

Greeters Today: George & Barbara King
 Greeters Next Week: Eugene & Lynna Altizer
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Patty Clark
 Nursery Next Week: Linda Hall and Phyllis Briscoe
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 Month for September: Carolyn McConnell (676-3924)

Welcome



This Week's Events			
Sun.	Sept. 18	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service Lunch and overview of Beatitudes
Wed.	Sept. 21	10:00am 5:30pm-7:00pm 7:15pm	Bible Study/ Prayer Group Midweek@GreenSpring Choir Practice
Fri.	Sept. 23	5:00pm	Peel apples for the apple butter at the Browns
Sat.	Sept. 24	8:00am	Apple butter making at the Browns
Coming Soon			
Sun.	Sept. 25	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Two Cents Meal
Wed.	Sept. 28	10:00am 5:30pm-7:00pm 6:00pm 7:15pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Midweek@GreenSpring Deacons Meeting Choir Practice

Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

September 18, 2011

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
 Nursery Provided
 Pastor's study and fax line (276) 628-7739 Pastor's cell # (276) 206-6370
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Order of Worship

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2011

Prelude *How Great Is Our God* Tomlin

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: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Worship the Lord with gladness!

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

All: Enter the courts of the Lord with praise.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #689 *The Church's One Foundation*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you know our weaknesses. We worry about uncertainty. We measure prosperity by worldly standards. We track the success of a neighbor. We prefer tragedies happen on the other side of the world. Generous God, forgive us. Help us remember and embrace your provision for life that we would serve side-by-side as disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

We teach with the Apostle that a person is justified by grace through faith in Christ and not by any good works, yet we do not think that good works are of little value. We know that a person was not created or regenerated through faith in order to be idle, but rather that without ceasing we should do

those things which are good and useful. For in the gospel, the Lord says that a good tree brings forth good fruit, and that the one who abides in my bears much fruit.

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

Time with Young Disciples***

*Hymn #60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Scripture Reading Exodus 16:2-15

The Offering

Offertory *Let Faith Arise* Maher

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* Miller

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Matthew 20:1-16

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Generosity* Jon Martin

*Hymn #516 *Be Still and Know*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Christ Be My Leader* Irish

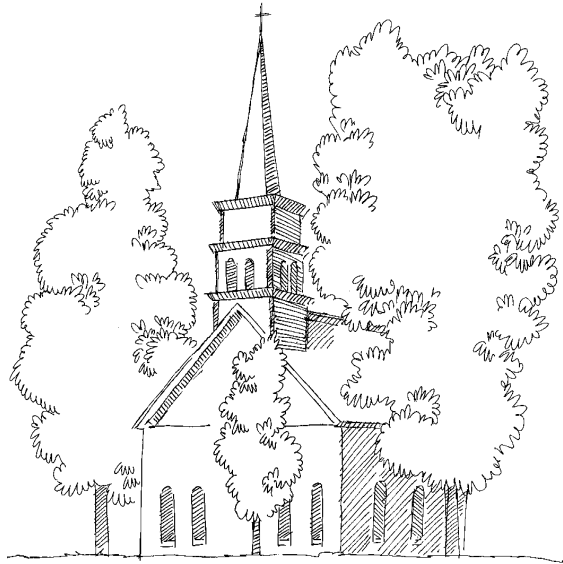
*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

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

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

September 18, 2011



Worship With Us

◆ *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 in remembrance of George, Vivian and Carl H. McConnell, from the family.*

◆ This Sunday let us pray for **Grace Presbyterian Church**, **Bill Lively**, Stated Supply and for our entire congregation, especially the following: **Phyllis Abel, Ginger Harris, Jack Cole, Doris Poe, Bob Lowe, Peggy Riley, Carolyn Deaton, Lynn McConnell, David King, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Sue Elkins, Sandra Wimmer, Lois Gillespie, Nancy Thompson, Bill & Marge Margerum, Janet McCauley, Blair Keller, John Briscoe, Erma Combs, Sara Lawson, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Edith Ratliff, Kathleen Bailey, Jane Bloom, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Monte Gean Otey Guill, Virginia McFarlane, Dr. Jim Gardner, Aiden Beard, Jim Groseclose, Melanie Keene, Eva Bailey, Barbara Blevins, Brock Estep, Phyllis Garner, Oliver Lincoln Epley, Glenn & Patti Quarles, Phyllis Dorton, Nancy Greary, Don Stephens, Lena McVey, Rickey White, Kristen Simmons, Ann Lowry, Bob Lowry, Jack Shafer, Courtney White, Dottie Widner, Eric Wimmer, Greg Patrick, Shirley Hammond and Helen Carter.**





◆ After the worship service today, all Presbyterian women (husbands welcome too) are asked to stay and hear an overview of Beatitudes given by Rev. Jon Martin. A salad lunch will be served.

◆ 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.

◆ **Church-Wide Apple Butter Making** will be Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24. Apple peeling will be on Friday evening beginning at 5:00pm. On Saturday morning at 8:00am the apple butter making will begin. If you can donate *cinnamon powder*, *new pint jars*, and *sugar* (40-lbs of sugar still needed) bring them to the church or take them to the Browns on Friday evening. If you can't be there for the whole event, you are welcome to be there when you can. Pint jars of the apple butter will be available for everyone on Sunday, September 25 after worship.

◆ **Midweek@GreenSpring** will begin this Wednesday, September 21st at 5:30pm. Dinner, by reservation, will begin at 5:30 and then classes for everyone, will begin at 6:15pm. Volunteers are needed to help. If you would like to help, please call the church office. For more information, see the insert in today's bulletin.



◆ The **"Two Cents Per Meal"** offering will be received **next** Sunday, September 25th. These monies are used in the Presbytery and around the world to help fight hunger.

◆ **Note:** There will be a congregational meeting on September 25, 2011 at the conclusion of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a nominating committee, which will nominate elders and deacons for next year.

◆ ***GREETERS ARE NEEDED***...Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule after worship today if you would like to be a Greeter on a Sunday during October, November or December.

◆ Do you remember that we took a church family photo at Homecoming? Order your copy today! See the photo in the narthex and then place your order. One 8X10 is \$10. Orders will be taken this Sunday and next Sunday, September 25.

◆ **Attention Choir Members:** During Midweek@GreenSpring, the Choir will meet at 7:15pm instead of 7:00pm.

◆ The Deacons will meet on Wednesday, September 28 6:00pm in the fellowship hall.



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



◆ **Volunteers** are needed to place **Flowers** in the **Sanctuary** for Sunday morning worship services. This may be done "in memory of", in honor of", or whatever you would like." Just write your name on the **Flower Calendar** in the church office or call the church office at 628-6288. Dates available are September 25 and October 9, 16, 23 and 30.

◆ Last Sunday there were 102 in worship. The offering total was \$3,752.00, all to the General Fund.

◆ Next week's readings are: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32.

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

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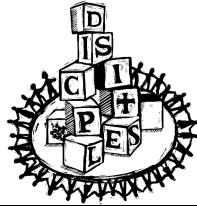
World Talk

C h i l d r e n



Manna Choir  
1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

N u r s e r y



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*September 21 through October 26*

Supper: anytime between 5:30 and 6:15pm

Classes: 6:15 - 7:00pm

## Menu for 9/21/11

Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, roasted potatoes,  
ice cream and drink.

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Make your Dinner Reservation for September 21

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of youth and adults: \_\_\_\_ / No. of children (up to age 11): \_\_\_\_

Cost: \$4.00 per person, \$10 per family.

(Please put your reservation in the offering plate. You can pay for  
your meal on Wednesday evening.)