



TINKLING SPRING
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EST. 1740

Life at the Spring

(540) 885-0746

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Office Hours: 9am-5pm Monday-Friday

Office Closed: 12-1pm

October 27, 2024

Worship Attendance Last Week: 104
Sunday School: 35

Head Usher for November: David Graham

Headsets for hearing assistance are available from our ushers.

Please silence your cell phones before worship begins.

If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday service, please sign up on the Church Information bulletin board near the main office entrance (door #1).

November Wish List for the Pangburn-Wade Food Pantry: Pancake mix, bar soap, peanut butter and cereal. Please leave donations in the collection bins near door #1 and beside the Mission table.

Sunday morning worship greeters - Please speak with Vicky Conyers or Betsy Coleman if you are interested in this ministry.

Please fill out the connection cards and place them in the offering plate. These cards are located in the pews.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bob and Pam Simpson's 62nd wedding anniversary.

Today we receive the Gifts for Hunger Offering. This offering helps feed the hungry, with 25% going to the Tinkling Spring Food Pantry, 25% to Disciples' Kitchen, 25% for food for the WARM House, and 25% for use by the Mission Ministry.

Join us today for TRUNK OR TREAT from 4-5:30pm in the church parking lot.

Scarlett Kiser and Linda Dundas host the Change Your Life program this Tuesday, October 29th. If you'd like to serve as a host in the future, please contact Glenn Martin at glenn107@comcast.net.

November Fun Days - Monday and Tuesday, November 4th and 5th, we invite children K-5 to Spring Hall from 8am-4pm for Fun Days. **Registration is required by this Friday, November 1st.** Families need to complete the registration form (if they have not already done so) and then provide the \$10 registration fee per child per Fun Day and a bag lunch. Fun Day forms are in the brochure rack near the sanctuary entrance. Please contact Harriet Thompson (540-885-0746) if you have any questions.

All women are invited to the monthly gatherings of the Women's Circles: from September–June. Each circle provides an uplifting time of fellowship, prayer, and Bible study through *God's Promise: I Am With You*.

The Lena Venable Circle meets the first Monday of each month, and will gather on November 4th, at 10:30am in room 210. Circle Coordinators: Vicky Conyers (conyers86@hotmail.com) and Shirley Dana (prdana@ntelos.net)

The Ruth Circle meets on the first Wednesday of each month, and will gather on November 6th, at 10:30am in room 210. Circle Coordinators: Libby Beyeler (540-943-3202) and Robin Fauber (rfauber@hotmail.com)

Game Nite –November 8th - 6-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come join an evening of Caring and Sharing with your church family. Bring your favorite card or board game, an appetizer to share, and your family and friends. Beverages will be provided by the Congregational Care Ministry. If you do not like to play games, come anyway. It is a fun evening. See you there!

Stewardship at Tinkling Spring. During October and November we will explore how the church is grounded in God's love. By pledging to the 2025 budget, you support our mission to **WORSHIP** God, **GROW** in our relationship with God and with one another, and **OUTREACH** to our neighbors in Fishersville and around the world. Prayerfully consider your response to God's action in your life and submit your family's pledge card on **Dedication Sunday, November 10th**.

Veterans' Day Card Collection – Our local area contains eighteen Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities, whose residents include about 200 veterans. **Melissa Patrick and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)** are heading up a community-wide Card Collection to honor them this Veterans Day, and they invite Tinkling to support them again this year. We want LOTS of cards, so that veterans can receive more than just one. Cards can be homemade or store-bought (or both!). For store-bought cards, please include a few personal words on the inside, and leave the envelopes unsealed. Please put your cards in the collection box in the sanctuary. We'll deliver the cards on Veterans' Day, so **November 5th is the last day to drop of cards**. Thanks for remembering and honoring our veterans, and showing them a little of God's love.

