



# Vineville

## Baptist Church



### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 12, 2019

8:30 AND 10:45 AM

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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>	arr. Swann
Welcome		Leigh Halverson
Music for Meditation	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Vineville Handbells
Invocation		Melissa Kremer
*Hymn 425	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	FOUNDATION
	Children are invited to gather at the front after the last stanza.	
Children's Sermon		Kevin Clark
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>Animato</i>	Vineville Handbells
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 6:1-8	Candace Fry John Thomas Fry
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
*Hymn 54	<i>Like a Mother With Her Children</i>	UNENDING PRAISE
Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>Andante in F</i>	Smart
Scripture Reading	Luke 6:47-49	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>Lord of the Small</i>	Forrest
Sermon	<b>"A Spiritual Blueprint"</b>	Richard Kremer
*Hymn 584	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>	LANDAS

\*Celebrations and Concerns

Richard Kremer

\*Pastoral Benediction

Richard Kremer

\*Postlude

*March in G*

Smart

## “NAILED IT!”

Happy Mother’s Day! I hope everyone today enjoys a celebration of family, whatever form your family might take. We are delighted to have you worshipping with us, and ladies, be sure to receive your flower from one of our ushers.

I challenge you to avail yourself of the opportunity to celebrate our family of faith here at Vineville Baptist by attending the musical “*Nailed It!*,” which our children will perform this Wednesday, May 15, at 6:45 pm in the sanctuary. They have been working hard on this endeavor, and I hope you will honor them and our Lord by being present this Wednesday.

I want to say a special word of thanks to Angela, Eric and all of the youth and adults who led us in worship last Sunday evening. I hope this service was the first step toward their leading us in a Sunday morning worship some day in the future. Such a “Youth Sunday,” where the youth fulfill all of the worship leadership roles, was the highlight of my own children’s spiritual pilgrimage. Thanks also to the adults who prepared our delicious “breakfast supper.” Y’all did a great job! Thanks, finally, who all who attended the service. The youth appreciated the wonderful turnout.

Remember that next Sunday, May 19, we will combine services to honor our graduating high school seniors. We will honor four young people next Sunday, and this is always a powerfully emotional service. How appropriate it is for us to honor and affirm these young people as they “commence” their adult lives. Seniors and their families, remember that we will enjoy a meal honoring you in the gym following next Sunday’s service. I will challenge our graduating seniors and the entire congregation with a message entitled, “Do You Want to be Healed?”

I want to add a final word regarding the Mercer graduates whom we recognized last Sunday. All five students possess extraordinary minds and exemplary characters. John Fry, Jr. noted that Mercer recognized five Presidential Scholars, and two of those five were among the number we honored last week. All five of our college class were honor roll students. Now our challenge is to bring in a new group of collegians to start another class, for we have greatly benefitted from these young people’s presence among us.

Looking down the road, be in prayer for those in our fellowship who will participate in the Panhandle Mission Project in Florida, sponsored by the CBF of Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Baptists from all over the region will be involved in the hurricane relief project that takes place June 2 – June 5.

Also, on June 5, we will enjoy the first of our summer special Wednesday night events. We will enjoy “Burgers and Bingo” that evening. A team of us will grill burgers and hot dogs, and there will be all manner of prizes for the bingo winners. This is a great event to which you can invite friends and neighbors.

And remember, as I noted in last Sunday’s sermon, Leigh is looking for volunteers to work with children, particularly during the Sunday morning worship time. She is also looking for volunteers to work in our Vacation Bible School, which takes place June 10 – 14. Help her break down walls!

Finally let me express special thanks to three groups who have blessed our congregation of late. First, on behalf of the church, let me thank our “Holy Bluegrass Band” for sharing their talents with us last week. I had an out-of-town visitor tell me, “If they play every week, I’m moving my membership to Vineville.” Thanks also to the Saturday Servants who gathered to benefit a church member last week. We are hoping to schedule another Saturday Servant day soon, so stay tuned. Finally, thanks to all of the Outreach Committee members who helped make our New Member/ Visitor dinner successful this past Thursday. That, too, was a wonderful way to break down walls and enrich our church family’s communal life.

A word from your pastor,  
Dr. Richard Kremer

## SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Shirley Powers and her family in the death of her husband, Herman.

