

# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: God of love, speak to our hearts, for we have come to worship You.

PEOPLE: **We are people of God, created to love.**

PASTOR: We will love the Lord our God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

PEOPLE: **We are people of God determined to love.**

PASTOR: We will love our neighbors and treat them as we would be treated.

PEOPLE: **We love neither from a sense of obligation nor to gain popularity or favor.**

PASTOR: We choose to love both the lovely and the unlovable because love imitates God's nature.

PEOPLE: **For the whole law is summed up in these commandments:**

**Love the Lord Your God with your total being and**

**Love your neighbor as yourself.**

ALL: **God of love, speak to our hearts, for we have come to worship You.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "I Love You, Lord".....362

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 John 4:7-16*..... Reggie Jackson

**<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup>God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. <sup>13</sup>By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup>God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. <sup>16</sup>So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.**

HYMN... "They'll Know We Are Christians"... vs. 1, 2 and 3 ..... 272

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 ... "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire"..... 440

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 John 4:17-21*..... Reggie Jackson

**<sup>17</sup>Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup>The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.**

ANTHEM... "Wash Their Feet" ..... Choir

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN ... "We Are Travelers on a Journey"... vs. 1 and 3 ..... 278

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY..... Nancy Ruppert's Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Barbara Smith's Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY .....Candy, Elizabeth Loflin and Mary Beth McCaskill

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Carrie, Isai Robledo and Tammy Dunn

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 18 ... 6:00 p.m. ... Biscoe Park softball field ..... **Church Softball Game**  
 July 19 ... 6:00 p.m..... Book Study  
 July 25 ... 6:00 p.m. .... **Pizza Supper and Visitation Night**  
 July 26 ... 6:00 p.m. .... Book Study  
 July 29 ... 5:00 p.m. .... **Operation Inasmuch Meeting** in fellowship hall  
 August 1 ... 6:00 p.m. .... Ice Cream Supper  
 August 2 ... 6:00 p.m. .... Book Study  
 August 9 .... 11:00 a.m..... Community Meal  
 August 12 ... 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. .... **Churchwide Pool Party at Biscoe Park Pool**

## PRAYER LIST

<p><i>Church family:</i>                  Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Paul Hussey, Dwayne Blake, Ernest Dailey</p> <p><i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner</p> <p><i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>                  Molly/Wayne Abbott    Monnie Jenkins    friend                                                   Tony Lawson    friend                                                   Toni Atcheson    sister                                                   Tammy Laprade    sister                  Jane Covington    Faye Thomas    sister                                                   Pete Thomas    brother-in-law                                                   Lee Kasik    grandson-in-law                  Ernest , Karen Dailey    Judy and Estella    daughters                  Mildred Grey    Ernestine Stevenson    friend                  Ray, Frances Hudson    daughter                  Paul/Thelma Hussey    Harold Johnson    brother                                                   Mildred Hunsucker    friend</p>			<p>Mary James    Benny McBride    friend                                           Bob Moore    nephew                                           Pam, Ken Morgan    niece, nephew                                           Don Britt</p> <p>Max/Jane Luquire    Jo Brooks    friend                  Barbara Lynthacum    J.D. Thompson    nephew                                                   Melissa Green    daughter                  Jean Maness    Carol Luther    friend                  Sylvia McAlister    Tammy Parker    friend                  Lucille McLeod    brother                  Pat/Bob Morgan    Jesse Wallace    friend                  Nancy Ruppert    Marie Spoon    sister                  Barbara Smith    Laura Wilson    friend                                                   Doris Hinson    friend</p> <p>Don McCaskill’s wife ... Angie McCaskill</p> <p><i>Service Personnel:</i>                  Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart</p>		
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## CHURCH SOFTBALL GAME

**Biscoe Park Softball Field**

**Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Bring lawn chairs if you like!**

**Food items:**

**Hotdogs, chips, soft drinks, water  
 popcorn, icy-pops**