Card Shower for Christian Pinto for his second birthday on November 11, 2024. This is the precious child we are praying for who was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma. Please send cards to: Christian Pinto C/O Ross Pinto
5132 Sycamore Lane, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949. *Thank you-Bunny Hearn*

Thanks to everyone who attended the luncheon and picked up boxes to kick off the **Samaritan's Christmas Child Shoeboxes**. Boxes are still available and the shipping labels have arrived. Items are on the table in front of the sanctuary and on the mission table across from the officer's mailboxes; we also have a limited supply of soccer balls available for \$6 each. Our goal this year is to fill 150 shoeboxes and seek financial donations to cover the shipping costs of all shoeboxes. Your support of this project is greatly appreciated. **Please Return Shoeboxes by Sunday, November 17th**.

The Tinkling Spring Mission Ministry consists of Kathie Brandt, David Graham, John Marcum, Glenn Martin, Bob Kuykendall, Linda Dundas, Sue Ervin, Kathy Jencks, Lavonna Wolfe, Nancy Moren, and Sharon Wood. If you'd like to join this ministry, please contact any of these folks. We'd love to have you!

Second Annual WARM Blessings: 5-8pm Sunday, November 24th at First Baptist Church in Waynesboro. This is the night before the WARM Cold Weather Shelter opens for the 2024–2025 season. The evening includes dinner, entertainment by The Faithful Men, and a Sweet and Treats Silent Auction. Come share your blessings for the shelter and be a part of the Tinkling Spring table. Tickets are \$60 per person. For more information, please call Sharon Wood at (540)649-0439.

Christmas Cantata , 6pm Tuesday, December 17th: Please invite a friend to attend the Staunton Church of the Brethren's Christmas Cantata this year in our sanctuary, followed by a reception Spring Hall. Prelude begins at 6:30pm and the Christmas Cantata will begin at 7pm. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Love INC.

Mondays are designated “TSPC Volunteer Day” at the Love INC Waynesboro Thrift Store. Volunteers from Tinkling Spring work in shifts (or all day if one’s schedule allows). Duties vary but include pricing items, displaying items, sorting clothes, organizing shelves, etc. Profits from Love INC thrift stores support the work of the organization. Come join our team of Kathy Jencks, Nancy Martin, Nancy Moren, MJ Robinson, and Roger & Sharon Wood.

Weekly Prayer Walk: You’re invited to a focused time of prayer and sharing every Tuesday at 2pm. We meet in the sanctuary to share prayer joys and concerns. After sharing, we pray individually, either walking outdoors and finding spots of quiet contemplation or indoors in the sanctuary or in a quiet place. We are especially focused on lifting up this time of transition in the life of Tinkling Spring and seeking discernment for leaders, staff, and the congregation. **All are welcome.**

The Women’s Bible Study meets on Thursdays through December 5th, from 2-3:30pm and 6:30-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. This week’s lesson is “Tending the Shoots of Goodness,” in the study *Tending the Wild Garden: Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit*. Women of all ages are always invited to join. Kathy Jencks or Leigh Branham welcome the opportunity to talk with you about this ministry.

A BIG Thank You to our church family for the food donations made during recent months for WARM to distribute to homeless individuals throughout our community. We delivered over 178 pounds of food and 2240 bottles of water to the WARM office. These items were so appreciated by those being served through the WARM Outreach Program.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27

9am	Sunday School	
10am	Worship with Gifts for Hunger Offering	Sanctuary
4pm	Trunk or Treat	Church Parking Lot

Monday, October 28

10am-5pm TSPC Volunteer Day at Love INC Waynesboro Thrift Store

Tuesday, October 29

1pm	Staff Meeting	Workroom
2pm	Prayer Walk	Sanctuary
6pm	“Change Your Life” Program	Spring Hall

Wednesday, October 30

12pm	Bulletin/Take-home deadline	
7pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, November 1

7am	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
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Sunday, November 3

9am	Sunday School	
10am	Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, November 4

8am	Fun Day	Spring Hall
10am-5pm	TSPC Volunteer Day at Love INC Waynesboro Thrift Store	
10:30am	Lena Venable Circle	Room 210

Tuesday, November 5

ECLC No School/Parent-Teacher Conferences

8am	Fun Day	Spring Hall
1pm	Staff Meeting	Workroom
2pm	Prayer Walk	Sanctuary
6pm	“Change Your Life” Graduation	Spring Hall

Wednesday, November 6

10:30am	Ruth Circle	Room 210
12pm	Bulletin/Take-home deadline	
7pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, November 7

