

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER.....Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Congregation

God of all, we have come today to worship You.

We come into your presence

seeking your peace

seeking your hope

seeking your comfort.

Equip us in this hour to be your people,

saved and sent, a blessing for all the world.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... "Lord, Listen to Your Children" Congregation

Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send Your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying; Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

GOSPEL LESSON ... *John 10:22-30* Reggie Jackson

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. "The Father and I are one."

HYMN ... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ... *vs. 1, 2 and 3* 208

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Because I Have Been Given Much"605

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Acts 9:36-43*..... Reggie Jackson

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

ANTHEM ... "Angels Unaware".....Choir

SERMON ... *A Home for Hope*Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... "The Servant Song"613

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Supper (Team 3)

6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Youth and Children's Programs

NEXT SUNDAY ... PASSPORT deposits due

9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY.....Amy Frietary and Laya Smith

NEXT SUNDAY Mary Beth McCaskill and Elizabeth Loflin

USHERS

TODAY..... Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Jeff Robinson's Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24 BREAKFAST ... 9:00 a.m.
 April 24 Passport Camp deposits due ... \$50
 May 12 JOY Group ... Out to Lunch! ... leave at 11:00 a.m.
 June 5 GRADUATION SUNDAY
 June 13-15 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 June 23-25 Youth Basketball Camp at Glade Spring, Va.
 July 17-22 Youth PASSPORT CAMP

PRAYER LIST

<p>Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington</p> <p>At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner</p> <p>Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Reggie Jackson</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Marian Jackson</td> <td style="width: 25%;">mother</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary James</td> <td>Benny McBride</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Bob & Sue Moore</td> <td>niece/ husband</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Andy Spivey</td> <td>son-in-law</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pam Morgan</td> <td>niece</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Butch/Nancy Jenkins</td> <td>Sylvia Long</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Amy Wilson</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>John Moore</td> <td>Nancy's father</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candy Loflin</td> <td>Cristie Thomas</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Goldie Loflin</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Beth Holt</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mabel Ann Luther</td> <td>Wanda Pierce</td> <td>daughter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Max/Jane Luquire</td> <td>Ray Barrett</td> <td>brother-in-law</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Jo Brooks</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Iris Luquire</td> <td>sister-in-law</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Harold Lynthacum</td> <td>Verna Hancock</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barbara Lynthacum</td> <td>J.D. Thompson</td> <td>nephew</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Charles Thompson</td> <td>nephew</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Melissa Green</td> <td>daughter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jean Maness</td> <td>Helen Mabe</td> <td>aunt</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Carol Luther</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Janet Maness</td> <td>Polly King</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Virginia Long</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sylvia McAlister</td> <td>Tammy Parker</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rachel McCaskill</td> <td>Marsha Norris</td> <td>grand-daughter</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Kay Rush</td> <td>daughter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pat/Bob Morgan</td> <td>Jesse Wallace</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jeff Robinson</td> <td>June Spears</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Ralph McIntyre</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nancy Ruppert</td> <td>Marie Spoon</td> <td>sister</td> </tr> </table> <p>Angie Tofflemeyer – Principal at Troy Elem.</p> <p>Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart</p>	Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother	Mary James	Benny McBride	friend		Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband		Andy Spivey	son-in-law		Pam Morgan	niece	Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long	friend		Amy Wilson	friend		John Moore	Nancy's father	Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend		Goldie Loflin			Beth Holt		Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter	Max/Jane Luquire	Ray Barrett	brother-in-law		Jo Brooks	friend		Iris Luquire	sister-in-law	Harold Lynthacum	Verna Hancock	friend	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew		Charles Thompson	nephew		Melissa Green	daughter	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt		Carol Luther	friend	Janet Maness	Polly King	friend		Virginia Long	friend	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend	Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter		Kay Rush	daughter	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend		Ralph McIntyre	friend	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
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