

## 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COMMENTARY

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8, Psalm 15:2-5, James 1:17-18,21-22,27, Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light, as one having authority to interpret God's law.

Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see Isaiah 29:13). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose (see Matthew 5:17).

The law, fulfilled in the gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us -- the kingdom of God, eternal life.

Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity.

This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters, and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts.

The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor.

"Hear me," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law.

Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip-service?

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

# MISSION SUNDAY

"Communicating As One Body to the Whole World"

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Reverend Jonathan K. Stubbs

8:00 A.M. Preacher

Associate Minister

Reverend James O. Jackson, III

10:55 A.M. Preacher

Minister of Youth

Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.

Retired Pastor

Reverend P. Frances Watson

Retired 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  
 “Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.” Matthew 5:9

**WORSHIP LEADER – MR. HARVEY TAYLOR, JR.**

*The Prelude* ..... Ms. Angela M. Mosley  
 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” **No. 127**

*The Call to Worship*.....Mr. Harvey Taylor, Jr.  
 “The Lord is in His Holy Temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.”

*The Prayer of Invocation* ..... In Unison  
 God our Father: you sent your Son to be our Savior. Help us to confess his name, to serve him without getting in the way, and to hear words of eternal life through him, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Chant* ..... **No. 9**  
 “Alleluia”

**THE BAPTISMAL PERIOD**

*The Hymn of Aspiration* ..... **No. 136**  
 “Glory to His Name”

*The Responsive Reading* ..... Minister/Congregation  
 “BAPTISM” **No. 597**

*The Baptismal Hymn* ..... Choir/Congregation  
 “Take Me To the Water”

*The Prayer of Aspiration*

**THE ACT OF BAPTIZING** ..... Reverend Faye Cooper-Baldwin

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Hymn of Praise and Adoration* ..... **No. 61**  
 “WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”

**THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

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

**THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

*The Scripture*..... Minister  
 “Matthew 5:1-13”

*Special Music*..... The Volunteer Choir  
 “He Touched Me” **No. 147**

*The Prayer*.....Mr. Jack Stuart, Deacon

**OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST**

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

- Mrs. Lillian Anderson..... Nursing Home
- Mrs. Michelle Crawford-Brooks.....8822 Midway Road
- Mrs. Dorothy Clark..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
- Mrs. Marie Collins ..... 5301 Orinda Drive, 23223
- Mr. Moses Fenner ..... 2903 Lawson Street, 23224
- Mrs. Florine Fleming, Deaconess..... 6201 Whistler Road
- Mrs. Helen Foster ....Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 208/Unit 2
- 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. Josephine Norrell .....2514 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746
- Mrs. Emma J. Truman ..... Imperial Plaza, 1715 Bellevue Avenue, Apt 208
- Mrs. Florence Tyler.....4551 Sadler 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 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 AUGUST**

**Mr. Jack Stuart (804) 270-3816 and Mr. Timothy Floyd (804) 527-1494**

**Please inform them of any persons that are sick**

# Announcements

**It's that time again! The Children's Ministry will be collecting school supplies and monetary gifts for our children who will go back to school in September.**

Please see Jaime Lynch, Andrea Johnson, or Reverend Zenobia Scott to contribute.

