



Vineville Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 17, 2019

8:30 AND 10:45 AM

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Prelude	<i>O God Unseen, Yet Ever Near (IRISH)</i>	Harwood
Welcome		Richard Kremer
Election of Deacons		
Music for Meditation	<i>The Perfect Wisdom of Our God</i>	arr. Larson
	All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.	
Invocation		Cathy Corrigan
*Hymn 339	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	CORONATION
	Children are invited to gather at the front after the last stanza.	
Children's Sermon		Russell Honeycutt
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:26-28	Cathy Corrigan
Ministry of Music	<i>Old Rugged Cross</i>	Vineville Bluegrass Ensemble
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
*Hymn 171	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	WONDROUS LOVE
*Offertory Prayer		Alan Parker
Offertory	<i>Are You Washed in the Blood?</i>	Bluegrass Ensemble
Scripture Reading	Genesis 32:24-28	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	Berry
Sermon	"Jacob's Grip"	Richard Kremer
Invitation to Discipleship		Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 386	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i>	ST. AGNES

*Celebrations and Concerns

Richard Kremer

*Benediction

Richard Kremer

*Postlude

Chromatic Fugue

Pachelbel

PASTOR'S PICK-EM TIME!

This afternoon – during the deacons' meeting (!) – the NCAA men's tournament brackets will be announced – which means it is time for you to fill out your tournament prognostications and participate in the Pastor's Pick-em. Don't pick the "play-in games" on Tuesday and Wednesday. Pick the games starting on Thursday morning at noon and fill out your bracket completely. (Some of you in past years have left games blank!) Jody will have copies of the tournament bracket on her desk by Monday afternoon, and of course you can access them online. (I will have copies to distribute on Wednesday evening as well.) The cost is \$2 per entry, and all receipts will go to our missions fund. I will personally buy a \$30 gift certificate to Ingleside Pizza for the winner. Frieda Byrd is the defending champ. Have your picks to me by noon on Thursday!

Remember that we have a church conference scheduled for Wednesday, April 3rd, when the By-Laws Committee will offer the congregation a look at our revised By-Laws. There will be no vote taken at this meeting – it is for information only, and you are free to ask whatever questions come to mind. The revised By-Laws will be presented for church approval at the regular spring church conference on Wednesday, May 8th.

However, during the church conference on Wednesday, April 3rd, the church will vote on approving an ad hoc committee formed to consider the future of our morning school ministry. Those who have agreed to serve are: Kacey Cox, Amy Hester, Len Hindsman, Mary Catherine O'Neal, Ches Rehberg, Charles Schaible, Mike Sharpe, Bob Willingham, and Donna Wood, chair. Once approved, this committee will study the morning school program and bring recommendations to the congregation later this year.

Some of you know that the Kremer house dishwasher flooded last week, and we essentially had to tear up our entire kitchen. But we are still planning for our house to be in presentable condition this Friday night, March 22, for our March Madness Fellowship Party. The entire church is invited to our home for this event, which begins around 6:30 pm. We will have games on several televisions, but, really, this is just a chance to enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

Melissa and I will provide the meal -- grilled burgers and hot dogs and the usual "fixin's" – and all you need to bring is your presence. If you want to add something to the meal, contact Melissa (704-491-9814) as to what would be best. Kids of all ages are invited, indeed welcomed. Dates and special friends are welcomed, too! We will have a fire ready for making s'mores, and Melissa is purchasing a new puzzle or two. We look forward to hosting a rare occasion when everyone can come together.

Don't forget the XYZ program this Thursday. The Mercer University Percussion Ensemble will be providing our program.

Be prayerful and conscientious in your voting for deacons this morning. Should we have newly-elected deacons who will require ordination, we will plan to do this during our worship on the Sunday morning of April 28, the Sunday after Easter. Speaking of Easter, if you can provide candy or items to fit inside an Easter egg, be sure to do so soon. No chocolate, please. The process of stuffing 5,000 eggs (!) has already begun.

