



Vineville Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Ann Caldwell, organist; Don Kendrick, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

Prelude	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	arr. Schack
Welcome		Richard Kremer
Recognition of Our Veterans		Richard Kremer
Music for Meditation	<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	PATRICIA
Invocation		Kent Russell
*Hymn 341	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	DIX
<i>stanza 1, all stanza 2, women stanza 3, men stanzas 4-6, all</i>		
Children's Sermon		Martha Kate Hall
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	arr. Hayes
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
Scripture Reading	Psalm 119:41-50	Kent Russell
	<i>Connection Verse: "This is my comfort in my affliction, that Your word has revived me."</i>	
*Hymn 48	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	FAITHFULNESS
Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>Adagio on 'Abide with Me'</i>	Jordan
Scripture Reading	Acts 28:28-30	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>Raise Your Hands</i>	Sorenson
Sermon	"Unhindered!"	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 417	<i>Fill the Earth with Music</i>	WYE VALLEY

*Celebrations and Concerns

Richard Kremer

*Benediction

Richard Kremer

*Postlude

Allegro Maestoso

Mendelssohn

LET US GIVE THANKS TOGETHER

Next Sunday, November 18, we will observe a time-honored Vineville Baptist tradition, our communal Thanksgiving potluck dinner. This will happen after the 10:45 service, and of course, on this occasion we will enjoy a combined service. The church will provide the main course – fried and baked chicken. We invite you to bring the rest of the meal, enough for you and for one more person. I don't worry about there being enough food, for we always have an abundance. Come and bring a friend as we celebrate together a cherished Thanksgiving tradition.

Remember that Jody Thornton will be creating a PowerPoint presentation of our expressions of gratitude to God, which will be scrolled on the screen during our luncheon. Be sure to send Jody your thanksgiving expression by Wednesday of this week to give her adequate time to prepare the presentation. Her email address is jthornton@vbcmakon.org.

Speaking of Wednesday, this Wednesday will be our Fall Church Conference, held at 6:30 pm in the gym after our fellowship meal. The chief item on the agenda will be the consideration and approval of the proposed 2019 Vineville Baptist Church budget. The proposed budget figure for this year is \$990,450.09, about a \$13,000 reduction from our 2018 budget. Only two budget categories received significant increases: because of a change in FCC regulations, we must replace all our microphones, so we have had to increase our audio equipment budget by \$7,000. Our property and auto insurance also increased significantly, so we had to up that line item by \$7,000, too. But even after accommodating those significant increases, we were able to reduce our overall proposed budget for the coming year.

Don't forget to be working on your Advent devotional thought centered on the theme of "A Christmas Away from Home." Some of you might say, "I've never spent a Christmas away from home." But even if that is true, that probably means that you have hosted someone in your house who was spending Christmas away from their home. So write about someone whom you welcomed into your home for Christmas. Please have your contribution in by Monday, November 26.

Thanks to everyone who contributed an Operation Christmas Child Box, or who donated supplies that our children could use to pack boxes this past Wednesday. Don't forget to bring your Thanksgiving canned goods by next Sunday, so we can organize our Thanksgiving care boxes the following day. Those of you wishing to contribute food to my dinner for the homeless, I will need your item by the Tuesday afternoon of Thanksgiving week, for I plan to deliver the meal that Tuesday night.

As we enter this season of expressing gratitude, I feel "behind in my thank-yous." I want to express thanks to Jennifer Kelly for spearheading our blood drive a few weeks ago and for all who participated. I also want to thank Jennifer, Barbara Jones, Chuck and Stacy Whitehead, and Leigh Halverson for helping Melissa and me with the sleepover last week. We had twenty extraordinarily active children, and all of the volunteers helped direct their energy in a positive direction. Thanks also to everyone who came to Chill at the Grill yesterday, and especially thanks to all who brought food and drink for our communal meal and celebration.

