

Greeters Today: Jasper and Rita Reynolds  
 Greeter Next Week: Preston Brown  
**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: Karen McClanahan & Mike Catron  
**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 October: Ed Dean (451-1500)

*Welcome*



This Week's Events			
Sun.	Oct. 16	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service Pot luck Lunch
Wed.	Oct. 19	10:00am 5:30pm-7:00pm 7:15pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Midweek@GreenSpring Choir Practice
Coming Soon			
Sun.	Oct. 23	9:45am	Sunday School Worship Service-Two Cents Meal
Tues.	Oct. 25	6:00pm	Deacons' Meeting in the fellowship hall
Wed.	Oct. 26	10:00am 5:30pm-7:00pm 7:15pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Midweek@GreenSpring Choir Practice
Thurs.	Oct. 27	2:00pm	C.E. Committee Meeting at the home of Jeanie Evans

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

*Green Spring Presbyterian Church*

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

October 16, 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2011

Prelude *Love the Lord* Brewster

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

\*Call to Worship

One: All people that on earth do dwell,

**All: Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;**

One: Serve God with joy and announce God's goodness,

**All: Let us gather in the presence of God and rejoice!**

\*Hymn #71 *O Bless the Lord, My Soul!*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, when you fashioned the world, the morning stars sang together and the heavens shouted for joy. When you made humans, you made us in your image, and we have not been good stewards of that image. Forgive us, and show us the depth and goodness of that image when we look to Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Westminster Larger Catechism, 7.185*)

**Q.75. What is sanctification?**

**A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they, whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are, in time, through the powerful operation of God's Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto**

**them, renewed in their whole person after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto new life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased and strengthened, so that they more and more die unto sin, and rise into newness of life.**

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

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

\*Hymn #559 *Make Room within My Heart, O God*

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:26-28

The Offering

Offertory

*Thank You*

Ray Boltz

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem

*Seek Ye First*

Lafferty

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Occupy Humanity*

Jon Martin

\*Hymn #593

*The Gift of Love*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response *Christians Let Us Go and Serve Him* Moore

\*Postlude

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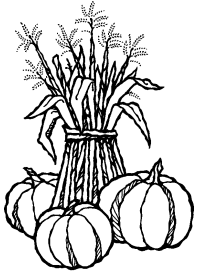
\*Congregation please stand.

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

## † OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

October 16, 2011

Boo! Grass Forest  
Saturday, October 29  
5:00pm-7:00pm



The youth and Sunday School children of Green Spring Church are invited to a campfire with s'mores and doughboys in Boo! Grass Forest

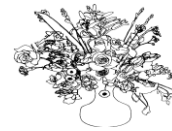
Hear Rev. Jon Martin read  
*The Pumpkin Patch Parable*

Try your expertise on a 🍊 piñata!  
Look for hidden treasures in a bottle!  
Are you brave enough to reach into the touchy-feely box?

**Come to Boo! Grass Forest**  
(19381 Bluegrass Dr, Foxfire Subdivision - home of David and Jane's son, Chris)  
**for Fun, Food, and a Freaky good time!**  
(Dress warmly and wear appropriate shoes)

Thanks to Jane Prater and  
Erin Evans for putting this together!

◆ *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 honor of our pastor, Jon Martin & his family. We love and appreciate you!*

◆ This Sunday let us pray for **Hillsville Presbyterian Church**, Kevin Campbell, Pastor and for our entire congregation, especially the following: Lois Gillespie, Hope Humphrey, Ginger Harris, Lucille King, Sara Lawson, Doris Poe, Bob Lowe, Carolyn Deaton, Lynn McConnell, David King, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Sue Elkins, Sandra Wimmer, Nancy Thompson, Bill & Marge Margerum, Janet McCauley, Blair Keller, John Briscoe, Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Jane Bloom, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Virginia McFarlane, Dr. Jim Gardner, Aiden Beard, Jim Groseclose, Melanie Keene, Eva Bailey, Phyllis Garner, Oliver Lincoln Epley, Phyllis Dorton, Nancy Greary, Don Stephens, Lena McVey, Rickey White, Kristen Simmons, Courtney White, Eric Wimmer, Ronnie Winebarger, April Haga 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.



◆ **Following the worship service today,** there will be a **“Potluck Lunch”** in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome!

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



◆ **Homecoming 2011 Photo:** Today is the **“Deadline”** for ordering your copy of the photo. The order sheet is on the table in the vestibule.

◆ *The family of Phyllis Abel wish to convey their deep gratitude for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during our time of loss. Phyllis was loved by many and we celebrate her life among us.*



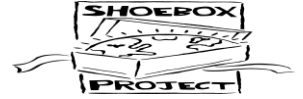
IN MEMORY

◆ Gifts were received in memory of **Phyllis Abel** from **Ann Abel, George & Barbara King, Carl & Loretta McCauley, Pauline McClanahan, J.H. Combs, Jr., Bucky & Patsy Buchanan, Malcolm & Claudia Sprinkle, Bonnie Abel & Sons, Kevin & Virginia Abel, Luther & Betty Stinnett, Edwin & Renette King, Bobby & Nancy Leonard and Doris T. Sargent.** A gift for the Building Fund was received in memory of **Phyllis Abel** from **Lee & Grace Garrett.**

◆ **Midweek@GreenSpring** has been a success with an attendance of 50 or more each week and will continue through October 26th. Dinner, by reservation, begins at 5:30 and then classes for everyone, begins at 6:15pm. Make your reservation for October 19th by filling out the reservation on the insert in today’s bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.

◆ **Note:** Next Sunday, October 23rd all children and youth of the church are invited and encouraged to meet at 9:25am to learn two songs that will be presented during the worship service next week.

◆ The Samaritan’s Purse-*Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes* are due here at the church on November 13, 2011. God may use you to open a child’s heart to Jesus Christ through your participation in the “shoebox project”. Boxes to be filled along with brochures are available in the vestibule. If you have questions, please speak to Yvonne Brown or Barbara Quesenberry.



◆ The Deacon’s meeting for October will be on Tuesday, October 25th at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. The meeting was moved to remove any conflicts with Midweek@GreenSpring.

◆ The **Christian Education Committee** will meet on Thursday, October 27th at 2:00pm at the home of Jeanie Evans.

◆ 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.

◆ \$2,007.50 has been collected for the Apple Butter.

◆ Last Sunday there were 125 in worship. The offering total was \$4,332.76, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,692.76, Building Fund \$25.00, Gifts in memory of Phyllis Abel \$90.00, Apple Butter \$325.00.

◆ Next week’s readings are: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46.