

Graduation Sunday

June 5, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Pastor

GRADUATION CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today
in the movie theaters, on the concert stages, on the television.

Response: **Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,
to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.**

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today
in our homes, in our friendships, and in our community.

Response: **Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,
to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.**

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today
through celebrities, commercials and through media.

Response: **Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,
to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.**

All: **As many voices ring in our ears, we say that we choose to listen for Your
voice, to do what pleases you, and to stay true to the path You have lovingly
set before us. Strengthen each of us to choose the high road, to live up to the
greatness you placed within us, and to honor You in all our ways.
Lord, we will listen for Your voice. Amen**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” 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.

GRADUATE TESTIMONY.....Blair Robinson

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Deuteronomy 6:4-9* Reth Jackson

**Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words
that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk
about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when
you rise.⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your
forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

HYMN ... “Be Thou My Vision”... vs. 1, 2 and 3..... 60

GRADUATE TESTIMONYJada Cagle

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through
confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You
offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and
find ourselves exhausted. Forgive us, and bring us back into your presence, O God;
overcome our separation from one another and from you. By your word and spirit, fill us
with the gifts that equip us to meet life's demands, that we may be your people in the
world and live in the confidence and joy of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name
we pray. Amen**

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

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... .. “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ... vs. 1 and 4.....61

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

GRADUATE TESTIMONY Cameron Beard

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Colossians 1:9-12* Mary Beth McCaskill

**For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking
that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and
understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as
you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be
made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be
prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father,
who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.**

ANTHEM ... “What Is Your Passion?”Choir

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATESRev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... “Take My Life, Lead Me Lord” 287

BENEDICTION

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:15 p.m.Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Recreation at East Middle gym

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. **Spaghetti by Josh ... Bring Desserts!**

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

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m.....JOY Group ... Out to Lunch!

USHERS

TODAY..... Nancy Ruppert's Team
NEXT SUNDAY..... Dwight Saunders' Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Barbara Smith
NEXT SUNDAY..... Tina Cripps

PRAYER LIST

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, Bob Morgan, Dave Buckland, Barbara Lynthacum			Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott				Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband
	Monnie Jenkins	friend		Andy Spivey	son-in-law
	Juanita King	friend	Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Pam Morgan	niece
	Tony Lawson	friend		Sylvia Long	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Amy Wilson	friend
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter		John Moore	Nancy's father
	Martha Garner	sister	Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Goldie Loflin	
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend		Beth Holt	friend
	Junior Reynolds	brother		Misty Morgan	friend
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law	Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother	Max/Jane Luquire	Ray Barrett	brother-in-law
Jane Covington	Faye	sister		Jo Brooks	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		J.D. Thompson	nephew
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin		Charles Thompson	nephew
	Wes Key	uncle		Melissa Green	daughter
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend		Carol Luther	friend
	Scott Reece	friend	Janet Maness	Polly King	friend
	Lynn Saunders	cousin		Virginia Long	friend
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law	Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister		Kay Rush	daughter
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Harold Johnson	brother		Ralph McIntyre	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Angie Tofflemeyer	- Principal at Troy Elem.	
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13-15..... VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 June 23-25..... Youth Basketball Camp at Glade Spring, VA
 June 29 MOVIE NIGHT! *Bring your lawn chairs*