

GREETERS: George & Barbara King
GREETER NEXT WEEK: Sam Evans
NURSERY: Tina Childress
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: Rita Reynolds
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Sujean Bradley
DEACON OF THE MONTH: Maria Briscoe (676-2092)
NOTE GREETERS: If you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Linda Hall (628-3037)

Welcome

Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

June 10, 2007

The Reverend Frank C. Preston, Interim Pastor

THIS WEEK			
Sun.	June 10	9:45am 11:00am 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Watauga Chapel Singing Services
Tues.	June 12	6:30pm 7:00pm	Pot Luck Supper/Both Circles at Patty Clark's house Session Meeting
Wed.	June 13	10:00am 7:30pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice
<u>COMING SOON</u>			
<u>FATHER'S DAY</u>			
Sun.	June 17	9:45am 11:00am 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Watauga Chapel Singing Services
Wed.	June 20	10:00am 7:30pm	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 Rd., Abingdon, VA 24211
 Adult & Children Sunday School Classes 9:45am
 Worship Service & Children's Church 11:00am
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Order of Worship

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 10, 2007

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Frank C. Preston

Leader: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come let us make a day for the Lord in the wilderness of our hearts.

PEOPLE: LET US MAKE A WAY FOR GOD IN THE DESERT OF OUR EMOTIONS.

Leader: Let us make room for God in the schedules which crowd our days.

PEOPLE: LET US WORSHIP GOD NOW IN PRAISE AND PRAYER AND SINGING.

*BEGINNING PRAYER

*HYMN # 130 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Scripture forces upon us all the reality of our sins. "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." Scripture also offers this promise to all: "If we confess our sin, God is faithful to his word, just in his judgments, and generous in forgiveness for the sake of Christ. Let us admit our sins to God in the presence of one another.

MERCIFUL GOD, HOW WELL YOU KNOW US. YOU KNOW OUR COMINGS AND GOINGS; YOU KNOW ALL WE THINK AND DO. EVEN OUR SECRET THOUGHTS AND DESIRES ARE KNOWN TO YOU. WE ARE UNWORTHY TO BE

CALLED YOUR CHILDREN. GRACIOUS GOD, SEARCH OUR HEARTS AND OUR THOUGHTS. WHERE WE HAVE FALLEN INTO WICKED WAYS, FORGIVE US. BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, LEAD US IN OBEDIENT WAYS, AND INTO ETERNAL LIFE. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (#805 in hymnal)

ANTHEM

"Draw Me Near the Cross"

THE OFFERING

*Doxology (#809 in hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN # 473

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

TIME WITH CHILDREN***

CELEBRATIONS and CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE (Sung by all)

Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 31: 1-9 Mark 10: 46-52

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!

SERMON

"LORD, HAVE MERCY"

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (Apostles Creed in front of hymnal)

*HYMN # 486

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*CHARGE and BLESSING

*Choral Response

*CHORAL POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand.

*** K through 5th grade depart for Children's Church Following the Children's Sermon.

Frank C. Preston, Interim Pastor
Cristin Colvin, Accompanist
Pam Myhill, Choir Director

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

June 10, 2007

◆ *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 speak with the pastor or call his office at 628-1956. Also, please take a moment to fill out the 'Visitors Card' and place it the offering plate, giving us the opportunity to welcome you and to know more about you.*

◆ *The flowers are in celebration of the marriage of Sumer Brooke Lowry to Lincoln Alexander Walters on Saturday, June 9. The Ceremony, was held here at Green Spring Presbyterian Church.*

◆ Please 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.

◆ At the close of the worship service **today** there will be a "called congregational meeting" for the purpose of electing a "Pastor Nominating Committee" (PNC). This will enable us to move on with our search for a new Pastor.

◆ Everyone is invited to the 'Watauga Chapel' this evening at 6:30PM as the "summer evening singing services" continue. Dress is casual, so plan to attend for some fine music and fellowship. "Pleasant Harmony" will provide the music. Lois Gillespie will be at the piano. Ann Sprinkle, Barbara Mann and Betty Dolinger will be serving refreshments after the service. Next Sunday, June 17th, music will be provided by "Bill McCall" and hosted by the Briscoes.

◆ Patty Clark will host the "Annual Pot Luck Supper" at her home on **Tuesday, June 12th** at 6:30PM for **both Circles**. The topic is "Perspectives On Providence". If you have any questions, please speak to Patty or any circle member.

We extend our sympathy to Jim Riley & Family at the death of his mother who passed away this week in New Jersey.

◆ The **Session Meeting** will be Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00PM in the fellowship hall.

◆ **Congratulations to Mrs. Nancy Lowry**... The Christian Education Committee of the Abingdon Presbytery has chosen **Mrs. Nancy Lowry** to be one of four people to receive "The Distinctive Older Adult Award" at the June 21, 2007 meeting of the Presbytery. This award will include a presentation of a framed certificate and prayer litany expressing their thanks and appreciation to Almighty God for her faithful service in the congregation that she serves.

◆ **Linda Hall** will be in the vestibule, following **next** Sunday's worship service to receive names of those who would like to volunteer as "Greeters" during the month of **August 2007** through **December 2007**.

◆ Last Sunday there were 91 in worship. The offering total was \$3,925.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,750.00, Hurricane House \$175.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: 1Kings 17:8-16 (17-24); Psalm 146; Galatians 2: 15-21; Luke 7: 36—8:3.

FAMILY EVENTS FOR GREENSPRINGERS

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS.... will be on **June 29** and **August 17** beginning at 6:00PM and lasting until Dark. This **fun time** will be for all ages. Folks will gather out front of the church for a time of supper and games. The menu will be **HOTDOGS, BURGERS, CHIPS** and lots of **DRINKS**. Tables will be set up for eating and chatting. Then, there will be all kinds of **FUN GAMES** for everyone. So mark these dates on your calendar. (More details next week).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL... for **THE KIDS**..will be **JULY 9-13** from **9:00AM to Noon** at **Sinking Springs Presbyterian Church**. (This year **Green Spring Presbyterian Church** will be participating in the **Vacation Bible School at Sinking Springs Presbyterian Church**). All of our **GSPC kids** will be expected, delighted and cared for. **GREEN SPRING DRIVERS WILL PICK UP YOUR KIDS**, if you cannot get them there, **AND** bring them home of course. Plan on this event... your kids will love it!!! (More details in subsequent bulletins).