Continue to think about participating in the CBF of Georgia's Panhandle Mission Madness, June 2-5. Registration forms are in the sanctuary anteroom. Remember also that the youth are collecting shoes, especially children's shoes, new and gently worn, during the Lenten season. Incidentally, most of our youth are in Alpharetta this weekend, participating in the CBF's March Mission Madness, serving as a servant presence in that community.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the following families:

Lewis and Sara Williams in the death of Sara's sister, Carolyn Wagon.

Lily Koji in the death of her grandmother, Linda Adams.

DEACON ELECTION

Today we will elect nine deacons who will begin serving on July 1. The following is a list of deacons who are currently serving and therefore ineligible. Please give prayerful consideration to those you would like to nominate.

ROTATES OFF 06/19

Frieda Byrd
Respass Carr
Brenton Easom
John Fry, Jr.
Kelly Graves
Jim Jones
Scrap Ladson
Norma Thompson
Mark Wood

ROTATES OFF 06/20

Charles Burton
Jeane Easom
Charles Jay
Kathy Kendrick
Richard Purser
Charles Schaible
Mike Sharpe
Todd Smith
Stacy Whitehead

ROTATES OFF 06/21

Kevin Clark
John Fry, Sr.
Peggy Hindsman
Russell Honeycutt
Rick Jones
Harold McAbee
Michael O'Neal
Pam Wacter
Rob Wilson

YOUTH

Today: Youth will arrive back from March Mission Madness at 11:30 am. No youth evening activities.

Wednesday: Session 2 of our DVD Bible Study "Courage" at 6:30 pm in the youth room!

SHOE DRIVE

The youth are hosting a shoe drive for Campus Clubs throughout Lent until Easter Sunday. All sizes are welcome, but we especially need children and teenage sizes. Thank you for donating, and bins can be found by Angela Blizzard's office and outside the library. "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt on April 20 will be here before we know it. The church will be preparing more than 5,000 eggs for our community Easter Egg Hunt. Please keep in mind the preferred list of items. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

PANHANDLE MISSION MADNESS

On June 2-5, there will be a short mission trip to Marianna, Florida to assist with hurricane clean-up from Hurricane Michael. Individuals and families are welcome to serve, and you can find more information outside the guest reception area. The trip is hosted by CBFGA, Florida, and Alabama, and the cost for the trip is \$200 per person, which covers hotel, travel, and multiple meals. Applications are due by March 24th, and space is limited. Please contact Angela Blizzard or Melissa Kremer for more information.

XYZ

Another first for XYZ! The Mercer University Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Marcus Reddick will perform for XYZ this Thursday at 12:00 noon. This ensemble will include steel drums. This is a group that is hard to schedule and they have to make a special effort to be here. Don't miss it!

MORNING SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Morning School is currently taking applications for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. For additional information, contact Tonya Boyd. Email: tboyd@vbcmacon.org or phone: 743-9366.

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

April 3

Church Conference
Presentation of By-laws

April 14

Palm Sunday
8:30 and 10:45 am

April 17 6:45 pm

Holy Week Wednesday

April 18 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Service

April 19 7:00 pm

Tenebrae Service

April 20 7:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt

April 21 7:00 pm

Easter Service
One Service 10:45 am

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM Early Service
9:15 AM Media Library
9:35 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Worship
6:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Monday, March 18

6:00 PM Men's Final

Tuesday, March 19

10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 AM Media Library
5:30 PM Vineville Brass
5:30 PM Family Supper
6:15 PM Preschool & 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, March 21

10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class
12:00 PM Pastor's Pick-ems Due
12:00 PM XYZ Meeting
6:30 PM Youth Basketball

Friday, March 22

6:30 PM March Madness at Kremers

Saturday, March 23

11:00 AM Youth Basketball Tournament

Sunday, March 24

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

REGISTER ONLINE!

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

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Jeane Easom. Nest week is Charles Jay.

REPORT AS OF MARCH 10

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	149
8:30 Worship	28
10:45 Worship	179

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$12,165
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$2,471

YTD Budget Contributions \$158,971

OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music & Youth
Leigh Halverson	Minister to Family & 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