- August 31 at 6:00 P.M. TUCKAHOE ASSOCIATION CHOIR REHEARSAL – Fairfield Baptist Church, 1500 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Richmond, Virginia
- September 2 at 11:00 A.M. The Senior Citizen's Ministry WILL MEET (THE SENIORS VACATION IS OVER!!!) 😊**
- September 2 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teacher – Reverend Clara M. Owens  
Studies in the “The Book of Revelation”
- September 2 at 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise**
- September 3 at 6:00 P.M. The Ushers will meet
- September 3 at 6:00 P.M. Children/Youth Mass Choir Rehearsal**
- September 3 at 6:30 P.M. The Children's Ministry will meet
- September 3 at 6:30 P.M. THE 149<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE will meet. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!!! Mrs. Shirley Edwards**
- September 3 at 7:00 P.M. The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse
- September 5 10:00 AM-1:00 PM GIRL SCOUTS MEETING**
- September 7 LABOR DAY
- September 7 at 6:00 P.M. The Commission on Finance will meet**
- September 9 at 11:00 A.M. The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet
- September 9 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teachers – Rev. Anderson / Rev. Lynch**
- September 9 at 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise
- September 12 at 8:30 A.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting – Golden Corral**
- September 12 10:00 AM-12:00 N The Children's Ministry is sponsoring a “BACK TO SCHOOL BASH”
- September 12 at 9:00 A.M. TUCKAHOE ASSOCIATION CHOIR REHEARSAL – Abner Baptist Church, 15143 Abner Church Road, Glen Allen, VA**
- September 12 at 11:00 A.M. The Choral Ensemble will rehearse
- September 12 at 4:00 P.M. TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION – YOUTH PROGRAM**
- September 14 at 6:00 P.M. The Trustees will meet
- September 14 – 17 TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL SESSION Abner Baptist Church, 15143 Abner Church Road, Glen Allen, VA**
- September 16 at 11:00 A.M. The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet
- September 16 at 6:45 P.M. PRAYER DINNER – TOWN HALL MEETING – Lower Fellowship Hall**
- September 17 at 7:00 P.M. TUCKAHOE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BANQUET – **Workers Needed – >>>>>>> See Mrs. Constance Spindle for tickets - \$30 <<<<<<<<<<**
- September 19 at 7:00 P.M. Goochland NAACP Banquet – Workers Needed**
- September 21 at 6:00 P.M. The Commission on Finance will meet
- September 21 at 7:00 P.M. The Women in Mission Ministry will meet**
- September 22 at 6:30 P.M. 150<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING
- September 26 at 12:00 Noon Henrico NAACP Luncheon – Workers Needed**

- The Prayer Response* ..... Choir/Congregation  
“Sweet Hour of Prayer” ..... **No. 332**
- The Dedication of Babies* ..... Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.
- Musical Selection* ..... **No. 54**  
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
- The Presentation of Bibles and Certificates* ..... Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon
- The Right Hand of Fellowship* ..... Mr. Vaughn Dennis, Deacon
- THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE
- The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer* ..... Mr. Timothy Floyd, Deacon  
“Malachi 3:8-10”
- THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS
- (Benevolence)* ..... In Unison  
“Psalm 24” *KJV*
- (MORTGAGE)* ..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation  
“Praise Him!”
- (Tithes/General)* ..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation  
“What Shall I Render”
- The Offertory Prayer* ..... Mrs. Julia Ann Stafford, Deacon
- The Offertory Response* ..... **No. 559**  
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
- The Hymn of Preparation* ..... **No. 538**  
“My God is Real”
- The Sermon** ..... **Dr. Jonathan K. Stubbs**  
ASSOCIATE MINISTER  
“WHAT IS MY REAL NAME?”
- THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
- The Invitational Hymn* ..... **No. 198**  
“I Surrender All”
- The Silent Moment*
- The Benediction/Grace* ..... Dr. Stubbs
- 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.

“A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight.” John 9:11

**WORSHIP LEADER – MRS. CYNTHIA BROWN**

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

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

*The Call to Worship*..... Minister  
“The Lord is in His Holy Temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.”

*The Prayer of Invocation* ..... In Unison  
God our Father: you sent your Son to be our Savior. Help us to confess his name, to serve him without getting in the way, and to hear words of eternal life through him, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Chant* ..... **No. 9**  
“Alleluia”

*The Responsive Reading*..... Mrs. Louise Smith/Congregation  
“WORLD MISSIONS” **No. 580**

*The Hymn of Praise and Adoration* ..... **No. 61**  
“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*Special Music*..... The Golden Angels  
“Christ Is All” **No. 532**

*The Scripture*..... Mrs. Diane Smith  
“John 9:1-11”

*Special Music*..... The Golden Angels  
“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” **No. 217**

*The Prayer* ..... Mrs. Jaime Lynch, Deaconess

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer*..... Mrs. Julia Ann Stafford, Deacon  
“Malachi 3:8-10”

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*The Offertory Prayer* ..... Mr. Timothy Floyd, Deacon

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

*The Preparational Selection*..... The Golden Angels  
“Lead Me, Guide Me” **No. 233**

**The Sermon** ..... **Reverend James O. Jackson, III**  
**MINISTER OF YOUTH**

“SPIRITUAL VISINE”

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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