

**Readings: Isaiah 22:15, 19-23, Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8
Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20**

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!” Paul exclaims in today’s Epistle. Today’s Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.

With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God’s temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (see 2 Samuel 7:1-28).

What Jesus calls “my Church” is the kingdom promised to David’s son (see Isaiah 9:1–7). As we hear in today’s First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David’s kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God’s people.

Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom’s keys (see Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 22:16). In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God—the spiritual temple founded on the “rock” of Peter, and built up out of the living stones of individual believers (see 1 Peter 2:5).

Abraham was called “the rock” from which the children of Israel were hewn (see Isaiah 51:1–2). And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God (see Matthew 3:9).

The word Jesus uses—“church” (ekklesia in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the “assembly” of God’s children after the exodus (see Deuteronomy 18:16; 31:30).

His Church is the “assembly of the firstborn” (see Hebrews 12:23; Exodus 4:23–24), established by Jesus’ exodus (see Luke 9:31). Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food (see 1 Corinthians 10:1–5).

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.

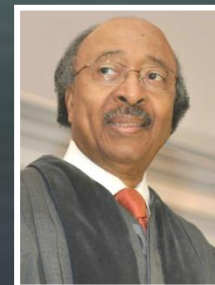


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*Sunday, August 27, 2017
10:00 A.M.*



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Quioccasin Baptist Church

Cordially invite you to attend the

Renaming of the Fellowship Hall to

“Dr. Andrew M. Masley, Jr. Enrichment Center”

and

Kitchen Dedication

“In Memory of the late E. Maxine Carter”

Sunday, October 8, 2017
3:00 P.M.
9011 Quioccasin Road
Henrico, Virginia 23229

Reception to follow

Reception RSVP to Chaldea at 804-741-2313 by September 25, 2017

Announcements

ATTENTION – NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3 – WE RETURN TO TWO SERVICES – 8:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

September 1 at 6:15 P.M.
September 2 at 9:30 A.M.
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September 7 at 6:00 P.M.
September 7 at 7:00 P.M.
September 9 at 8:30 A.M.
September 9 10 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
September 9 at 10:00 A.M.
September 9 at 11:00 A.M.
September 11 at 6:00 P.M.
September 14 at 6:30 P.M.
September 14 at 7:00 P.M.
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September 16 at 8:30 A.M.
September 16 at 10:00 A.M.
September 18 at 6:30 P.M.
September 21 at 7:00 P.M.
September 23 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon
September 23 at 10:00 A.M.
September 23 at 11:00 A.M.
September 24 at 11:00 A.M.
September 25 at 6:30 P.M.

September 29 at 7:00 P.M.

Children/Youth Mass Choir rehearsal
Media Committee meeting
Men's Fellowship sponsoring a Squirrels baseball game. See Reverend Malcolm Lynch or Deacon Marc Edwards if interested.

Usher's meeting
Concert Choir rehearsal
Men's Fellowship meeting at Golden Corral
Back to School Bash – see below
Concert Choir rehearsal
Choral Ensemble rehearsal
Trustee meeting
Male Chorus rehearsal
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Tuckahoe Baptist Association 44th Annual Education Banquet. Donation \$30. See Connie Spindle before September 7 for tickets.
Deacon's meeting
Deaconess meeting
Commission on Finance meeting
Concert Choir rehearsal
Christian Education workshop
Concert Choir rehearsal
Choral Ensemble rehearsal
Christian Education Sunday
Deacons Conference of Richmond and Vicinity meeting at Fifth Baptist Church, 1415 W. Cary Street, Richmond, VA
Church Anniversary Committee meeting – all ministries please have a representative at this meeting.



“It's that time again”!!

QBC Children/Youth Ministry will gladly accept any school supplies and monetary donations to support our children & youth going back to school in September!

Our “Back to School Bash” is Saturday, September 9, 2017, 10 am – 1 pm.

There will be a box placed downstairs for donations.

You may contact: Jaime Lynch, Andrea Carver or Reverend James Jackson

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.