

# Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2016

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**All:** Come, guide our worship, O Lord, for there is none like you;

**Leader:** You are great and do wondrous things, for you alone are God.

**People:** Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth;

**Leader:** Open our ears that we may hear your call.

**People:** Open our hearts that we may heed that call and be your faithful followers.

**All:** Come, guide our worship, O Lord, for there is none like you.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP...“I Love You, Lord” ...p. 362.....Congregation

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13..... Reggie Jackson

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

HYMN ... “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” ... vs.1, 2 and 3..... 488

\*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.

**In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.**

## MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”...vs. 1, 2 and 3.....490

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

## OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Isaiah 65:17-25* .....Molly Abbott

<sup>17</sup>For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD— and their descendants as well. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

ANTHEM... “I Will Follow Medley” .....Choir

SERMON ... *Senioritis* .....Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... “Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord” .....494

## POSTLUDE

*\*After children's message, children, pre-school through kindergarten, are invited to go downstairs for Children's Church.*

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

Immediately after church..... Planning committees to set up for Open House

**2:00-4:00 p.m. ....OPEN HOUSE FOR THE COMMUNITY**

**5:00-7:00 p.m..... COMMUNITY MEAL AT BISCOE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**A time for fellowship among area churches. Everyone is welcome!!!**

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. ....**Supper ... Team 1**

6:45 p.m. .... Bible Study and Youth and Children's programs

7:30 p.m. ....BUDGET AND FINANCE MEETING

## USHERS

TODAY..... Dwight Saunders' Team

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Eugene Crisco's Team

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Sylvia McAlister

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Tina Cripps

## PRAYER LIST

<b>Church family:</b>			Ray, Frances Hudson	daughter
Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill			Paul/Thelma Hussey	sister
			Janie Rumbly	sister-in-law
			Meryl Johnson	friend
			Mildred Hunsucker	brother
			Harold Johnson	mother
			Marian Jackson	friend
			Benny McBride	nephew
			Bob Moore	niece
			Pam Morgan	Nancy's father
			John Moore	friend
			Cristie Thomas	friend
			Beth Holt	friend
			Misty Morgan	friend
			Melissa Nelson	grand-daught.
			Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
			Jo Brooks	friend
			J.D. Thompson	nephew
			Melissa Green	daughter
			Helen Mabe	aunt
			Carol Luther	friend
			Polly King	friend
			Tammy Parker	friend
			Jesse Wallace	friend
			June Spears	friend
			Marie Spoon	sister
			<b>Service Personnel:</b>	
			Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart	
<b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner, Florence Cagle				
<b>Friends and Relatives of:</b>				
Molly/Wayne Abbott			Reggie Jackson	friend
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Mary James	friend
	Juanita King	friend		
	Tony Lawson	friend		
	Toni Atcheson	sister		
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter		
	Martha Garner	sister		
	Tammy Laprade	sister		
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend		
	Henrietta Garner	friend		
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law		
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother		
Jane Covington	Faye	sister		
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin		
	Wes Key	uncle		
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend		
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend		
	Scott Reece	friend		
	Lynn Saunders	cousin		
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother		