

## 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.

## DARE TO CARE

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name." Psalm 103:1

To care means first of all to empty our own cup and to allow the other to come close to us. It means to take away the many barriers which prevent us from entering into communion with the other. When we dare to care, then we discover that nothing human is foreign to us, but that all the hatred and love, cruelty and compassion, fear and joy can be found in our own hearts. When we dare to care, we have to confess that when others kill, I could have killed too. When others torture, I could have done the same. When others heal, I could have healed too. And when others give life, I could have done the same.

By the honest recognition and confession of our human sameness we can participate in the care of God who came, not to the powerful but powerless, not to be different but the same, not to take our pain away but to share it. Through this participation we can open our hearts to each other and form a new community.

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# Palm Sunday

## Sunday, April 9, 2017



**8:00 A.M. PREACHER**  
**Reverend Malcolm Lynch**  
**Associate Minister**



**10:55 A.M. PREACHER**  
**Reverend Henrietta Anderson**  
**Associate Minister**

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

“And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.” Matthew 21:8-9 KJV

The Prelude ..... Ms. Angela M. Mosley  
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” No. 223

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  
Almighty God: you gave your Son to be the leader of men. As he entered Jerusalem, may we enter our world to follow him, obeying you and trusting your power, willing to suffer or die; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Chant ..... No. 9  
“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation  
“PALM SUNDAY” No. 569

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration ..... No. 6  
“O WORSHIP THE KING”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister  
“Zechariah 9:9, Matthew 21:1-11”

Special Music..... The Volunteer Choir  
“Praise Him! Praise Him!” No. 19

The Prayer ..... Minister  
The Prayer Response ..... Volunteer Choir/Congregation  
“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” No. 551

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
- 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) 270-1386. Please inform them of any persons that are sick.

*Announcements*

April 10 at 6:00 P.M. Trustee meeting  
**April 12 at 7:00 P.M. Easter Play – “Speaking from the Cross”**  
 April 13 at 6:30 P.M. Male Chorus rehearsal  
**April 13 at 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal**  
 April 13 at 7:00 P.M. Homecoming Committee meeting  
**April 14 at 6:30 P.M. Foot Washing**  
**April 14 at 7:00 P.M. Seven Last Words**  
 April 15 at 8:30 A.M. Deacon’s meeting  
**April 15 at 10:00 A.M. Deaconess meeting**  
 April 15 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Children/Youth Activity at Maymont Park. See Page 6  
**April 16 at 8:00 A.M. and 10:55 A.M. EASTER SERVICES - Reverend Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe will preach both services**  
 April 17 at 6:30 P.M. Commission on Finance meeting  
**April 22 at 11:00 A.M. Choral Ensemble rehearsal**  
 April 22 at 4:00 P.M. Usher’s Union of Richmond and Vicinity Banquet – workers needed.  
**April 23 at 3:00 P.M. Virginia State Banquet – workers needed**  
 April 24 at 6:30 P.M. Deacons Conference of Richmond and Vicinity meeting at Fifth Baptist Church, 1415 W Cary Street, Richmond, VA  
**April 25 at 7:00 P.M. Church Anniversary Kickoff meeting – each ministry is requested to have a member of their ministry present**  
 April 26 at 11:00 A.M. Aging with Grace travel to Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2705 Hartman Street, Richmond, VA. Van departs at 10:15 a.m.  
**May 4 at 6:00 P.M. Usher meeting**  
 May 4 at 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal  
**May 5 at 6:30 P.M. Children/Youth Mass Choir rehearsal**  
 May 6 at 9:30 A.M. Media Committee meeting

Age with Grace Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. in New Fellowship Hall

Quioccasin Baptist Church Children/Youth are participating in the Countywide Tri-cities Youth Leadership Conference. See Page 7

Bible Study is every Wednesday night starting at 6:45 P.M. with Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe followed by Prayer and Praise at 7:30 P.M.

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer*..... Deacon George Willcox  
 “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 Jack Stuart  
*The Offertory Response*.....No. 559  
 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
*The Preparatory Selection* ..... Choir/Congregation  
 “Glorious Is Thy Name” No. 15  
**The Sermon** .....Reverend Malcolm Lynch  
 Associate Pastor  
 “THE DONKEY”

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*The Invitational Hymn* .....No. 198  
 “I Surrender All”  
*The Benediction/Grace*.....Reverend Lynch  
*The Choral Response* ..... Choir/Congregation  
 “The Threefold Amen” No. 553  
*The Postlude*..... “Let the Church Say AMEN”

<<<The Church School ..... 9:30 A.M.>>>  
 Deacon Arthur W. Byrd, Jr. – Superintendent





## **UPCOMING EASTER ACTIVITIES**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017**

**Sunday School Easter Program**

**7:00 P.M.**

**New Fellowship Hall**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017**

**Seven Last Words**

**7:00 P.M.**

**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**

## **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