



# Vineville Baptist Church



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 21, 2018

8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Grace Rios, organist; Charlotte Bearden, pianist  
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

Prelude	<i>Baroque Trumpet</i>	Young
Welcome		Leigh Halverson
Music for Meditation	<i>Doxology</i>	arr. Stevens
Invocation		Pat Walters
*Hymn 281	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	BEECHER
Children's Sermon		Jennifer Kelly
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>Growing in the Spirit</i>	Treble Maker Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
Scripture Reading	Psalm 16:7-11 Connection verse - "You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy."	Melody Hall
*Hymn 472	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	LEMMEL
Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	arr. Howlett
Scripture Reading	Acts 26:24-29	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>Be Not Afraid</i>	Courtney
Sermon	<b>"Seeking Unity of Self"</b>	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 676	<i>Teach Me, O Lord I Pray</i>	DIADEMATA
*Celebrations and Concerns		Richard Kremer
*Pastoral Benediction		Richard Kremer
*Postlude	<i>Onward Christian Soldiers</i>	arr. Smith

## THE IMPORTANCE OF YOU

One of my sons and his family are hunting for a church home. Naturally, Melissa and I gave him some suggestions as to which churches in his area he might find attractive, but it looks like they are choosing a church that, while a good, strong CBF fellowship, is not the congregation that we expected they would select. My son readily explained his choice. "Dad," he said, "the congregation seems so proud of and excited about their fellowship. In most of the churches we visited people hardly spoke to us. The pastor might have contacted us, but none of the members seemed interested in who we were. But in this congregation everyone has been so welcoming and inviting that we didn't even need any contact from the pastor. The congregation sold us on the fact that this was where we ought to be."

My son's words reminded me that the most effective evangelical and outreach force any fellowship possesses is the congregation itself. If the members of a fellowship emanate enthusiasm, their faith exerts a magnetic joy that draws others to it. My son's testimony reminded me afresh that each of you represents our most powerful and effective sales force for Christ and for Vineville Baptist. As I said last week in "*The Lessons of Gideon*," each person's testimony, each person's investment of time and talent, each person's tithe and offering, each person's ministry is crucial to the health of our family of faith. Like Gideon's army, each of us must stand in his or her own place and shine our light.

I noted last week that the Operation Christmas Child boxes have arrived. Be sure to take one, or more, and fill it appropriately. We will plan to present and dedicate these boxes on Sunday, November 11, during our "blessing of the boxes" ceremony, so be sure to return them to the church in a timely manner. The boxes come with an accompanying explanatory pamphlet. Or you can contribute items to the children's department that they can use in filling shoeboxes for their "Packing Party," on Wednesday, November 7. There is a donation box for this purpose next to the church office.

Certain items are recommended for inclusion, others are not. Toy guns and items related to warfare are not suitable. Samaritan's Purse requests that food items not be included. Samaritan's Purse has also nixed toothpaste as an acceptable item. Mini soccer balls, or deflated soccer balls with pumps, short-sleeved shirts, particularly in small sizes, and small flashlights with batteries included are all prized gifts. So, too are good quality plastic plates, bowls or cups, and bar soap, accompanied by soap dishes.

As amazing as it might sound, needy families are already calling us to sign up for a Thanksgiving box of food. Last year Ann Young's Sunday School class shouldered the task of collecting canned goods for these Thanksgiving boxes, and I supplied the turkeys. We want to collect food enough for at least 15 - 20 boxes. We will put boxes by the office door to collect for this purpose also. And I am sure that I will fry at least a couple of turkeys for the Thanksgiving meal for the homeless that I deliver on Thanksgiving Eve. If you want to help provide a part of that meal, too, let me know.

Also, as you start your holiday shopping keep this in mind: those of you who shop on Amazon can designate the church as a recipient of an Amazon donation for each purchase you make on Amazon. For this to happen, you will need to make your purchase through AmazonSmile and designate the church as a beneficiary. We receive one-half of one percent of each purchase. Every little bit helps!

Finally, we will soon be crafting our 2019 budget. If you are a committee chair who has not provided me with your budget ambitions for next year, please do so immediately.

A word from your pastor,  
Dr Richard Kremer

## SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Ann and Dan Caldwell in the death of Dan's aunt, Molly Caldwell.

## WOMEN'S CHOIR

Ladies of all ages are invited to participate in the Vineville Women's Choir 2018! There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, November 10th at 9:30 am in the choir room for women from the congregation and from the youth/adult choirs. We will rehearse two pieces for leading in worship on Sunday, November 11th in the 10:45 am service. Sign-up sheets are available in the Sunday School boxes as well as on Angela Blizzard's office door. You will not regret taking part in this endeavor, and you may even discover a new love of singing! Give it a try!



