



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ann Caldwell, organist; Charles Schaible, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 11, 2018
8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Prelude	<i>I've Found a Friend</i>	arr. Thygerson
Welcome and Church Conference		Richard Kremer
Music for Meditation	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	arr. Dorsey
All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.		
Invocation		Don Kendrick
*Hymn 355	<i>We Praise Thee, O God</i>	REVIVE US AGAIN
Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza.		
Children's Sermon		Stacy Whitehead
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>More Than Silver/When I Survey</i>	John Fry, Sr.
Scripture Reading	John 3:14-21	Don Kendrick
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
*Hymn 573	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	VILLE DU HAVRE
Offertory Prayer		Brianna Pylant
Offertory	<i>Siciliano</i>	Bach
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12: 14-26	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>We See Christ</i>	Raney
Sermon	"Why Certain Teams Win"	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 574	<i>My Tribute</i>	MY TRIBUTE
<i>sing through twice</i>		
*Celebrations and Concerns		Richard Kremer
*Pastoral Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Recessional</i>	Ashdown

WHAT A WEEK AHEAD!

First, welcome to all of our basketball players and their families! We are extremely glad that you have been able to participate in our youth basketball league this year, and we are very excited to host our first March Madness tournament for our youth league beginning this Thursday night. We invite you and your families to enjoy a meal with us in the gym following the service today. We are delighted to have you worship with us on this special occasion of celebration.

This past week has been an important week in the life of our church, and the coming week will be even more frenetic and impactful. Of course, we have an important task at hand today, voting to extend a call to Leigh Halverson of Huntsville, Alabama, to become our full-time Minister to Families and Education. I hope that many of you had a chance to meet Leigh during our fellowship time this past Wednesday night. She brings a wealth of experience working with children and young families, and we are excited about her joining our staff.

Tomorrow night, March 12, our Men's basketball league will culminate in their championship game. The time of the game is 7 pm.

On Tuesday night, March 13, we invite all of the ladies of the church to come enjoy Baptist Men's Ladies' Night. Park's Pickers, a talented bluegrass band, will provide our evening entertainment, and there are always door prizes to be won by the ladies on this occasion. Tickets are \$5, but widows and single ladies are free. Come enjoy a delightful night of fellowship.

On Thursday, March 15, at noon, the XYZs will be having their monthly meeting. Also on Thursday, as I have already noted, our youth March Madness Tournament begins, with games at 6 pm and 7 pm. We will have games starting at 10 am this Saturday, and the tournament will continue next Thursday night, March 22, and conclude on Saturday, March 24.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Saturday Servants yesterday. This wonderful mission ministry provides a great blessing to our congregation, and I appreciate all the volunteers who helped make it possible.

Speaking of missions, don't forget the Missions Banquet on Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday. Please stay and eat with us that Sunday. Dinner is free, but we ask you to make a donation to the Puerto Rican Mission Trip equal to what you would normally spend on a Sunday lunch out. Come and eat with us that day! And don't forget, we are looking for items we can auction for the Mission Trip auction later in the spring. Contact Jim Jones!

Young adults, remember that you and your families are invited to the Kremers' house this coming Friday for a March Madness Sunday School Party. The event begins at 6:30 pm, dress is casual, and dinner will be served. There will be NCAA tournament games on the televisions and a fire in the fire pit for cooking s'mores. Come and bring a friend!

Speaking of March Madness basketball, don't forget to submit your picks for the Pastor's Pick-em. TBS will announce the men's bracket this afternoon. You will need to pick all of the tournament games (except for the play-in games), and either bring your picks by or email them to me by noon on Thursday. Each round counts 32 points, so picking winners later in the tournament brings a higher value. You can submit multiple entries, and each entry costs \$2. All of the proceeds go to the Puerto Rican Mission trip, but I will personally buy a \$30 pizza gift certificate for the winner. Everyone can play! Ben Kelly is defending Pastor's Pick-em champion.

Also, remember, next Sunday we will elect a new slate of deacons. Today's Vision insert lists those who are not eligible for re-election, either because they are currently serving or they have just rotated off active service. Please heed this list before casting your ballot next week. We will elect nine new deacons.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Barbara Snow for her 80th birthday on March 6 by her family.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the following families:

Al and Cathy Lawrence and their family in the death of Al's father, George P. Lawrence.

Randy and LaTonya Allen and their family in the death of LaTonya's aunt, Juanita Stokes.

LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies Night will be March 13 at 6:30 pm. Single ladies and widows will be admitted free. There will be special entertainment provided by the talented bluegrass group, Park's Pickers, and a delicious meal will be served. Tickets are \$5.