2pm	Women’s Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Women’s Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Mission Ministry Meeting	Room 214

PRAYER LIST

Share a concern or joy with the congregation by contacting the church office. Please ask people if they want to be on the public prayer list before submitting their name. If a name is removed that you wish to have returned to the prayer list, please contact the church office at 540-885-0746 or office@tinklingspring.com

Health Concerns:

Dylan Baker
Kay Ann Barron
Caitlin Bomar
Mark Buchanan
Dale Burford
Philip Burkholder
Neil Cash
Helen Cook
Timmy Craig
Don Cullen
Paul Dana
Toby Arbaugh David
Mary Alice Drumheller
Bill Ebert
Dawn Engen
Bonnie Estes
Kitty Fitzgerald
Shirley Hanger
Dennis Harmon
Page Hearn
Scott Hevener
Lincoln Hines
Brent Houff
Hazel Jones
Evan, Kelly, and Calvin Kaufman
Dick King
Ressie King

Orvin Kiser
Neelye Kochanowicz
Ernie Landis
Jacob Mansour
Jennifer Mayo
Garett McCoy
Bill McElroy
Lane McNorton
James Mobley
Hudson Payne
Charles Perkins
Christian Pinto
Diane Ray
Kristy Ray
Cindy Robinson
Sharon Robinson
Joey Ruoto
Glenn Siron
Keni Skillman
Cody Skinner
Vivian Smith
Harry and Sharon Sponaugle
Shannon Tate
Breona Taylor
Ann Todd
C.D. Via
Mari Ward
Gid Wheeler
Joe Williams
Joe Woytach

**= new this week*

Prayers for the people of Ukraine and Russia

Prayers for the people of Israel

Prayers for the victims of hurricane Helene & Milton

Special Care

Lois Davis	Shenandoah Nursing & Rehab 339 Westminister Dr, Rm 206, Fishersville, VA 22939
Bill McElroy	Shenandoah Nursing & Rehab 339 Westminister Dr, Rm 23, Fishersville, VA 22939
Henry Moffett	Summit Square 501 Oak Ave, Rm AL3, Waynesboro, VA 22980-4468
Nancy Myers	Regency at Augusta 43 Pinnacle Dr, Rm 128, Fishersville, VA 22939
Laura Weaver	Monroe Health & Rehab Center 1150 Northwest Dr, Rm 221, Charlottesville, VA 22901

At-Home Members

Nancy Foster	47 Douglas Ln, Waynesboro VA 22980
Clyde Shrewsbury	194 Deep Meadow Dr, Fishersville VA 22939
Maxine Yancey	1887 Jefferson Highway, Fishersville VA 22939

Active-Duty Military

Braxton Bragg (Fort Bliss, Texas)
Bo Branham (Fort Cavazos, Texas)
Austin Shumate (Italy)
Leara Shumate (Germany)

Candidate for Ordination

Chance Snell

Bereavement

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 27 Pam Simpson
- 28 Mary Ann Hunt
- 31 Ann Gregory
Clinton Shilling

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Karen Hanger | 10 Tom Shumate | 24 Chris Peery |
| 2 Kim Kiser | 13 Price Boxley | Anne Reed |
| 6 Margaret Batton | Kristen Lovell | Sharon Shumate |
| Lisa Tuttle | 16 Joseph Marcum | 25 Jerra Wise |
| 7 Stuart Moffett | 20 Amanda Cashatt | 28 Harriet Thompson |
| 8 Judy Dudley | 22 Connor Groves | 29 Baylor Parr |
| Lyle Moffett | 23 Howard Hanger | 30 Diane Pringer |
| 9 Andrew Fauber | | |

Online Giving

You can use a credit card, debit card, or electronic check payments to make one-time donations, or you can set up automatic giving on a weekly, biweekly, or monthly basis. On the “Memo” line, please list “Pledge”. You can register for your online giving account three ways:

1. **Visit the church website** at www.tinklinspring.com and click **Online Giving** from the top menu
2. **Visit <https://tspc.churchtrac.com/give>** to go directly to our online giving system
3. **Click on this QR code** and then click on the **Online Giving** image to access the online giving system.

