

Greeters Today: Norma Smith and David King
 Greeters Next Week: Linda Hall, Megan & Anna Kate Cooper
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Sylvia Keller and Sue Gibson
 Nursery Next Week: Retha Robinette and Angie Cooper
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 (not having today)
 Deacon of the Week: John Blake (685-8421)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Carolyn McConnell (676-3924)

This Week's Events

Sun.	April 8	7:00am 11:00am	Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast to follow in the fellowship hall Worship Service-One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
Tues.	April 10	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wed.	April 11	10:00am 7:00pm	Morning Circle Choir Practice
Coming Soon			
Sun.	April 15	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service
Mon.	April 16	7:00pm	Evening Circle at the home of Carolyn McConnell
Wed.	April 18	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group 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
 Pastor's study and fax line (276) 628-7739 Pastor's cell # (276) 206-6370
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Green Spring Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

April 8, 2012

Prelude *Easter Song* Green

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: On this glorious, triumphant morning, may the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children's Processional *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* Caribbean
(Please join in singing when directed)

*Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: And He shall reign forever and ever.

All: King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #234 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Prayer of Confession

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son, you defeat sin and death, and make all things new. We don't deserve this goodness, and we have not always been helpful messengers of this news. Forgive us, we pray, and strengthen our joy this day. Stir us to respond to your goodness in Jesus Christ, and help us that we too might be raised to new life as followers of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (Brief Statement, 10.1 and Second Helvetic, 5.073)
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of

our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We believe and teach that Jesus Christ our Lord, in his true flesh in which he was crucified and died, rose again from the dead, and that not another flesh was raised other than the one buried, or that a spirit was taken up instead of the flesh, but that he retained his true body.

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

Anthem - Children's Choir *Hallelu! He Lives!* arr. Schram

*Hymn #247 *The Day of Resurrection*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

The Offering

Offertory *Because He Lives* Gaither

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!* Tanzanian/arr. Hopson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The First Evangelists* Jon Martin

*Hymn #251 *Thine Is the Glory*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.



◆The deadline to put information in the next issue of *Gleanings* is April 23rd. Send to gspchurch@comcast.net or call the church office at 628-6288.

◆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 133 in worship. The offering total was \$3,392.20, all to the General Fund.

◆Next week's readings are: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31.

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

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

April 8, 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 beautiful **Easter Lilies** adorning the sanctuary this morning have been given to the Glory of God and in memory of or in honor of friends and loved ones. See the insert in today's bulletin. Please take your lilies home after the service today.

◆This Sunday let us pray for the following: Janet Martin, John Blake, Eric Eller, Holly Briscoe, Ann Lowry, Jack Briscoe, Richard Briscoe, John Briscoe, Sam Evans, Jr., Donna Abel, Kimberly Getto, Lois Gillespie, Sally Brown, Hale triplets, Kitty Pelfrey, Leroy Jones, Bob Wright, Helen Garland, Elizabeth Ponder, Barbara Adams, Doris Poe, David King, Bob Lowe, Lynn McConnell, Nancy Thompson, Jim Groseclose, Sara Lawson, Carolyn Deaton, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Bill & Marge Margerum, Sandra Wimmer, Monica Hayden, Lena McVey, Dottie McGrady, Janet McCauley, Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Marshall Jones, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Dr. Jim Gardner, Eva Bailey, Bo Miller, Phyllis Garner, Nancy Greary, Rickey White, Terry White, Roberta Richey, Jackie Cantrell 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:** The children will remain upstairs during worship today.



◆ Because of your gifts received today through the ‘**One Great Hour Of Sharing**’, hungry people are fed, thirsty people have safe water to drink, sick people are cared for and people without a home have shelter from the weather.

Use the envelope in today’s bulletin for your gift or designate your check- *One Great Hour of Sharing*. Thank you.

◆ A total of **398** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012. Remember to bring your peanut butter for April.



◆ The **Session** will meet on April 10, 2012 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ The **Morning Circle** will meet on April 11 at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.
The **Evening Circle** will meet on April 16 at 7:00pm at the home of Carolyn McConnell.



◆ *Congratulations to Jacob Singleton who will be the student lecturer at King College on Monday, April 8 at 10:30am in the campus chapel. Jacob was one of two senior students chosen by the faculty to be student lecturers during the 2011-2012 Buechner Institute Lecture Series at King College. Guests are welcome. Jacob is the grandson of John and Patty Clark.*

◆ The Care Committee will meet on Thursday, April 26th at 1:30pm at the home of Mary Jane Crosby.

◆ *To Our Green Spring Church Family,*
The family of Loretta McCauley would like to thank you for all of your kind expressions of sympathy. The calls, visits, food, cards and prayers were a comfort to us.

With love,
Carl, Cathy, Cindy & Kevin



◆ Gifts were received in memory of **Loretta McCauley** from Preston & Yvonne Brown, Blair & Gilda Keller and friends and co-workers of Cathy McCauley at Child Nutrition Program, Inc. in Charlotte, NC.

◆ *Dear Church Family,*
Thank you so very much for all the gifts, cards, and care you provided to my mother, Hazel Atkins, during her stay at the Green Spring Rest Home. It is a comfort to know that God’s children take care of each other during good times and sad times as well. May God’s blessing be on each of you.