YOUTH

Today: No additional youth evening activities this afternoon. Youth choir members will be arriving back from festival this afternoon.

Wednesday: Youth Bible Study, 6:30 pm, as we explore prayer as truth-telling, both in a confessional sense and in being truthful with yourself about how you can interact with God through prayer. Do you always feel like you have to have it all together to pray?

March Mission Madness: Youth will meet at 4:00 pm on Friday, March 16th to attend MMM. Please bring your money and forms by Wednesday, March 14th. We are excited to serve in the Atlanta area together! Youth will arrive back in town before the 2nd service ends on Sunday morning.

XYZ

The XYZ meeting will be March 15 and the very talented Ellen Morgan will be presenting a musical arrangement entitled "Takin' Me Back - Musical Memories." Don't miss it!

AN INVITATION TO THE MEN OF VBC

We need you! The men of Vineville, youth age and up, are invited to come lead in worship on Sunday, April 22. All men from the choir and congregation are invited to take part! On Saturday, April 21, we will have an important rehearsal at 9:30 am in the adult choir room, and we hope to see you there! Please call the church office or contact Angela Blizzard at ablizzard@vbcmacon.org or Sandra Head at shead@vbcmacon.org to sign up! We will sing one to two songs in worship, and both pieces will be accessible for a wide range of experience and skill. Nudge your pew neighbor to come try it out!

FALL BAZAAR

Something new has been added for our 2018 Fall Bazaar: A White Elephant market! Bring us your bizarre and unusual items that would fit the White Elephant theme. These will make great gifts (gag, etc.) at Christmas or other occasions. Mark the container (or bag) "White Elephant" when you turn it in. Thanks for all you do for the Bazaar.

SIGN UP FOR OUR CHURCH BULLETIN

On the top right-hand corner of the home page on our VBC website, you will see a link that will allow you to sign up for the Vision and a copy of Dr. Kremer's sermon from the previous Sunday. Once we have your information, you will be emailed both the Vision and sermon each week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13
Ladies Night at Men's Fellowship

March 25
Palm Sunday

March 28
Holy Week Wednesday

March 29
Maundy Thursday

March 30
Good Friday

March 31
Easter Egg Hunt

April 1
Easter Sunday

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, March 11

- 8:30 am Early Service
- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Youth Basketball Banquet
- 6:30 pm Mission Team Meeting

Monday, March 12

- 7:00 pm Men's Basketball
Championship Game

Tuesday, March 13

- 10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class
- 6:30 pm Men's Fellowship/Ladies Night

Wednesday, March 14

- 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
- 6:30 pm Family Worship
- 6:40 pm Mission Friends
- 6:40 pm Kingdom Kids
- 6:45 pm Youth Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 15

- 10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class
- 12:00 pm XYZ Meeting
- 6:00 pm Youth Basketball

Friday, March 16

- 6:30 pm Young Adults Sunday School
party at the Kremers

Saturday, March 17

- 10:00 am Youth Basketball

Sunday, March 18

- 8:30 am Early Service
- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship
- 6:00 pm Church Council
- 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

SOUND, LIGHTS, AND VIDEO

March 11

Morning Worship 8:30 am

House: Gene Welch

Broadcast: Jeff Cox

Video: John Kuipers

Morning Worship 10:45 am

House: Wade Wilbourn

Broadcast: John Fry

Video: Eric Blizzard

March 18

Morning Worship 8:30 am

House: Gene Welch

Broadcast: John Kelly

Video: John Kuipers

Morning Worship 10:45 am

House: Wade Wilbourn

Broadcast: John Fry

Video: Eric Blizzard

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Scrap Ladson. Next week is Norma Thompson.

REPORT AS OF MARCH 4

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	181
8:30 Worship	33
10:45 Worship	216

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$26,505
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$31,158

YTD Budget Contributions	\$150,871
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OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music
Angela Blizzard	Minister to Youth
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
Jody Thornton	Administrative Assistant
Ginny Ferguson	Receptionist
Sandra Head	Music Ministry Coordinator
Tonia Boyd	Weekday Morning School
Kathy McCray & Sherry Williams	Co-Teachers of Higher Life

OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

Church Council	Todd Smith	474-6333
Deacon Ministry	Mark Wood	957-7540
Grief Ministry	Nell Jones	960-6195
Homebound	Ann Purser	477-7549
Media Center	Carol Lincoln	743-9366
Men's Ministry	Todd Smith	474-6333
Missions	Jim Jones	757-8411
Preschool	Bobbie Scarbrough	254-4595
Senior Adults-XYZ	Jackie Odom	746-1716
Sunday School	Jeane Easom	719-1289
Women's Ministry	Susan Milam	714-0545