for delivering it.*



◆ The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, **September 18th** at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ A total of **1077** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our "1000 jars" goal for 2012. Remember to bring your peanut butter for September.

◆ The **"Two Cents Per Meal"** offering will be received **next** Sunday, September 23. These monies are used in the Presbytery and around the world to help fight hunger.



◆ The **Deacons** will meet on Thursday, September 27th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ The Homecoming 2012 Photo is ready. The cost for a 5 x 7 is \$5.00 and an 8 x 10 is \$10.00. You can place your order by calling the church office.



◆ *The Virginians* will be singing here at Green Spring Church on Sunday, September 30 at 6:00pm. Invite your friends to come and listen to this quartet. A free will offering will be taken.

◆ **Joining Hands, Building Hope Golf Tournament for Habitat** will be on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 1:00pm at the Tri Cities Golf Club. The entry fee is \$60 per golfer. All tournament proceeds will be donated to the Habitat home build. The deadline for entry is September 23, 2012. Entry forms are available on the table in the vestibule.



IN MEMORY

◆ Gifts were received for the **Cemetery Fund** in memory of **Marc Sherrod** from **Melanie Sherrod** and **Elizabeth Buchanan & Robert Heath**.

◆ **It's About That Time Again....** be thinking about fixing your Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child **Shoebbox**. Shoebboxes will be provided. Help to put a smile on some child's face and open its heart to Jesus Christ. More information will be in upcoming bulletins.



◆ On Sunday, October 7, after the worship service, there will be a combined meeting of the women's circles. Bring a salad or dessert for the lunch. Your husband & family is invited to stay also

◆ Last Sunday there were 135 in worship. The offering total was \$3,643.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,418.00, Cemetery Fund \$125.00, Two cents per meal \$100.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37.