

SEASON OF LENT



The season of Lent is a time of stripping down to essentials, as each Christian focuses on his or her individual relationship with God. Let's continue to examine ourselves carefully with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here are some questions upon which we might pray and meditate during Lent:

- Am I sharing gladly what I have with others, especially the stranger and the poor?
- Do I have a gracious and patient attitude with others?
- Do I feel the power of connection to God and the church during worship?
- How is my devotional and prayer life progressing? Am I listening to God more and complaining less? Is it time for a change or a growth in my Bible study and prayer life?
- Am I as thoughtful and forgiving of family and others?

During this time, the Alleluia praise theme is set aside, and the Faith themes of self-examination, confession, prayer and sincere discipleship are stressed.

The season of Lent started on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017.

Season of Lent Meditation

“He was numbered with the transgressors.”
— Isaiah 53:12

Why did Jesus suffer himself to be enrolled amongst sinners? This wonderful condescension was justified by many powerful reasons. In such a character he could better become their advocate. In some trials there is an identification of the counsellor with the client, nor can they be looked upon in the eye of the law as apart from one another. Now, when the sinner is brought to the bar, Jesus appears there himself. He stands to answer the accusation. He points to his side, his hands, his feet, and challenges Justice to bring anything against the sinners whom he represents; he pleads his blood, and pleads so triumphantly, being numbered with them and having a part with them, that the Judge proclaims, “Let them go their way; deliver them from going down into the pit, for he hath found a ransom.” Our Lord Jesus was numbered with the transgressors in order that they might feel their hearts drawn towards him. Who can be afraid of one who is written in the same list with us? Surely we may come boldly to him, and confess our guilt. He who is numbered with us cannot condemn us. Was he not put down in the transgressor's list that we might be written in the red roll of the saints? He was holy, and written among the holy; we were guilty, and numbered among the guilty; he transfers his name from yonder list to this black indictment, and our names are taken from the indictment and written in the roll of acceptance, for there is a complete transfer made between Jesus and his people. All our estate of misery and sin Jesus has taken; and all that Jesus has comes to us. His righteousness, his blood, and everything that he hath he gives us as our dowry. Rejoice, believer, in your union to him who was numbered among the transgressors; and prove that you are truly saved by being manifestly numbered with those who are new creatures in him.

Spurgeon, C. H. 1995. Morning and evening: Daily readings. Logos Research Systems, Inc.: Oak Harbor, WA

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5th Sunday in Lent Sunday, April 2, 2017

“Paul's First Lesson from Galatia”



Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe
Interim Pastor

The Celebration of Morning Worship.....8:00 A.M.

“But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.” Galatians 1:11-12 KJV

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley
“There’s Something About That Name” No. 22

The Call to Worship..... Minister
“Great is the LORD: and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD: in the mountain of his holiness.”

The Prayer of Invocation..... In Unison
Great God, whose Son Jesus came as a servant among us: control our wants and restrain our ambitions, so that we may serve you faithfully and fulfill our lives; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Chant..... No. 9
“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation
“CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT” No. 590

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration..... No. 35
“BLESSED BE THE NAME”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions Deacon Edith Lomax, Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister
“Galatians 1:1, 11-24”

Special Music..... The Volunteer Choir
“Pass Me Not” No. 181

The Prayer..... Minister

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

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

- Mrs. Dorothy Clark 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
- Mr. Moses Fenner 2903 Lawson Street, 23224
- Deaconess Florine Fleming 6201 Whistler Road
- Mrs. Helen Foster Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 111/Unit 3
- Miss Helena Fountain..... 607 Fountain Lane
- Mrs. Denise Hardy 10640 Anna Marie Drive
- Mr. Herbert Jackson 709 Parham Road
- Ms. Joyce Johnson..... 8300 Ridge Road
- Mrs. Barbara Lomax 2017 Pemberton Road (no visitors)
- Ms. Everlena King..... 4403 Forest Hill Avenue
- Ms. Marjorie McIntyre 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
- Mrs. Josephine Norrell 2514 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746
- Mrs. Emma J. Truman..... Morningside Assisted Living, 3000 Skipwith Road, Unit 241
- Reverend P. Frances Watson..... 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
- Reverend DeTanya Wilder, D.P.M. 4132 Carafe Drive
- Mrs. Quovardis White-Mosley..... Golden Living Center-Elizabeth Ann Crump, Room C17
- Mr. James Woodson..... 3221 French Street

HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

- Sickness in the Home
- Desires Offering Envelopes
- Moved to the Address Below
- A Newcomer in the Community
- Seeking Church Membership
- Desires A Pastoral Call
- Children for Church School
- In Need of Prayer

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____ DATE _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Information supplied by: _____

Please check desired one(s), tear off, and place in the offering plate or give to the Minister.

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Deacon Vaughn Dennis (804) 746-0774 and Deacon Norma Hudgins
(804) 270-. Please inform them of any persons that are sick.

CHILDREN/YOUTH CORNER

The Quioccasin Baptist Church children/youth will be participating in the Countywide Tri-Cities Youth Leadership Conference. This is a free conference for the children/youth. They will meet at different churches each Saturday until May 6.

Activities include:

Praise Dance, Show Choir, Mass Youth Choir, Mime, Mother/Daughter Scholarship Pageant, and Fashion Show

Get your copy of our newsletter which is located downstairs, complete the quiz, answer the most questions, and win a prize. Children/Youth only!

Give your answers sheet to Jaime Lynch or Andrea Carver

The Prayer Minister
The Prayer Response Volunteer Choir/Congregation
 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 332

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer.....Deacon Ann Stafford
 "2 Corinthians 9:6-7"

THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

(Benevolence).....In Unison
 "Psalm 24" *KJV*

(Tithes/General/Mortgage).....Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
 "You Can't Beat God Giving" No. 528

The Offertory Prayer Deacon Kenneth Mayo, Sr.
The Offertory Response.....No. 559
 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Preparatory Selection The Sanctuary Choir

The Sermon Reverend Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe
 Interim Pastor
 "PAUL'S FIRST LESSON FROM GALATIA"

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational HymnNo. 167
 "Just As I Am"

The Silent Moment

The Benediction.....Reverend Dr. Bledsoe

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

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



“Mardi Bras RVA”



WOMEN IN MISSIONS MINISTRY

“Mardi Bras” Outreach Project

Help us help support women who are homeless, on a low/restricted income, or incarcerated by providing:

- **New Bras** –with and without wires (City Jail will not allow bras with underwires)
- **New Underwear** – all sizes and kinds
- **Feminine Products** – all sizes and kinds (any size with wings are preferred)

Items will be distributed to local non-profits, ministries & organizations that serve women such as:

- Housing Families First
- Family and Community Engagement Team of Richmond Public School
- CARITAS
- Richmond City Justice Center (aka Richmond City Jail)
- Daily Planet
- ACES
- MCEF and more!!!

Please place your donated new items in the pink container next to the piano in the lower level fellowship hall by **Sunday, April 2nd**.

Thanks for all of you support!

UPCOMING EASTER ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

Sunday School Easter Program

7:00 P.M.

New Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Maymont Park

Children/Youth come and enjoy Richmond’s favorite Easter traditions with the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg Hunt, crafts, games, live entertainment and more! Activity pass required for most stations. Food will be available to purchase. Free admission but some activities have a fee. **RSVP to Jaime Lynch (804)291-7161**

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

Reverend Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe will preach at 8:00

A.M. and 10:55 A.M. Service