

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

COMMUNION SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Congregation

CHORAL RESPONSE ... "Let Us Break Bread Together"Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....Congregation

GIVING AND RECEIVING

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING.....Congregation

HYMN OF CELEBRATION ... "The Bond of Love"Congregation

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Brandi Powers

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Luke 24:44-53*..... Reggie Jackson

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"... vs. 1 and 2 217

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Acts 1:1-11* Reggie Jackson

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me;

⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

ANTHEM ... "Bless the Name of Jesus Medley"Choir

SERMON ... *Disciples Ascending*Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "I Am Thine, O Lord"... vs. 1 and 2504

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

6:00 p.m.Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Supper... **COOK OUT ... please bring desserts!**

6:45 p.m. Games, fun and fellowship!

NEXT SUNDAY ... GRADUATION SUNDAY ... PENTECOST

4:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

USHERS

TODAYDwight Saunders' Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Nicole and Walker Smith

NEXT SUNDAY Candy and Elizabeth Loflin

NURSERY

TODAY Brandi Powers

NEXT SUNDAY Pauline Jackson and Alisa Beard

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Rodney Loflin, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Frances Hudson			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Bob Moore	nephew
Friends and Relatives of:			Candy Loflin	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Henrietta Garner	friend		John Moore	Nancy's father
	Monnie Jenkins	friend		Cristie Thomas	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend		Beth Holt	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
Jane Covington	Faye	sister		Jo Brooks	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		Melissa Green	daughter
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother		Carol Luther	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING ...Sunday, June 4th at 4:00 p.m.

- Nominating Com. Alisa Beard
- JOY Group Com.Molly Abbott
- Finance Com. Jeff Robinson
- Events Com..... Barbara Smith
- Building/Gr. Com.Bruce McNeill
Dwight Saunders
- Decoration Com.Nancy Jenkins
- Member Care Com..... Jean Maness
- Children/YouthSylvia McAlister
- YouthMary Beth McCaskill
- DeaconsDave Buckland
- Church OfficersBetsy Crisco
- ChoirJulie McCaskill