## IN MEMORIAM

Herman Powers  
July 11, 1923 - April 28, 2019

## LADIES DINNER

The ladies will meet tomorrow night for dinner at 6:30 pm at the Cracker Barrel on Riverside Drive.

## YOUTH

**Today:** Youth choir at 4:00 pm in the youth choir room, and then we will eat dinner at Cookout. Austin will take some time during youth choir to speak with the seniors about Christian fellowship organizations at their specific colleges/universities. Mothers of youth are encouraged to join us at Cookout at 5:00 pm!

**Wednesday:** Youth will join the rest of the congregation in attending the children's musical "Nailed It" in the sanctuary at 6:45 pm.

**Next Sunday:** Graduates will need to meet Angela in the sanctuary at 10:15 am. Today is the deadline for getting your information, picture, and lunch headcount to Angela. We are excited and honored to celebrate with you and your family.

## CHAT AND CHILL WITH MS. LEIGH AT MACON SWIRL

May 5 - Kindergarten at 4:00 pm  
May 12 - No Chat and Chill due to Mother's Day  
May 19 - 1st-3rd grades at 3:30 pm  
May 26 - 4th - 6th grade at 3:30 pm

## THANK YOU

The College Class would like to thank Martha Goodrich for catering the graduation meal last week. Thank you also to Faye Welch for helping. We appreciate you!

## MORNING SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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

## WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

Please share your thoughts about the Vineville Baptist Morning School with the VBMS Ad-Hoc Committee: Kacey Cox, Amy Hester, Len Hindsman, Mary Catherine O'Neal, Ches Rehberg, Charles Schaible, Mike Sharpe, Bob Willingham, or Donna Wood.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



### Vacation Bible School

**June 10-14**

**9:00-12:00**

Blast off with the first Vacation Bible School to land on Mars! Cokesbury's "To Mars and Beyond" will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Each morning, they will lift off to distant planets on special missions to collect God's power sources. Along the way, they will learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that He is always with our voyagers! They will enjoy out-of-this-world fun, learning timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine! Ages for Vacation Bible school are completed PreK 4 - completed

6th grades. You may scan the QR Code below to conveniently register your child/children. We look forward to having them journey through space and sharing their stories with you! Registration deadline is May 31.



## LIVE STREAMING

If you are unable to attend our worship services, you can stream them live from our website: [www.vbcmakon.org](http://www.vbcmakon.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 15**  
Children's Musical  
6:45 pm

**May 19**  
Graduation Sunday

**June 5**  
Burgers and Bingo

## FALL BAZAAR

Our 2019 Fall Bazaar will be Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12. Mark your calendar!

## THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

### **Sunday, May 12**

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

### **Monday, May 13**

6:30 PM Ladies Dinner at Craker Barrel

### **Tuesday, May 14**

10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

### **Wednesday, May 15**

9:00 AM Media Library  
5:30 PM Vineville Brass  
5:30 PM Family Supper  
6:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs  
6:45 PM Children's Musical  
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, May 16**

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

### **Friday, May 17**

No Activities

### **Saturday, May 18**

No Activities

### **Sunday, May 19**

8:30 AM No Early Service  
9:15 AM Media Library  
9:35 AM Bible Study  
10:45 AM Worship  
12:00 PM Graduation Lunch in Church Parlor

## A CONVENIENT OPTION FOR GIVING



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

# DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Kevin Clark. Next week is John Fry Sr.

## REPORT AS OF MAY 5

### ATTENDANCE as of May 5

Bible Study	192
8:30 Worship	36
10:45 Worship	206

### STEWARDSHIP

#### Year to Date as of March 31, 2019

Total Budget Revenues	\$197,640.62
Total Budget Expenses	\$203,114.94
Church Deficit for 2019:	<b>-\$5,474.32</b>
Higher Life:	<b>-\$531.73</b>
VBMS	\$3,076.35
Endowment Fund	\$799,762.46
Following Christ	\$4,455.30

**The Church voted to increase our meal prices for Wednesday and XYZ beginning June 5, 2019:**

Adult = \$7.00

Child = \$4.00

Family Max = \$20.00

(family defined as 2 parents and dependent children 18 and younger, living at home and in school) Take-out meals must be pre-paid.

## 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