

OUR MISSION STATEMENT 2016

We are a family of believers, united in Christ, saved by grace, seeking the heart of Jesus and sharing His Good News in Richmond and throughout the world.

Through obedience to God's Word, striving to be Christ-like, and guided by the Holy Spirit, we are humbly and reverently committed to do God's will by:

- ✦ **Sharing** our faith...in word and deed (Matthew 28:18-20; Colossians 4:3-6; 2 Timothy 1:6-10; 1 Peter 3:15-16)
- ✦ **Loving** God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength, and loving our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 12:28-31)
- ✦ **Devoting** ourselves to prayer (Luke 11:1-13; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
- ✦ **Giving** of ourselves and our resources to help others in need (Matthew 25:31-46; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Galatians 6:9-10; Ephesians 2:9-10; James 1:27)
- ✦ **Building** up the body of believers (Galatians 6:1-4; Ephesians 4:7-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15; Hebrews 10:24-25)
- ✦ **Confessing** our sins and extending forgiveness to others (Matthew 6:14-15; James 5:16; 1 John 1:8-10)
- ✦ **Worshipping** the Lord with joy and gladness -- collectively and in our respective daily lives (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 11 & 14; Colossians 3:15-17; Hebrews 13:15-16)