



Vineville Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Ann Caldwell, organist; Charlotte Bearden, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Prelude	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	arr. Hebble
Welcome		Leigh Halverson
Music for Meditation	<i>Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus</i>	arr. Howlett
All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.		
Invocation		Claire Whitaker
*Hymn 306	<i>Come Christians, Join to Sing</i>	MADRID
Children are invited to gather at the front after the last stanza.		
Children's Sermon		Richard Kremer
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	John Fry, Sr.
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:25-30	Leigh Halverson
Connection Verse: "Do not worry about your life."		
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
*Hymn 66	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	RESIGNATION
*Offertory Prayer		Martha Kate Hall
Offertory	<i>The Faithful Shepherd</i>	Handel
Scripture Reading	John 1:1	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>Oh, Shout for Joy!</i>	Getty
Sermon	"Two Views of the World"	Richard Kremer

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Response 407	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	OLIVET
*Celebrations and Concerns		Richard Kremer
*Benediction		Richard Kremer
*Postlude	<i>Voluntary in C</i>	Purcell

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Our winter church conference takes place this Wednesday, February 20, at 6:30 pm. There are a couple of matters that will surely be introduced during the meeting, and I want to call them to your attention. Neither matter will come as a proposal requiring a vote this Wednesday, but both are worthy of your focus and input.

The first issue relates to the future of our morning school. As you know, our morning school is one of the most respected pre-school programs in the city. It enjoys a reputation for excellence. However, in recent years the morning school has been spending more money than it has received. In fact, the preschool ended 2018 with a deficit of roughly \$13,000. The school's financial picture has improved slightly of late, but even so, the Finance Committee feels that it has a vitally important responsibility to present to the church recent financial data related to the morning school. This information will come with a question: how does the church view the morning school? Does the church still regard it as a vital form of outreach, a vibrant ministry to families in our church and community? Or does the church regard the morning school as a ministry that has outlived its financial viability?

Please know that the Finance Committee does not propose to act in precipitous fashion. The Committee believes that the morning school should surely continue through the 2019-2020 school year. But what is the church's disposition toward the morning school for the future? The Finance Committee has recommended that the morning school adopt a modest \$35 tuition increase per month that will help move the morning school toward the black. But we as a congregation need to weigh the merits of continuing the morning school in the future – and does the church need to contribute directly to the morning school program? Please come prepared to share your thoughts.

Secondly, the Finance Committee wants congregational input on the matter of raising the price of our Wednesday night meals --- and the price of our XYZ meals. The Committee recommends that we increase the price of our adult meals from \$6 to \$7, and the price of our children's meals from \$3 to \$4. It also recommends that the notion of a "family limit" of \$15 be eliminated, and that anyone thirteen years or older should pay the adult meal price.

Again, the Finance Committee is not trying to impose its will on the church. It is simply noting the fact that our food income is not matching our food costs. We are losing several thousand dollars a year in this area, a trend that cannot be sustained indefinitely. Moreover, we have not raised food costs for over a decade! The Finance Committee is not unilaterally raising dinner prices, but it does want the church to consider the feasibility of raising our meal prices – and to contemplate the consequences of not doing so.

Remember that the children and their families will enjoy another movie night on Friday, February 22. The movie will be *Zootopia*, a contemporary classic. Cost of the movie is free. Remember, also the Spring Consignment Sale happens March 7 – 9. If you can help in any capacity, please let Donna Wood know.

As we move toward March, circle these important dates: our Ash Wednesday service, marking the beginning of the Lenten season, is March 6. On Friday evening, March 21, we invite the congregation to the Kremer house to enjoy food and fellowship and to watch March Madness basketball, as the NCAA tourney begins that weekend.

Incidentally, the CBF is organizing a hurricane relief event during the first week of June, June 2-5. The event will take place in the Florida panhandle, and entire families are invited to participate. We will share more details in the near future, but reserve these days now if you would like to be involved in this mission ministry.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

NEW MEMBERS

Jim and Erika Underwood

YOUTH

Today: No regular scheduled youth evening activities today.

Tuesday: For youth who are out of school on Tuesday, we will meet at VBC at 9:00 am to clean-up on Oak Haven Ave., followed by a breakfast together. Youth should bring comfortable shoes and \$5.

Wednesday: Youth Bible Study exploring Theology Essentials at 6:30 pm in the youth room. We will be exploring the names of God throughout Scripture!

REGISTER ONLINE!

On our website, www.vbcmacon.org you can register for Vacation Bible School, June 10-14 and for Passport Kids Camp, June 24-27. Click on Calendar and Upcoming Events to access links for these two events. The theme for Vacation Bible School is *To Mars and Beyond*. Join us as we explore where God's power can take you!

**VBC SPRING/SUMMER
CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE**

MARCH 7-9

THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY: 12:00-6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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www.vinevillebaptist.org/consignment Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards Accepted

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CONSIGNMENT SALE

Volunteers are needed for our upcoming Consignment Sale March 7-9. If you would like to help with the sale, please contact Donna Wood. The public is invited to attend Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Friday from 12:00-6:00 p.m., and Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

Each week dedicated volunteers help form the spiritual foundation of the youngest in our church family. There are currently opportunities available for you to become a part of that ministry. If you're interested in joining this dynamite team in ministry with our babies-kindergarteners please contact Leigh Halverson.

FIGHT LIKE A GIRL!

Fight Like a Girl self defense class will be Tuesday, February 26 at 6:00 pm. in the Activities Building. The class is led by Paige Slocumb, Safe Alone, Inc. and the focus is to teach you tips and tricks that will help you defend yourself in the event of an attack. This particular class is for women only with a recommended age of high school or older. Though the event is free, we will be accepting donations to help Paige continue her ministry of educating women in self defense. Invite friends! "No one should be afraid to be alone."

A REMINDER

A reminder to please turn the lights off when you are the last to leave a room.

FALL BAZAAR

The Bazaar Steering Committee meeting for close-out of 2018 is set for Sunday, February 17 at 4:00 pm in Room M-106.

A CONVENIENT OPTION FOR GIVING



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22

Family Movie Night
Walt Disney's *Zootopia*
6:00 pm in the Youth Room

March 7-9

VBC Spring/Summer Consignment Sale

March 12

Ladies Night at Men's Fellowship

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, February 17

8:30 AM Early Service
9:15 AM Media Library
9:35 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Worship
4:00 PM Fall Bazaar Steering
Committee Meeting

Monday, February 18

6:00 PM Men's Basketball

Tuesday, February 19

10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, February 20

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
6:35 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 21

10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class
12:00 PM XYZ Meeting

Friday, February 22

6:00 PM Family Night Movie

Saturday, February 23

10:00 AM Youth Basketball

Sunday, February 24

8:30 AM Early Service
9:15 AM Media Library
9:35 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Worship
6:30 PM Missions Team Meeting
2:30 PM Handbells
4:00 PM Youth Choir
5:00 PM SNYF

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 10

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	195
8:30 Worship	38
10:45 Worship	201

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$19,973
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$1,637
YTD Budget Contributions	\$92,246

OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music
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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