Drop your kids off with their Bible  
and ice cream money.  
3:30-4:30 pm  
Kindergarteners - 1st Sunday  
of each month  
1st-3rd Grades - 3rd Sunday  
of each month  
4th-6th Grades - 2nd Sunday  
of each month

## YOUTH

**Today:** Youth choir at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm, and devotion/activities until 6:30 pm. We will be hosting children from a Fuller Center meeting from 6:00-6:30 pm in the youth room. The kids and youth will work on an activity together.

**Wednesday:** Essentials in Theology Bible Study and discussion, 6:30 pm in the youth room.

**Next Sunday:** Youth choir at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm, and study hall until 6:30 pm. Bring something to work on as we learn from one another! Hot chocolate and cider provided.

**Thank you:** A big shout out of thanks to our fall retreat chaperones and to those who donated items for the fall retreat! It was a great weekend of fellowship and growth.

## JOIN US FOR LADIES LUNCH

November 12  
Panera Bread Tom Hill Sr. Blvd.  
11:30 am

December 10  
Panera Bread Tom Hill Sr. Blvd.  
11:30 am

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will be Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm and the program will feature Gene Espy who is the second person to ever successfully thru-hike the Appalachian Trail. Mr. Espy hiked 123 days and his achievement is documented in his book entitled, *The Trail of My Life* which will be discussed at the meeting. You will not want to miss hearing about his fascinating journey and Mr. Espy will be available for questions. Tickets are \$5 which will include dinner. Invite a friend!

## BLOOD DRIVE

Our blood drive will be October 25 at 3:00 pm in the Activities Building. The Red Cross specifically needs help for those recovering from Hurricane Michael. Make a life-changing difference by donating blood!

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPE OPEN

The Christmas Shoppe located in the Parlor will be open every Wednesday night before and after church supper. Shop early for Christmas!

## SELF DEFENSE CLASS

*"No one should be afraid to be alone."* Paige Slocumb is devoted to personal safety in memory of her sister, Jenny Slocumb Ewing. This free self defense class will explain how to defend yourself in the event of an attack. This particular class is for women only with a recommended age of high school or older. The event is free but we will accept donations to help Paige continue this ministry. Join us October 23 at 7:00 pm. and bring a friend!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 28

All Saints Sunday

### November 2nd, 3rd

Children's Sleepover

### November 6

Men's Fellowship

### November 10

Women's Choir Rehearsal  
Chill at the Grill

### November 18

Thanksgiving Potluck

### December 2

Hanging of the Green

## THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

### Sunday, October 21

8:30 AM Early Service  
9:15 AM Media Library  
9:35 AM Bible Study  
10:45 AM Worship  
2:30 PM Handbells  
4:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:00 PM SNYF

### Monday, October 22

No Activities

### Tuesday, October 23

10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class  
7:00 PM Self-Defense Class

### Wednesday, October 24

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

### Thursday, October 25

10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class  
3:00 PM Blood Drive

### Friday, October 26

No Activities

### Sunday, October 28

8:30 AM Early Service/All Saints' Recognition  
9:15 AM Media Library  
9:35 AM Bible Study  
10:45 AM Worship/All Saints' Recognition  
12:00 PM Church Council  
2:30 PM Handbells  
4:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:00 PM SNYF

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Todd Smith. Next week is Stacy Whitehead.

## A CONVENIENT OPTION FOR GIVING



The QR code can be scanned with your smartphone and it will direct you to the VBC giving website.

## REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 14

### ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	181
8:30 Worship	31
10:45 Worship	169

### STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$10,883
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$49,301

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YTD Budget Contributions	\$631,568
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## OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music
Angela Blizzard	Minister to Youth
Leigh Halverson	Minister to Family and Education
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
Jody Thornton	Administrative Assistant
Ginny Ferguson	Receptionist
Sandra Head	Music Ministry Coordinator
Tonia Boyd	Weekday Morning School
Kathy McCray	Higher Life

## OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

Church Council	Todd Smith	474-6333
Deacon Ministry	Kathy Kendrick	256-3468
Grief Ministry	Nell Jones	960-6195
Homebound	Ann Purser	477-7549
Media Center	Kay Defore	476-9986
Men's Ministry	Todd Smith	474-6333
Missions	Jim Jones	757-8411
Senior Adults-XYZ	Jackie Odom	746-1716
Sunday School	Jeane Easom	719-1289