Take note of our upcoming worship schedule. After combining services for next Sunday, we will resume two services for Sunday, November 25, when we will observe communion. That will be the last Sunday of two services for 2018. Our Hanging of the Green celebration will be on December 2, our adult choir's cantata will be on December 9, and we will have a special service on December 16 that will include our children filling a role in the worship presentation. Because of the holidays, we will also have one service on the Sundays of December 23 and 30.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Al Smith for his birthday on November 10 by his family.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the following families:

The family of Faye Ferguson.

Harold McAbee and his family in the death of his niece, Melba Hensel.

Paul and Betty Traylor and their family in the death of Paul's sister-in-law, Lula Traylor and his cousin, Dorothy Duncan.

The family of Ron Brown.

IN MEMORIUM

Faye Ferguson
June 20, 1938 - November 6, 2018

Ron Brown
January 2, 1938- November 6, 2018

POINSETTIAS

On Sunday, December 2 through Christmas, the sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias. If you would like to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, contact Ginny Ferguson in the office. The cost is \$20 and the deadline for placing your order is November 19. You may take your poinsettias after the Christmas Eve Service.

XYZ

The next XYZ meeting on Thursday, November 15 will feature the Stand-in-Four Quartet from Forest Hills Methodist Church. Bring a friend and join us for lunch at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$6.

YOUTH

Today: Youth choir at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm, and devotion until 6:15 pm!

Wednesday: We will explore our multifaceted (many sided) selves as we explore our multifaceted God! Our minds are blown by the Trinity! Bible study will begin at 6:30 pm.

Next Sunday: No youth evening activities

Macon Outreach: Youth who are in town during Thanksgiving break are invited to come serve lunch on Monday, November 19th. We will meet at 10:15 am at VBC. We will serve at Mulberry Methodist, and then we will grab lunch together.

JOIN US FOR LADIES LUNCH

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

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you, Vineville, for donating more than 100 shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child! Operation Christmas Child sends shoeboxes to more than 100 countries. Along with your shoebox, children also receive *The Greatest Gift*, a storybook that shares the message of salvation. "I want every child to know there is a God who loves them." Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

MORNING SCHOOL NEEDS

Please donate all empty printer cartridges to our Morning School. You may bring them by the church office.

On February 1, our Morning School will host a silent auction. They would appreciate your contributions of handmade items, homemade baked goods and any items that could be auctioned off.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18

Thanksgiving Potluck

December 2

Hanging of the Green

December 9

Go Sing It on the Mountain

Adult Choir at 10:45 am

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, November 11

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, November 12

11:30 AM Ladies Lunch Panera Bread

Tuesday, November 13

10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, November 14

9:00 AM Media Library

5:30 PM Vineville Brass

5:30 PM Family Supper

6:15 PM Children's Choirs

6:30 PM Church Conference

6:45 PM Mission Friends

6:45 PM Kingdom Kids

6:30 PM Youth Bible Study

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 15

10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

12:00 PM XYZ Meeting

Friday, November 16

No Activities

Sunday, November 18

8:30 AM No Early Service

9:15 AM Media Library

9:35 AM Bible Study

10:45 AM Worship

12:00 PM Thanksgiving Feast

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is John Fry, Sr. Next week is Peggy Hindsman.

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 NOVEMBER 4

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	170
8:30 Worship	38
10:45 Worship	237

STEWARDSHIP

2018 Annual Budget:	\$1,003,418.25
2018 Weekly Needs:	\$19,296.50
(Current weekly budget offering: \$15,404.11)	

VBC Financial Overview as of September 30, 2018

Total Budget Revenues 2018 YTD:	\$590,245.21
Total Budget Expenses 2018 TED:	\$643,518.00
Shortage YTD:	- \$53,272.79
Morning School Deficit YTD:	- \$5,179.77
Higher Life has received	\$2,747.87
	more than spent.

Endowment Fund Balance:	\$829,133.94
Following Christ/Property Maintenance	\$49,301.19

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