Greeter Today: Phyllis Sams

Greeters Next Week: Rebecca & Kelly Collins

Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact

Barbara at the church office.

Nursery Today: Karen McClanahan & Mike Catron Nursery Next Week: Maria Briscoe and Norma Smith

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: Norma Smith (628-7606)

Deacon of the Week Next Week: Mack Bailey (676-2459)

This Week's Events			
Sun.	Sept. 30	9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship Service
		After worship	Reception for Patti Quarles
		6:00pm	The Virginians singing at GSPC
Wed.	Oct. 3	10:00am	Brunch at Perkins
		7:00pm	Choir Practice
Coming Soon			
Sun.	Oct. 7	9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship Service-Communion
		After worship	Women's Gathering/lunch
Tues.	Oct. 9	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wed.	Oct. 10	10:00am	Bible Study/Prayer Group
		7:00pm	Choir Practice

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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Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

September 30, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Order of Worship

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2012

Prelude The Holy City Muziek

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: God's Word is truth

All: May we be sanctified in the Truth.

One: Jesus said, I chose you and appointed you,

All: To go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #21

How Great Thou Art

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your Holy Spirit brings your church together and stirs us to go out into the world. At times, we resist this. Your Spirit's gravity pulls us together to be the church, and Your Spirit's impulse sends us out into the world to share good news. Forgive us, when we pray are under that pull and push of other, lesser forces and call us back in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*The Heidelberg Catechism*, 4.125, and *Second Helvetic Confession*, 5.087)

Q.125 What is the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer? A. "Give us this day our daily bread." That is: be pleased to provide for all our bodily needs so that thereby we may acknowledge that you are the only source of all that is good...

And we acknowledge that two kinds of promises were revealed to the fathers, as also to us. For some were of present or earthly things, such as the promise of the Land of Canaan and of victories, and as the promise today still of daily bread. Other were then and are still now of heavenly and eternal things, namely, divine grace, remission of sins, and eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.

*Response of Praise (Gloria Patri, #805)

Time with Young Disciples***

*Hymn #584

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Scripture Reading

Judges 7:1-8

arr. Schrader

Judges 7:9-23

The Offering

Offertory

Great Is the Lord

Smith

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Gideon, Part 3: ... That Will Show My Faithfulness

Jon Martin

Dauermann

*Hymn #610 Through the Love of God Our Savior

*Benediction

*Choral Response The Trees of the Field

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

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

Memorial Gifts

Gifts were received in memory of Lois Gillespie from...

Ann Abel

Jack & Phyllis Briscoe

Lee & Grace Garrett

George & Barbara King

Bill & Jane LaRue

Carl McCauley, Jr.

Malcolm & Claudia Sprinkle

Beeson & Beeson Architects, Inc.

Ronnie & Sharon Potter

Frank & Larcenia Souther

Gifts were received in memory of Tom Counts from...

Ann Abel

Jack & Kitty Farley

Arrington, Schelin & Herrell, P.C.

Joyce E. Cornette

Judy Cregger

Charles & Lisa Greenway

Linda Halsey

Pauline Howard

Shirley Landreth

Hicok, Fern, Brown & Garcia, CPAs

Washington Co. Breast Cancer Support Group

Myrt, Genevieve, Chas, Paul Worley

J. Scott Hay

Vernon & Freida McCray

Gene & Wanda Taylor

Steven & Aimee Dearsley

Bill & Jane LaRue

Maria Briscoe

Jack & Phyllis Briscoe

Chris & Teresa Halsey

George & Barbara King

Carl McCauley, Jr.

J.C. & Barbara Cook

Donald E. Adams

Abingdon Fire Department

Edward & Terri Cozart

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK

September 30, 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 in the sanctuary this morning were placed in loving memory of William Redmond Bowman by Idanna Bowman.
- ◆ Help us say good-bye to Patti Quarles. We have absolutely enjoyed her music ministry with us for the past three years. Today is Patti's last Sunday at Green Spring, and there will be a reception for her after the service.
- The following people are in our prayers:
 Janet Martin, Leroy Jones, Jody Williams, Pearl
 Reynolds, Connie Counts, Harry Jackson, Kaitlin
 Clay, Meredith Haga, Bruce Blessing, Carrie
 Kimery, Harrell Hayton, 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, Edna
 McConnell, Bill & Marge Margerum, Sandra Wimmer, Janet
 McCauley, Rhonda Moore, Eva Bailey, Bo Miller, Nancy Greary,
 Rickey White, Terry White, and Helen Carter.
- ◆ <u>Note:</u> Please use the **colored cards** in the pew racks for **prayer requests.** Place them in the offering plate, during the offering.

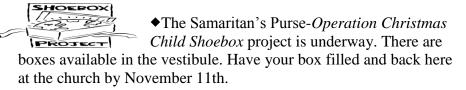
- ◆ Apple Buffer: Thanks to everyone who helped in some way with the Apple Butter Making this weekend. Pint jars of the Apple Butter will be available for everyone after worship today. A \$5.00 donation will be accepted for the apple butter and the proceeds will be used to help people in the community. The Session will decide where the money will go. Make checks to GSPC and note as "Apple Butter".
- *♦The Virginians* will be singing here at Green Spring Church this evening at 6:00pm. Invite your friends to come and listen to this quartet. A free will offering will be taken.
- ◆ Brunch on Wednesday? Anyone interested in having a late breakfast on Wednesday morning, October 3rd is welcome to meet at the church at 9:30am and carpool to Perkins Restaurant. You can also meet us at Perkins if you wish. Everyone is invited!



- ◆Next Sunday, October 7th the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.
- ◆ 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.



◆The Washington Co. VA Crop Walk is Sunday, October 7th at the Coomes Rec. Center in Abingdon. Registration is at 1:30pm and the walk begins at 2:00. For more information call the church office.



◆Last Day to Order: A copy of the Homecoming 2012 photo is on the table in the vestibule along with the order form. The cost for a 5 x 7 is \$5.00 and an 8 x 10 is \$10.00.

◆ I will be eternally grateful for all you, my church family, did for me and Lois during her four month ordeal. I deeply appreciate your expressions of Christian love through cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and prayers. I have a lot for which to be grateful and thankful and the GSPC family ranks at the top.

> Love, Bob Gillespie ************



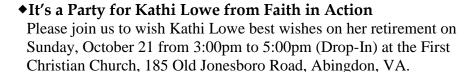
- ◆The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.
- ◆A total of <u>1117</u> jars of peanut butter has been collected.
- ◆ Nursery Helpers for October:

October 7-Maria Briscoe and Norma Smith

October 14-Sam and Erin Evans

October 21-JoAnn Kilbourne and Jennifer Puckett

October 28-Sylvia Keller and Sue Gibson





Birthdays ◆ *Rest Home Birthday Reminders for October:* **Month** Thomas Lafue will be celebrating his birthday on October 27th and William Poston will be celebrating his birthday on October31st.

- ◆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 119 in worship. The offering total was \$3,865.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,174.00, Memorials \$480.00, Two cents per meal \$211.00.
- ◆Next week's readings are: Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.