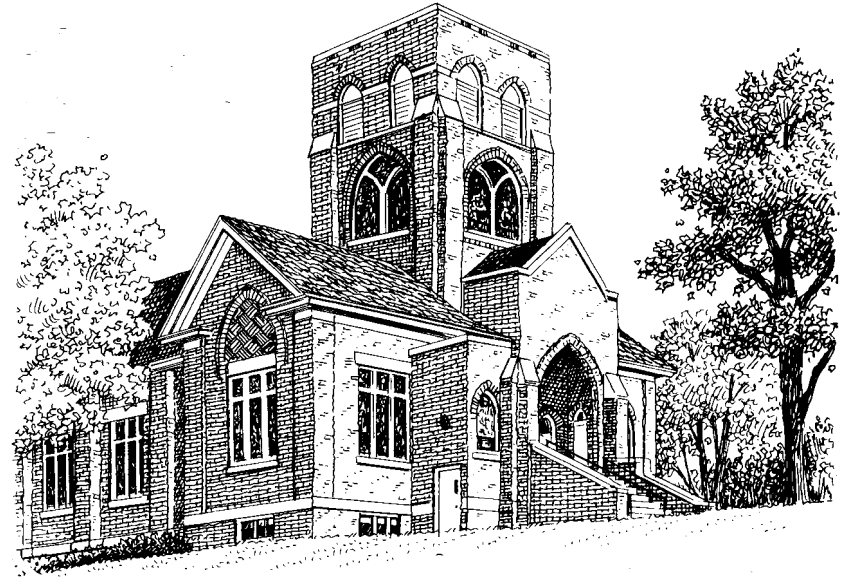


Greeter Today: Preston Brown
 Greeter Next Week: JoAnn Kilbourne
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Sam & Erin Evans
 Nursery Next Week: Maria Briscoe and Annie Lowry
Note: Nursery Volunteers, if you switch your 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. 23 | 9:45am 11:00am | 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 | 1:00pm 2:00pm | Nominating Committee Meeting at the church C.E. Committee Meeting at the home of Jeanie Evans |
| Sat. | Oct. 29 | 5:00pm-7:00pm | <i>Boo Grass Forest</i> (at the home of David & Jane Prater's son-Chris) |
| Coming Soon | | | |
| Sun. | Oct. 30 | 9:45am 11:00am | Sunday School Worship Service (Reformation Sunday) |
| Wed. | Nov. 2 | 10:00am 7:00pm | Brunch at Perkins Restaurant Choir Practice |

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Order of Worship

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2011

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *Come, We that Love the Lord* Watts

*Call to Worship

One: Our Savior Christ Jesus abolished death,

All: And brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

One: The Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever,

All: And God's faithfulness to all generations. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #20 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we seek forgiveness from you, and so we ask you to hear our prayer of confession. Stir true contrition in us by your Holy Spirit and, we pray, give us humble hearts that we may see our own sins more clearly, and amend our ways on the path of discipleship we walk, following Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*Westminster Larger Catechism*, 7.189)

Q.77 May not true believers, by reason of their imperfections, and the many temptations and sins they are overtaken with, fall away from the state of grace?

A. True believers, by reason of the unchangeable love of God,

and his decree and covenant to give them perseverance, their inseparable union with Christ, his continual intercession for them, and the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

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

Anthem*** *Create in Me Sanctuary* Unknown
Scruggs
Young People's Choir

Scripture Reading Psalm 100

*Hymn #623 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

The Offering
Offertory *I Shall Never Forget the Day* Carmichael
*Doxology (#809)
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Spiritual

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
One: The Word of the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The Measure of Perseverance* Jon Martin

*Hymn #97 *He Is Lord*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *God Be With You* Tomer

*Postlude *March Medley* Various

*Congregation please stand.

*** K through 5th grade depart for Young Disciples' Worship following the Young People's Choir Anthem.

† **OUR CHURCH AT WORK** †

October 23, 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.*



◆ *Mary Anne Thomas placed the ferns in the sanctuary this morning for the congregation to enjoy.*

◆ *Special thanks to Lucy Alexander for playing the piano today in Patti's absence.*



◆ This Sunday let us pray for **Hurley Presbyterian Church**, Curtis Stacy, CLP and for our entire congregation, especially the following: Jim Losinger, Lois Gillespie, Hope Humphrey, Ginger Harris, 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.

◆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. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks or designate your check “Two Cents Meal”. Thank you.

◆The bulletins are ‘pink’ today for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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



◆Gifts were received for the *Kitchen Fund* in memory of *Phyllis Abel* from Jack & Nancy Abel, Mack, Lisa, Jonathan & Austin Bailey and the Vowell girls-Maidie, Betty & Linda.

◆**Midweek@GreenSpring** will finish up this Wednesday, October 26th. Dinner, by reservation, begins at 5:30 and then classes for everyone, begins at 6:15pm. Make your reservation for October 26th by filling out the reservation on the insert in today’s bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.

◆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 family of Lucille King would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during our time of sorrow. Thank you, to the ladies of the church, for the delicious food prepared for us after the funeral service.*

◆*Dear Church Family,*
I want to thank you so much for your generous gift last week. It was a great pastor appreciation Sunday, and it is a joy to serve as your pastor. All four Martins feel blessed to be part of the Green Spring Church Family.
Thank you, Jon



◆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 **Nominating Committee** will meet with Jon on Thursday, October 27 at 1:00pm, at the church, for a brief orientation to the work ahead.

◆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.

◆Last Sunday there were 116 in worship. The offering total was \$3,481.50, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,379.00, Apple Butter \$92.50, Two cents per meal \$10.00.

◆Next week’s readings are: Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12.

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