

*Commentary on Matthew 18:1-6*

## Who is Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?

<sup>1</sup> About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?”

<sup>2</sup> Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. <sup>3</sup> Then he said, “I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. <sup>4</sup> So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.”

<sup>5</sup> “And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me. <sup>6</sup> But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea.”

*“The most powerless members of ancient society were little children; in most of ancient society, age increased one’s social status and authority. In Jewish culture, children were loved, not despised; but the point is that they had no status apart from that love, and no power or privileges apart from what they received as total dependents on their parents.”*

*IVP Bible Background Commentary*

This is another example of Jesus using the least to show the greatest. (see also Matthew 20:16) Rank and status were very important in the culture of His time (not unlike our society today), and Jesus is dealing with the question that was so prominent in the minds of the disciples during His ministry on earth; “Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven”?

Jesus uses the least powerful member of their society to explain what type of person would be “greatest” in the Kingdom. The person who can come to a point of humbleness of heart having a meekness of spirit that causes them to seek their direction from the Father in Heaven is the one that becomes great in God’s Kingdom.

Next Jesus explains that the person who tramples on the humble of heart, turns them from God’s path and causes them to stumble is in big trouble. Do not be a stumbling block to someone who is of lowly status as seen by worldly eyes; but view them as God does, a precious child of His.

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**GIRL SCOUTS SUNDAY**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 8, 2015**



Since 1866

Themes:

**“THE POWER OF PRAYER”**

**Matthew 6:5-15**



**Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.**  
**Pastor**



**Reverend P. Frances Watson**  
**Minister of Education/Administrative Assistant**

The Celebration of Morning Worship.....8:00 A.M.  
 The Church School .....9:30 A.M.

Mr. Arthur W. Byrd, Jr., Deacon – Superintendent

“And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.”

1 Corinthians 13:13 KJV

*The Prelude* .....Ms. Angela M. Mosley  
 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 262

*The Call to Worship*.....Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.  
 “O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:  
 for his mercy endureth forever.”

*The Prayer of Invocation*..... In Unison  
 God of holy love: you have poured out living water in the gift of your Son Jesus. Keep us close to him, and loyal to his leading, so that we may never thirst for righteousness, but live eternal life; through our Savior, Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

*The Chant*.....No. 9  
 “Alleluia”

*The Responsive Reading*..... Nia Boyd  
 “THE BEATITUDES” No. 619

*The Hymn of Praise and Adoration*.....No. 348  
 “REVIVE US AGAIN”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions*  
 Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon/Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*Special Music*.....The Volunteer Choir  
 “Just a Little Talk with Jesus” No. 339

*The Scripture*..... Minister  
 “1 Corinthians 13”

*The Prayer*..... Minister

*The Prayer Response*..... Choir/Congregation  
 “Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 332

**OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST**

- PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS -

- Mrs. Lillian Anderson**..... MCV – Room 120  
**Mrs. Michelle Crawford-Brooks**.....Henrico Doctors – Forest Campus – Room 227  
 Mrs. Dorothy Clark ..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311  
 Mrs. Marie Collins .....5301 Orinda Drive, 23223  
 Mrs. Florine Fleming, Deaconess .....6201 Whistler Road  
 Mrs. Helen Foster..... Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 208/Unit 2  
 Mrs. Addie Fountain .....607 Fountain Lane  
 Miss Helena Fountain.....607 Fountain Lane  
 Mrs. Denise Hardy .....10640 Anna Marie Drive  
 Mr. Herbert Jackson ..... 709 Parham Road  
 Ms. Everlena King..... 4403 Forest Hill Avenue  
 Ms. Marjorie McIntyre ..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209  
**Mrs. Mary Lee Reid**..... **1914 Pemberton Road**  
 Mrs. Emma J. Truman..... Imperial Plaza, 1715 Bellevue Avenue, Apt 208  
 Mrs. Florence Tyler..... 1819 Pemberton Road  
 Reverend P. Frances Watson..... 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663  
 Mr. Uriel Winfree.....3210 Hunters Mill Circle  
 Mr. Charles Woodson, Deacon ..... 2135 Francis Road, Glen Allen  
 Mr. James Woodson..... 3221 French Avenue

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Newcomer in the Community | <input type="checkbox"/> In Need of Prayer          |

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 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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Information supplied by: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

Mr. William Hudgins (804) 270-1386 and Mr. Timothy Floyd (804) 527-1494

Please inform them of any persons that are sick

# Announcements

**CARITAS UPDATE:** Because of your wonderful support, we have had another successful week of Caritas. We were able to host 11 families which included 13 adults and 20 children. Please pray for these families as they work to re-establish themselves. Thanks, Elnora Allen

**March 9 at 6:00 P.M.**

March 9 at 7:00 P.M.

