

GREETERS: Jack & Phyllis Briscoe
GREETER NEXT WEEK: Patty Clark
NURSERY: Carol and Dakota White
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: Annie Lowry and Patty Clark
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Tim & Holly Briscoe
DEACON of the MONTH: Jim Riley (475-5390)
NOTE GREETERS: If you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Linda Hall (628-3037)

<u>THIS WEEK</u>			
Sun.	Jan. 10	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service Congregational Meeting-Officer Election
Tues.	Jan. 12	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wed.	Jan. 13	10:00am 7:30pm	Morning Circle Choir Practice
<u>COMING SOON</u>			
Sun.	Jan. 17	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service Boy Scout Fundraiser Luncheon and Celebration to honor Marge for her service to the church since 1975
Mon.	Jan. 18	7:00pm	Circle #1 meeting at the home of Connie Counts
Wed.	Jan. 20	10:00am 7:30pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice
Thurs.	Jan. 21	2:00pm	Care Ministry Committee Meeting at Mary Jane Crosby's house

Serve the Lord with Gladness

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
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Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

January 10, 2010

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Order of Worship

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2010

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (1st stanza)

*Call to Worship

One: God creates us and redeems us.

All: God calls us and claims us.

One: God forgives us and renews us.

All: Thanks be to God. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #310 *O Word of God Incarnate*

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

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

Time with Children***

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 43:1-7*

*Hymn #295 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem

Seek Ye First

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Beginning

Jon Martin

*Hymn #320

Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

*Benediction

*Choral Response *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (2nd stanza)

*Postlude

Congregational Meeting

*Congregation please stand.

*** K through 5th grade depart for Children's Worship
Following the Time with Children.

Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Barbara King, Secretary

Dr. Howard Halsey, Guest Accompanist



◆The **Flower Calendar for 2010** is now available in the church office for anyone wishing to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of, birthdays, anniversaries or whatever you would like.

◆Last Sunday there were 101 in worship. The offering total was \$3,042.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$2,917.00; Joy Gift \$125.00.

◆Next week's readings are: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22.



Lead a life
worthy of the calling ...
making every effort
to maintain the unity
of the **Spirit** in
the bond of **peace**.
Ephesians 4:1-3

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

January 10, 2010

◆*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, 628-1956 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.*

◆Please welcome our guest accompanist, **Dr. Howard Halsey**. He will be filling in for Patti Quarles while she is out with knee surgery and physical therapy.



◆This Sunday let us pray for our entire congregation especially the following: **Mack Bailey, Nancy Lowry, Eleanor Preston, Bobbe Harris, Sue Elkins, Ann Sprinkle, Edna McConnell, Sandra Wimmer, Jack Snider, Tom & Connie Counts, Jimmie Sparks, Nancy Thompson, Ruby Colley, Allen & Karen Combs, Lucille King, Emma Barton, Bill & Marge Margerum, Verma Deitrich, Carolyn Deaton, Lois Gillespie, Phil Abel, Danny McConnell, Fred Thrasher, James Lawson, Patti Quarles, Tia Hensley, Deborah Weddington, Harold Winfrey, Terry Major's sister, Tinkie and Kellie (Sam & Jeanie Evans' daughter).**

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

◆The **Session** will meet on January 12, 2010 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.





◆ There will be a **Congregational Meeting** following the worship service today for the purpose of electing officers for the **Elders and Deacons Class of 2012**. The Nominating Committee has placed into nomination the following Elders and Deacons: **Ralph Puckett, Tom Counts and Joseph Keller for Elder** and **Carolyn McConnell, Norma Smith and Mark White for Deacon**.
(A Special *Thank you* to the Elders and Deacons Class of 2009: **Jack Briscoe, Tom Deaton, James Hope, Maria Briscoe, Bucky Buchanan, and Lee Garrett**).



◆ **Due to the weather Circle #1** will meet on January 18, 2010 at 7:00pm at the home of **Connie Counts** instead of January 11th as planned.
◆ The **Morning Circle** will meet January 13, 2010 at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

◆ 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.



◆ **Next Sunday, January 17, 2010, Boy Scout Troop #70** will be having their **fund raiser luncheon** after worship. The meal is prepared and served by the scouts and their helpers. This "**Fund Raiser**" provides support for some of the scouts activities and offers the opportunity for all to enjoy the meal and great fellowship. Included with the luncheon there will be a celebration to honor **Marge Margerum** for her service to the church since 1975.

◆ The **Care Ministry Committee** will meet on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 2:00pm at the home of **Mary Jane Crosby**.



◆ *Congratulations to Todd & Elizabeth Abel on the birth of their son, Simon Todd Abel. He was born 1/1/10 weighing 6lbs. and was 19" long.*

◆ A gift was received for the **Cemetery Fund** in memory of **George Thompson** and **Marc Sherrod** from **Mavis Brown**.



◆ **Please Note:** Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened for your risk of stroke through the services of **Life Line Screening**. The screening will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at Green Spring Church. (See the insert for more information).

◆ **Want to take a trip this summer?** Blair & Gilda Keller are recruiting for anyone that would be interested in traveling with the Sunshine Tours to Lancaster, PA for two(2) nights and three(3) days to see **Joseph**, their new play and will also see **Psalms of David**. The dates are July 7, 8 and 9, 2010. If interested, brochures will be available for you to read all about the trip. Please speak to Blair or Gilda if interested.

◆ **Nursery Helpers for remainder of January and February:**

Jan. 17- Annie Lowry and Patty Clark
Jan. 24- Mary Jane Crosby and Sumer Walters
Jan. 31- Beth Payne and Joann Kilbourne



Feb. 7- Sam Evans and Erin Evans
Feb. 14- Sue Gibson and Sandi Puckett
Feb. 21- Mary Anne Thomas and Maria Briscoe
Feb. 28- Angie Cooper and Beverley Cole

