

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ann Caldwell, organist; Alice Ridgeway, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2015 AT 8:30 AND 10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome

Angela Blizzard

Music for Meditation

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

arr. Compton

Invocation

ElizaBeth Ruff

*Hymn 344

Glorious Is Thy Name

GLORIOUS NAME

Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza

Children's Sermon

Lisa Allred

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:16-24

Jeff Allred

Ministry of Music

Make My Life an Alleluia

Schram

Pastoral Prayer

Richard Kremer

*Hymn 361

My Jesus, I Love Thee

GORDON

Offertory Prayer

Angela Blizzard

Offertory

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Moglebust

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:20-22

Richard Kremer

Ministry of Music

Harbored in Jesus

Kelly Graves

Sermon

"Is it I, Lord?"

Richard Kremer

*Hymn of Response 384

Speak to My Heart

HOLCOMB

Congregational Concerns and Celebrations

Benediction

Richard Kremer

Postlude

Festive Proclamation on 'All Hail the Power'

Steffen

DEACONS; KIDS; GOLF

Here's a challenge for you: use these three words in a sentence: deacons; kids; golf. Example: The deacons tend to act like kids when they are playing golf.

I look forward to celebrating the ordination and installation of deacons with you next Sunday morning. I urge everyone to make attending our one service next Sunday a high priority as we all have the opportunity to speak a word of affirmation to those deacons who will be set aside for service during a time of consecration and ordination. Jerry Bentley, John Kelly, and Chuck Whitehead are our three deacons who will be seeking ordination, and we will give everyone in the church a chance to lay hands upon these leaders and share a word of guidance and encouragement. After all, the entire church elected these men for service, so it is only fitting that the entire congregation set them aside for this important servant ministry. I hope that all of our incoming deacons will be on hand for this important ceremony, and I will be sharing with the new deacons and the entire congregation an ordination homily entitled, "Lovers of the Cross Are Few."

Kids, the children's team and I are planning a Fun Night for you and your parents on the Friday evening of May 8. The occasion is completely informal: we will eat supper together, lower the goals so you can play basketball, maybe enjoy a big game of kickball, maybe throw socks at each other again in a massive game of ambush – the possibilities are endless. The evening will start about 6 pm and end about 9 pm. The cost is free, and you are welcome to invite friends. Come, enjoy a night at the gym. Parents are welcome to take part in the festivities, too. Just let us know if you are coming so we can plan an adequate amount of food. If you would like to help in any way please contact Melissa Kremer or Barbara Jones.

Finally, more news on golf, specifically the first annual Vineville Baptist Robert Trent Jones golf trip. The dates are May 18-21. We will leave Macon early Monday morning, May 18, and tee off at the famed Grand National Golf Course, site of a 2015 PGA event. We should arrive early enough to get in a couple of rounds, (or you can opt for the 18-hole par three) before enjoying some of Auburn's best barbecue that evening. We will check in at a Comfort Inn in Montgomery that evening and get a good night's rest. Then we will drive less than an hour the next morning to one of the Southeast's hidden golf jewels, Cambrian Ridge in Greenville. There, three championship nines and a fabulous par three await us there. We will travel back to our motel that night, then on Wednesday challenge The Judge and The Senator, two famed courses of Capitol Hill, site of a 2015 LPGA event. We will be back in Macon by midday Thursday morning, the 21st. I have booked rooms at a very reasonable rate, assuming double occupancy. The cost of your golf is variable, but the best deal is to buy their spring package which would allow you to play 36 holes of golf a day (or more) including cart and tax, for \$114 a day. Overall cost of the trip for three nights lodging and the chance to play two fabulous courses a day, not including food, would be about \$470 per person. (We will car pool and share gas expenses.) Please sign up quickly, for space is limited, and I will need to book tee times no later than a week in advance. Hope you can make it. I intend to go whether I can swing a club or not!

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Mollie Fincher in loving memory of her parents, Douglas Brice Fincher and Annie Laurie Fincher and her brother, Doug Fincher, Jr.

IN MEMORIUM

Loette Burdette
January 20, 1927 - April 20, 2015

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will be Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm. The featured speaker will be Kathryn Allred and she will be sharing information about the Praying Pelican organization. Our mission group traveling to Haiti in July will work alongside the Praying Pelican ministry.

We will also have the firefighters from a local firehouse. Lee Schurter will give a brief overview of this ministry. Please show your support to our firefighters and our mission team by attending the May meeting. This will be the last meeting until the fall.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A book study entitled *Frazzled Female* is on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in Room M-106 and is being led by Susan Thomas. The *Study of Ephesians* which was scheduled for Fridays at 11:00 am has been *cancelled*.

LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON

Our Ladies Spring Luncheon will be Saturday, May 16 at 11:30 a.m in the Activities Building. The guest speaker will be Melissa Kremer and the cost is \$10 per person.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Vineville Baptist will recognize the 64th annual National Day of Prayer in the Activities Building on Thursday, May 7 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided by the church. If you do not want to bring a sack lunch, please join us for coffee or tea. Child care will be provided for children ages three and under. For information on city-wide activities please call 476-1912 or visit the local website: www.nationaldayofprayermaconga.org.