Sincerely, Jackie Atkins Godbey



◆ The **Deacons** will meet on Thursday, April 26th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ **Mark your calendar** ...The **Chuck Wagon Gang** will be singing at Green Spring Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, April 29th at 6:00pm. Pass the word to your friends and family.



◆ There are still several dates available to place flowers in the sanctuary for Sunday morning worship. See the flower calendar in the church office to pick your Sunday.

In Honor of

<i>IN HONOR OF</i>	<i>GIVEN BY</i>
<i>Rev. Jon Martin & Family</i>	<i>Green Spring Church Family</i>
<i>Nana Sandi</i>	<i>Earl & Lea Combs Tyler & Kolby Jackson</i>
<i>Carl McCauley</i>	<i>Cathy McCauley</i>
<i>The Hale Triplets</i>	<i>John L. Bagwell</i>
<i>Sandra Wimmer</i>	<i>Bill & Barbara Quesenberry</i>
<i>Our Caregivers</i>	<i>Bill & Marge Margerum</i>
<i>Our Children & Grandchildren</i>	<i>David & Jane Prater</i>
<i>Thanksgiving for our family</i>	<i>Sam & Jeanie Evans</i>
<i>Marguerite C. Blake</i>	<i>John C. Blake, Jr.</i>
<i>John & Patty Clark</i>	<i>Rebecca, William, Ian, Katie, Jacob, Sarah (Grandchildren)</i>
<i>Lakota Collins</i>	<i>Rebecca and William Collins</i>
<i>Brothers & Sisters: Ricky Hall, Lowry Hall, Barbara Quesenberry, Karen Eldreth</i>	<i>Sandra & Jerry Wimmer</i>



We
REMEMBER AND HONOR
FAMILY AND FRIENDS



In Loving Memory

<i>IN MEMORY OF</i>	<i>GIVEN BY</i>
<i>Papa Ralph</i>	<i>Earl & Lea Combs Tyler & Kolby Jackson</i>
<i>Loretta McCauley</i>	<i>Cathy McCauley</i>
<i>Donald Smith & Heather Smith</i>	<i>Norma Smith</i>
<i>Coy & Elsie Polston Dewey & Margaret Cole</i>	<i>Jack & Beverley Cole</i>
<i>Rev. Leon & Helen Sprinkle Claude & Bernice Garrett</i>	<i>Malcolm & Claudia Sprinkle</i>
<i>Harry and Nell Gray Bruce Clark, and Lucille Clark Moseley</i>	<i>John & Patty Clark</i>
<i>Loretta McCauley</i>	<i>Carl McCauley and family</i>
<i>Mama & Daddy- Dewey & Margaret Cole, John Hobbs and Robert Elkins</i>	<i>Marguerite Elkins</i>
<i>R.K. & Nancy Lowry</i>	<i>Their Children</i>
<i>Earl Crosby</i>	<i>Mary Jane Crosby</i>
<i>John C. Bagwell and Vera L. Bagwell</i>	<i>John L. Bagwell</i>
<i>Sam Weddington</i>	<i>His Sons-Samuel T. & Robert M. Weddington and Deborah Weddington</i>
<i>Gene L. Lilly</i>	<i>His Daughter- Deborah Weddington</i>
<i>In Loving Memory of Ralph Puckett</i>	<i>Sandi</i>
<i>Virgil McClanahan, Husband</i>	<i>Pauline McClanahan</i>

<i>IN MEMORY OF</i>	<i>GIVEN BY</i>
<i>Jean Keller Smith & Elizabeth Keller</i>	<i>Roger & Sandra Tignor</i>
<i>Howard & Nell Aven and Jimmy & JoAnn Aven Minnick</i>	<i>George & Eva Aven Spear and John & Sandy Aven & family and Martha Aven Burnette</i>
<i>Carl H. McConnell</i>	<i>Carolyn McConnell</i>
<i>My Parents-Harland & Helen Dean</i>	<i>Ed Dean</i>
<i>My Parents-David O. Fletcher & Barbara J. Fletcher</i>	<i>Burt Fletcher</i>
<i>Dr. & Mrs. Benjamin Lowry Bowman</i>	<i>Idanna Thurmond Bowman</i>
<i>In Loving Memory of Lt. Col. William Redmond Bowman</i>	<i>Idanna Thurmond Bowman</i>
<i>Carl Hope McConnell</i>	<i>His daughters, Hope & Faith</i>
<i>Emory Robinette, Sr.</i>	<i>Emory & Retha Robinette</i>
<i>Ralph Austin</i>	<i>Rick & Linda Hall</i>
<i>Nancy G. Lowry</i>	<i>Rebecca and William Collins</i>
<i>Irene V. Anderson and George & Louise Vowell</i>	<i>From daughters: Betty, Maidie, Nancy, Linda</i>
<i>Phyllis Abel</i>	<i>Jack & Nancy Abel</i>
<i>All of those who have died serving our country</i>	<i>Erin Evans</i>
<i>Tom & Beauna Warner and George & Alice Deaton</i>	<i>Tom & Carolyn Deaton</i>
<i>Harold & Oma Hall, Ralph Austin, Bob & Lois Austin, John & Mildred Austin</i>	<i>Sandra & Jerry Wimmer</i>