

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

LITANY FOR PENTECOST Pastor and Congregation

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters; you breathe into every living being the breath of life.

ALL: Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

ALL: Come. Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit. Spirit of Jesus: By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive.

ALL: Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit. Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord and show us the depth of his love.

ALL: Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame: You filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your word and to share your good news.

ALL: Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: You break down barriers of language, race and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us.

ALL: Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the close of the age all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

ALL: Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... "Holy and Mighty Is Our God"..... Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Genesis 11:1-9*..... Reggie Jackson

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." ⁵The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off

building the city. ⁹Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

HYMN ... "Come, Thou Almighty King" ... vs. 1, 2 and 3 247

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... "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 243

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Acts 2:1-21* ... *Scripture shown on screen*..... Molly Abbott

ANTHEM ... "Spirit Like a River" Choir

SERMON ... *The Language of the Spirit* Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... "Breathe on Me" ... vs. 1 and 2 238

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY ... **Vote on updated Church Constitution**

6:00 p.m. **Supper ... Team 5**

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

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

Morning Worship..... Baby Dedication

4:00 p.m. Parent/Youth Meeting concerning Passport and VA Basketball Camp

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Nicole and Walker Smith

NEXT SUNDAY Candy and Elizabeth Loflin

USHERS

TODAY..... Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Jeff Robinson's Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5 GRADUATION SUNDAY
 June 13-15 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 June 23-25 Youth Basketball Camp at Glade Spring, VA
 June 29 MOVIE NIGHT! *Bring your lawn chairs*
 July 13 Ice Cream Supper ... Special music!
 July 17-22 Youth PASSPORT CAMP
 July 27 GAME NIGHT! *Bring your favorite board game*
 August 13 Picnic at Biscoe Pool
 August 27 Back to School Bash! *at Cam and Carolyn's home*

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			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		Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	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
Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister	Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law		Kay Rush	daughter
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Harold Johnson	brother	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
				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					

Deacon of the Month ... Jeff Robinson