ROUND TABLE

Round Table will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 4 in the Parlor. Paul Traylor will review our own Bill Jones' biography. Bill is a decorated World War II pilot. He flew some 40 missions over North Africa, Italy and other European countries. This is a story that began in south Georgia where Bill grew up. It is a story of sacrifice for country and the pursuit of education and knowledge. It is a Christian's journey, embracing love and family and finally, a return to Georgia.

XYZ UPCOMING EVENTS

The XYZ meeting on Thursday, May 21 will feature the V-Notes under the leadership of Loyd Landrum.

An Old Fashion Hymn Sing and Supper will be Thursday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m. in the Activities Building and the cost is \$5. We will enjoy a picnic prepared by Publix and we will sing your choice of favorite hymns. Deadline for tickets is April 16.

FALL BAZAAR

It is that time of year again for spring cleaning! A popular shop at our Fall Bazaar is our Gently Used Corner. We would appreciate anything that you would like to donate except clothes, shoes, or books. The steering committee will meet this afternoon at 4:00 pm in Room M-106.

YOUTH

Today: Youth choir rehearsal at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm, and a devotional discussion on discrimination, prejudice, and the church at 5:30 pm.

R.U.S.H.: May 9 and the cost is \$10. We will be leaving at 8:00 am. Youth and adults will need to bring money for lunch and dinner. It is an all-day recreation/concert/worship event, and we will be back around midnight!

MFUGE deposit: \$100 deposits are due for the MFUGE trip by Sunday, May 24. The trip is June 15-19 in Charleston, SC, and the total cost will be \$260 per youth. Donations for youth camp scholarships are always welcome! Please talk to Angela Blizzard if you have questions. It takes a village!

Haiti Meeting: Tonight at 6:30 pm in the youth room. Please bring a copy of your passport.

MISSION FRIENDS

Mission Friends had a great time on our "Earth Day" scavenger hunt last week....celebrating "earth day" around the world. We will have special events for the next two weeks and hope that everyone will be present as our last Mission Friends night is Wednesday, May 6. See you next week as we take a look at the "earth day" findings each of us collected!

KINGDOM KIDS

We look forward to our next two Wednesday nights of Music and Missions as we finish preparing for the May 13th Spring Program. Hope to see everyone Wednesday at 6 pm.

VBC ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our 41st Annual Tournament of Champions will be September 21 at Idle Hour Golf and Country Club. Mark your calendar and look for additional sponsor and player information as well as an application. We look forward to another year of great golf, fun fellowship, fabulous door prizes, and an exceptional banquet following the tournament!

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Russell Honeycutt. Next week is Norma Thompson.

FOOD PANTRY

The food item we will be collecting for April is a medium jar of peanut butter.

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, April 26

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship
- 4:00 am Fall Bazaar Committee Meeting
- 4:00 am Youth Choir
- 5:00 pm SNYF
- 5:00 pm Children's Team Meeting

Monday, April 27

No Activities

Tuesday, April 28

No Activities

Wednesday, April 29

- 9:00 am Media Library
- 5:30 pm Vineville Brass
- 5:30 pm Family Supper
- 6:00 pm Children's Choirs
- 6:15 pm Media Library
- 6:15 pm Ladies Bible Study
- 6:45 pm Family Worship
- 6:45 pm Mission Friends
- 6:45 pm Kingdom Kids
- 6:45 pm Youth
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 30

No Activities

Friday, May 1

No Activities

Sunday, May 3

- 8:30 am No Early Worship
- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship
- 10:45 am Deacon Ordination
- 4:00 pm Youth Choir
- 5:00 pm SNYF

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 8-12

Vacation Bible School

G-Force: God's Love in Action

For children who have completed
4K through 6th grade

REPORT AS OF APRIL 19

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	227
8:30 Worship	--
10:45 Worship	285

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Gifts	\$8,991
Budget Gifts (YTD)	\$275,175
Budget Required (YTD)	\$343,966
YTD% Budget Giving	80.0%
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$7,843

OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Jeff Allred	Minister of Music
Loyd Landrum	Minister of Music Emeritus
Angela Blizzard	Minister to Youth
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
Jody Thornton	Administrative Assistant
Ginny Ferguson	Receptionist
Sandra Head	Music Ministry Coordinator
Laura Terry	Weekday Morning School
Velma Gene Clarke	Higher Life

OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

Church Council	Greg Winters	731-0916
Deacon Ministry	Norma Thompson	750-9336
Media Center	Carol Lincoln	743-9366
Men's Ministry	Todd Smith	474-6333
Missions	Jim Jones	757-8411
Preschool	Bobbie Scarbrough	254-4595
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Sunday School	Jeane Easom	719-1289
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