

Greeters Today: Jack & Kitty Farley
 Greeters Next Week: Lee & Grace Garrett
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Linda Hall and Angie Cooper
 Nursery Next Week: Sally Brown and Lisa Bailey
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 January: Mack Bailey (676-2459)

This Week's Events

Sun.	Jan. 1	11:00am	New Year's Day Worship Service-Communion
Wed.	Jan. 4	10:00am 7:00pm	Brunch at Perkins Choir Practice
Coming Soon			
Sun.	Jan. 8	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service
Tues.	Jan. 10	7:00pm	Joint meeting of Session and Board of Deacons in the fellowship hall
Wed.	Jan. 11	10:00am 7:00pm	Morning Circle Choir Practice
Thurs.	Jan. 12	2:00pm	CE Committee Meeting at the home of Jeanie Evans

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

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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Green Spring Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
1st Sunday after Christmas
January 1, 2012

Prelude *Celebrate Jesus* Oliver

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *O Come Let Us Adore Him* Wade

*Call to Worship

One: With the turn of a calendar page we begin a new year.

All: So it is with life in Christ: the old is past and gone, and all things are new.

One: For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,

All: Plans for your welfare and not your harm, to give you a future with hope. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #157 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: in Christ we see our salvation which arrived long ago as a perfect present for all creation. Your star led magi to find him. Guide us in this life by the bright light of your glory. Forgive us, we pray, for we are often distracted by lesser lights. Nourish our faith with your Word and your Table so that we would bless the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*, #14)

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

Time with Young Disciples***

Anthem *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Wolfe
Mary Lynn Ekstrom and Deborah Weddington, Duet

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-5a

The Offering
Offertory *Antiphonal Praise* Green
*Doxology (#809)
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-16
One: The Word of the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *A Moving Story* Susanne Martin

*Hymn #150 *What Child Is This?*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation
The Great Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #185 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

*Benediction
*Choral Response *Lord, Dismiss Us* Silcian
*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

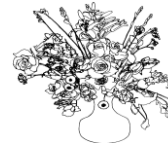
*** K through 5th grade will remain upstairs following the Time with Young Disciples.

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

January 1, 2012

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

◆ *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.*



◆ *Damon & Barbara Boyd placed the flowers in the sanctuary this morning in memory of Phyllis Abel who would have been 82 on December 22nd and in honor of Jack Abel who celebrated his 80th birthday on December 29th.*

◆ The *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* will be observed during this morning's worship service by distribution.



◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following: John Briscoe, Monica Hayden, Tim Meredith, Ann Lowry, Betty Capriola, Roberta Richey, Baird Smith, Jackie Cantrell, William Harris, Lois Gillespie, Ginger Harris, Sara Lawson, Doris Poe, Bob Lowe, Carolyn Deaton, Lynn McConnell, David King, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Sandra Wimmer, Nancy Thompson, Bill & Marge Margerum, Janet McCauley, Blair Keller, Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Virginia McFarlane, Dr. Jim Gardner, Aiden Beard, Jim Groseclose, Eva Bailey, Phyllis Garner, Phyllis Dorton, Nancy Greary, Don Stephens, Lena McVey, Rickey White, Terry White, Eric Wimmer, Jim Losinger, Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Spence, Jane Hale, Dottie McGrady, Bo Miller 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.

◆ **Please Note:** No Young Disciples' Worship this morning. The children will remain in the sanctuary for worship.

◆ **Brunch on Wednesday?** Anyone interested in having a late breakfast on Wednesday morning, January 4th, 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!



◆ *Flowers enhance the beauty of the worship.*

Please take a look at the "2012 Flower Calendar", located in the church office, and find a date that you might like to place flowers in the sanctuary. Just write your name on the **Flower Calendar** or call the church office at 628-6288. You can purchase the flowers yourself or they can be ordered from a local florist by the church office.

◆ There will be a **joint meeting** of the **Session** with the **Board of Deacons** in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, January 10th** at 7:00pm. (Those serving now and the officers-elect)



◆ Greeters are needed for Sunday worship service for 2012. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the vestibule. Please sign it as you leave today. Thank you.

◆ 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.



◆ A gift was received in memory of *Janie Briscoe, Martha Brown and Lucille King* from **Blair & Gilda Keller**.

◆ The **Morning Circle** will meet on January 11th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.



◆ The CE Committee will meet at the home of Jeanie Evans on January 12th at 2:00pm.

◆ **Nursery Helpers for January:**

January 1-Linda Hall and Angie Cooper
January 8-Sally Brown and Lisa Bailey
January 15-Phyllis Briscoe and Lea Combs
January 22-Retha Robinette and Sandra Wimmer
January 29-Judy Briscoe and Carol White



◆ **To the Nursery Volunteers:** Please pick up your copy of the 2012 Schedule from the table in the vestibule as you leave today.



◆ Please take your poinsettia home after worship today if you haven't already. Thank you!

◆ **A Reminder to the Treasurers.....**Reports for 2011 need to be turned in to the church office soon. Forms are available in the church office. Thank you.

◆ Last Sunday there were 125 in worship. The offering total was \$3,653.26, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,377.26, Cemetery Fund \$200.00, Two cents per meal \$76.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11.

