

15th Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12

Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel, with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant – who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their Master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, "seven" is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a seven-fold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins (see Proverbs 24:6; Leviticus 16). But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time.

We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see Luke 6:36; Matthew 5:48). But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the cross (see Revelation 5:9). As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ (see Romans 14:10,12).

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

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Sunday, September 17, 2017



Reverend Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe
Interim Pastor

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

“From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.” Matthew 16:21

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

Holy God: you welcome men who are modest and loving. Help us to give up pride, serve neighbors, and humbly walk with your son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Chant No. 9
“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation
“THE LORD’S SUPPER” No. 598

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration No. 1
“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister
“Matthew 16:21-25”

Special Music..... The Volunteer Choir
“Because He Lives” No. 120

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
- 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
- Mrs. Denise Hardy 10640 Anna Marie Drive
- 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
- 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 SEPTEMBER

Deacon Ann Stafford (804) 672-2282 and Deacon Vaughn Dennis
(804) 746-0774. Please inform them of any persons that are sick.

Announcements

September 18 at 11:00 A.M.	Aging with Grace travel to Great Hope Baptist Church, 2101 Venable Street, Richmond, VA. Van departs 10:15 a.m.
September 18 at 6:30 P.M.	Commission on Finance meeting
September 19 at 7:00 P.M.	Church Anniversary Committee meeting – all ministries please have a representative at this meeting.
September 21 at 6:00 P.M.	Usher Meeting
September 21 at 7:00 P.M.	Concert Choir rehearsal
September 23 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon	Christian Education workshop – see page 7
September 23 at 10:00 A.M.	Concert Choir rehearsal
September 23 at 11:00 A.M.	Choral Ensemble rehearsal
September 23 at 5:00 P.M.	Henrico NAACP Banquet
September 24 at 11:00 A.M.	Christian Education Sunday
September 24 at 3:30 P.M.	QBC Youth Ushers will participate in the Youth Ushers of Richmond and Vicinity 32 nd Anniversary at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 4401 Hobbs Lane, Richmond, VA
September 25 at 6:30 P.M.	Deacons Conference of Richmond and Vicinity meeting at Fifth Baptist Church, 1415 W. Cary Street, Richmond, VA
September 28 at 7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
September 29 at 6:15 P.M.	Children/Youth Mass Choir rehearsal
September 30 at 10:00 A.M.	***Guest Minister will teach Bible Study***
October 1 8:00 A.M. & 10:55 A.M.	***Guest Minister***
October 3 at 12 Noon	The Women in Mission Ministry will tour CARITAS. Meeting place is 700 Dinwiddie Avenue and then you will travel to the Furniture Bank. Please see Elnora Allen or Connie Spindle if you would like to participate.
October 5 at 6:00 P.M.	Usher's meeting
October 5 at 7:00 P.M.	Concert Choir rehearsal
October 7 at 9:30 A.M.	Marketing and Media meeting
October 7 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Youth Summit – see page 8
October 7 at 10:00 A.M.	Concert Choir rehearsal
October 7 at 11:00 A.M.	Choral Ensemble rehearsal

Aging with Grace Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday in Fellowship Hall unless visiting other churches

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

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer..... Deacon Vaughn Dennis
“1 Corinthians 16:1-3”

THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

(Benevolence).....In Unison
“Psalm 24”^{KJV}
(Tithes/General/Mortgage)..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
“What Shall I Render”

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

The Presentation of the Messenger Deacon William Hudgins

The Preparatory Selection Choir/Congregation
“I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord” **No. 433**

The Sermon **Reverend Dr. Theodore T. Brown**
“CAN YOU SEE THE CROSS?”

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational Hymn**No. 198**
“I Surrender All”

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitational Statement..... Reverend Dr. Brown
The Prayer of Confession/Dedication
The Pardon**No. 206**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

“Let Us Break Bread Together” **No. 358**
“There Is a Fountain” **No. 142**

The Closing Prayer/Benediction/Grace Reverend Dr. Brown
The Choral Response Choir/Congregation

“The Lord's Prayer” **No. 540**

The Hymn of Fellowship/Dedication..... **No.136**
“Glory to His Name”

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



Saturday October 7, 2017

10 AM - 2:00 PM

"JAMMING FOR JESUS" SESSION
FEATURING
CHRISTIAN HIP HOP ARTIST C. GOSS

BULLYING - PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL
SELF DEFENSE
GANGS

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Cordially invite you to attend the

Renaming of the Fellowship Hall to

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

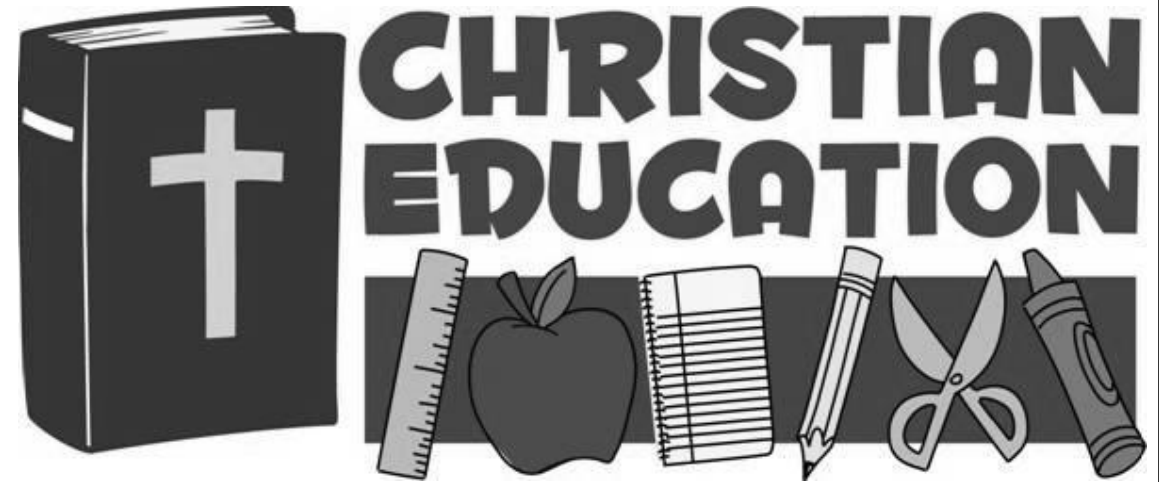
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Kitchen Dedication

“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



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
WORKSHOP**

“BAPTIST POLITY 101: BAPTIST BELIEFS”

**Saturday, September 23, 2017
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon**

Continental Breakfast

Workshop Starts at 9:30 A.M.

Light Lunch at 12 noon

*****Signup sheet on piano and bulletin board downstairs*****