**March 10 at 6:30 P.M.**

March 11 at 11:00 A.M.

**March 11 at 6:45 P.M.**

March 11 at 7:30 P.M.

**March 12 at 6:00 P.M.**

March 12 at 7:00 P.M.

**March 14 at 8:30 A.M.**

March 14 at 10:00 A.M.

**March 14 at 12:00 NOON**

## WOMEN'S DAY PLANNING MEETING

Trustees Meeting

## PASTOR AND PEOPLE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Senior Citizens Ministry will meet

**Bible Study – Reverend Thomas Simmons, Instructor**

Prayer and Praise

**The Male Chorus will rehearse**

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse

**Deacon's Meeting**

Deaconess' Meeting

**BRACEY BIRTHDAY PARTY – Multi-Purpose Building – WORKERS NEEDED**

March 14



\$50 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE for Men's Fellowship Sports Outing – Washington Nationals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates – Remaining \$50 due on 4/19 – **TRIP DATE JUNE 20 – 12 NOON.**

**March 16 at 6:00 P.M.**

March 16 at 7:00 P.M.

**March 18 at 11:00 A.M.**

March 18 at 6:45 P.M.

**March 18 at 7:30 P.M.**

March 21 at 8:30 A.M.

**The Commission on Finance will meet**

Women in Mission Ministry Meeting

**The Senior Citizens Ministry will meet**

Bible Study – Reverend Thomas Simmons, Instructor

**Prayer and Praise**

TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Women's Auxiliary

Prayer Breakfast – Donation \$20 – Multi-Purpose Building

See Connie Spindle for tickets – **WORKERS NEEDED**

**THE CHORAL ENSEMBLE WILL REHEARSE**

BROTHERS KEEPERS Banquet – Multi-Purpose

Building – **WORKERS NEEDED**

**THE 150<sup>th</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE WILL MEET**

CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER PROGRAM

"The Easter Miracle"

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Quarterly Church Meeting

April 6 at 7:00 P.M.

**April 11, 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.**

**DEACON HERBERT A. CRUSHSHON, JR. WALKATHON**

**Deep Run Parkway – Sponsored by the Deacon's Ministry**

April 19 at 2:30 P.M.

VIRGINIA STATE BANQUET – Multi-Purpose Building –

**WORKERS NEEDED**

**April 25, 10:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M. WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON**

April 26

WOMEN'S DAY - SPEAKER – Deacon Mary G. Herbin

## THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

THE EVANGELISM MOMENT..... Reverend Ely, Student Intern

*The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer*.....Mr. Marc Edwards, Deacon  
"2 Corinthians 9:6-7"

## THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

*(Benevolence)*.....In Unison

"Psalm 24" <sup>KJV</sup>

*(MORTGAGE)*..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation

"Praise Him!"

*(Tithes/General)*..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation

"What Shall I Render?"

*The Offertory Prayer* ..... Mr. George Willcox, Deacon

*The Offertory Response*.....No. 559  
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*The Hymn of Preparation* .....No. 317  
"Close to Thee"

**The Sermon** ..... **Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr., Pastor**

"LOVE"

## THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*The Invitational Hymn* .....No. 385  
"Love Lifted Me"

*The Silent Moment*

*The Benediction/Grace* ..... Minister

*The Choral Response*..... Choir/Congregation  
"The Threefold Amen" No. 553

*The Postlude*..... "Let the Church Say AMEN"

The Period of Prayer and Praise.....10:40 A.M.  
The Celebration of Morning Worship..... 10:55 A.M.

“At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” Matthew 18:1 KJV

**WORSHIP LEADER – SYDNEY FARRAR**

*The Prelude* ..... Ms. Angela M. Mosley

*The Introit* ..... **No. 29**  
“He Is Lord”

*The Processional Selection*..... Choir/Congregation  
“IT’S A HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN”

*The Call to Worship*..... Sydney Farrar  
“O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:  
for his mercy endureth forever.”

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*Reflections* ..... Dominique Mayo

*The Scripture*..... Tayana Montague  
“Matthew 18:1-6”

*The Prayer*..... Cameron Atkins

*The Prayer Response* ..... Choir/Congregation  
“Thank You Lord”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

MEMORIAL PERIOD

*Special Music*..... The Choral Ensemble

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*The Preparational Selection*..... The Choral Ensemble

**The Sermon** ..... **Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr., Pastor**  
“CHRIST CONCERN FOR CHILDREN”

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*The Invitational Hymn* ..... **No. 181**  
“Pass Me Not”

*The Silent Moment*

*The Benediction* ..... Minister

*The Choral Response* ..... Choir/Congregation  
“The Threefold Amen” **No. 553**

*The Postlude*..... “Let the Church Say AMEN”