

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

*Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130  
Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52*

*What is your new life in Christ worth to you?*

*Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading – asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?*

*The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they – and we, too – might live.*

*We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure - a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see Philippians 3:8). And we must be willing to give up all that we have – all our priorities and plans – in order to gain it.*

*Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see Ephesians 1:4). That purpose is that Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers.*

*His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.*

*We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.*

*If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good – that we whom He has justified, will also one day be glorified.*

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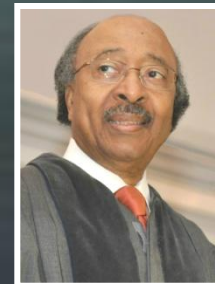
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**8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**MISSION SUNDAY**

**Sunday, July 30, 2017**



**Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe**  
Interim Pastor

The Church School .....8:30 A.M.  
 Deacon Arthur W. Byrd, Jr. - Superintendent  
 The Period of Prayer and Praise .....9:40 A.M.  
 The Celebration of Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M.

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous  
 runneth into it, and is safe.” PROVERBS 18:10 KJV

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

*The Introit* ..... **No. 124**  
**“Spirit of the Living God”**

*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: your word is seed from which faith grows. As we receive good  
 news, may your love take root in our lives, and bear fruit of compassion;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Chant* ..... **No. 308**  
**“Alleluia”**

*The Responsive Reading*..... Minister/Congregation  
**“WORLD MISSIONS”** **No. 563**

*The Hymn of Praise and Adoration* ..... **No. 38**  
**“COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS”**

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Scripture*..... Minister  
**“Proverbs 18:8-10”**

*Special Music*..... The Golden Angels  
**“My God Is Real”** **No. 249**

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

- Mrs. Dorothy Clark ..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
- Mrs. Wilhelmena Cunningham .....Common. Senior Living, 2400 Gaskins Rd, Room 319
- 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
- Mrs. Norma Hudgins.....4911 Daffodil Cir, Glen Allen 23060
- Mr. Herbert Jackson ..... 709 Parham Road
- Ms. Joyce Johnson..... 8300 Ridge Road
- Ms. Everlena King..... 4403 Forest Hill Avenue
- Ms. Marjorie McIntyre ..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
- 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  Seeking Church Membership
- Desires Offering Envelopes  Desires A Pastoral Call
- Moved to the Address Below  Children for Church School
- A Newcomer in the Community  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 JULY

Deacon Marc Edwards (804) 389-3833 and Deacon Tim Floyd  
 (804) 405-8040. Please inform them of any persons that are sick.

# Announcements

August 3 at 6:00 P.M.  
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**August 5 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon**

Usher's meeting  
 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal  
**Workshop for all who will be working in the Fellowship Hall during the coming year. Signup sheets on piano in sanctuary and bulletin board downstairs.**  
 Concert Choir rehearsal  
 Men's Fellowship meeting at Golden Corral  
**Pre-Homecoming Family and Friends Day - games, fun, and food for all ages.**

August 10 at 7:00 P.M.  
 August 12 at 8:30 A.M.  
**August 12 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**  
 August 12 at 11:00 A.M.

Choral Ensemble rehearsal  
**Lott Carey Convention - Birmingham, Alabama**  
 Trustee meeting  
**Male Chorus rehearsal**  
 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal  
 Deacon's meeting  
 Deaconess meeting  
**QUIOCCASIN HOMECOMING SERVICE - Rev. Dr. Earl Leslie**  
**Bledsoe will be preaching**

**August 13 - 18**  
 August 14 at 6:00 P.M.  
**August 17 at 6:30 P.M.**  
 August 17 at 7:00 P.M.  
 August 19 at 8:30 A.M.  
 August 19 at 10:00 A.M.  
**August 20 at 10:00 A.M.**  
**\*\*1 JOINT SERVICE\*\***

**\*\*MEMBERS PLEASE BRING DESSERTS\*\***

**August 20 at 3:00 P.M.**

**QUIOCCASIN HOMECOMING SERVICE – Reverend Dr. Peter Evans and the Colossian Baptist Church family of Newport News, VA will be our special guest.**

**August 21-25 at 7:00 P.M.**

**QUIOCCASIN BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL**  
 Concert Choir rehearsal  
 Choral Ensemble rehearsal  
 Deacons Conference of Richmond and Vicinity meeting at Fifth Baptist Church, 1415 W. Cary Street, Richmond, VA

August 26 at 10:00 A.M.  
 August 26 at 11:00 A.M.  
 August 28 at 6:30 P.M.



**October 8 at 3:00 P.M. - Dedication of the Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr. Enrichment Center and Kitchen Dedication in memory of Ms. E. Maxine Carter**

**NOTICE: MONTH OF AUGUST - ONE JOINT SERVICE**  
 7:45 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast  
 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Church School  
 9:40 A.M. Prayer and Praise  
 10:00 A.M. Joint Service

**Aging with Grace Senior Citizens - NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST**

**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 Prayer* ..... Minister  
*The Prayer Response* ..... Choir/Congregation  
**“Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 333**

## THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer*.....Deacon Ann Stafford  
**“2 Corinthians 16:1-3”**

## THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

*(Benevolence)*.....In Unison  
**“Psalm 24” <sup>KJV</sup>**

*(Tithes/General/Mortgage)* ..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation  
**“You Can't Beat God Giving” No. 383**

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

*The Offertory Response*.....No. 529  
**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

*The Presentation of the Messenger* ..... Deacon William Hudgins

*The Preparatory Selection* ..... The Golden Angels  
**“Amazing Grace” No. 132**

**The Sermon** ..... Reverend Shawn L. Dandridge, Sr., M.Div.  
**“THERE'S POWER IN THE NAME OF JESUS”**

## THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*The Invitational Hymn* .....No. 227  
**“I Surrender All”**

*The Silent Moment*

*The Benediction*..... Reverend Dandridge

*The Choral Response* ..... Choir/Congregation  
**“The Threefold Amen” No. 541**

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

