



Vineville

Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 19, 2019

10:45 AM

Ann Caldwell, organist; Jane Self & Ches Rehberg, pianists

Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Prelude	<i>Sing Praise to God</i>	arr. Ashdown
Welcome		Angela Blizzard
Music for Meditation	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Roberson
Processional	HYMN TO JOY	arr. Travis
Invocation		Kevin Clark
*Hymn 7	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>	JUDSON
Children are invited to gather at the front after the last stanza.		
Children's Sermon		Melissa Kremer
The Lord's Prayer		
Recognition of Class of 2019		Angela Blizzard
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>Weave Me, Lord</i>	Youth Choir
*Hymn 250	<i>Living Stones</i>	ST. ANNE
Offertory Prayer		Rebecca Rubanov
Offertory	<i>Scherzo/Toccata on 'Come, Thou Fount'</i>	Steffen
Ministry of Music	<i>How Can I Keep From Singing?</i>	arr. Walker
Scripture Reading	John 5:2-9;14	Richard Kremer

Sermon	“Do You Want to be Healed?”	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 71	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
*Celebrations and Concerns		Richard Kremer
*Benediction		Richard Kremer
*Postlude	<i>Processional</i>	Sherman

“CELEBRATING OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS”

I welcome you to one of my favorite Sundays of the year, the day when we honor our graduating high school seniors. We have four outstanding young people to honor on this day, and I know you will join me in pledging your support and encouragement as they go forward with their lives.

Anna Katherine Honeycutt, daughter of Russell and Nancy Honeycutt, is graduating from First Presbyterian Day School. She will be attending Kennesaw State University and majoring in early childhood education.

Jonathan Jones, son of Jim and Barbara Jones, is graduating from The Academy for Classical Education. Jonathan will be attending Covenant College and will major in business management and play baseball.

Gracie Rehberg, daughter of Ches and Alisa Rehberg, is graduating from First Presbyterian Day School. She will be attending the North Avenue Trade School in Atlanta, also known as The Georgia Institute of Technology. She plans to be a civil engineer.

Rebecca Rubanov, daughter of George and Sandi Rubanov, has been home-schooled, and she has also earned an associate’s degree from Middle Georgia State University. She will be attending Wofford College on a tennis scholarship. She intends to double major in pre-med and Spanish, with the vocational goal of becoming a physician’s assistant.

As many of you know, the congregation approved the revised By-Laws that were presented in church conference last week. I want to say a word of appreciation to the committee members who worked on this project. Special thanks go to Norma Thompson for seeing this endeavor through to fruition. She was aided immeasurably by fellow committee members Kevin Clark, Russell Honeycutt, and Elizabeth Ruff. Thanks also go to Bill Self, who also worked assiduously in this area. We as a church are indebted to you all! I would share with you one observation, which I stated to the committee as we began our deliberations: any system of church governance works well where a church family trusts each other; no system of church governance works where there is no trust. What truly governs a family of God is its communal spirit, which must be always nurtured by the Spirit of Christ.

I am putting out an odd call for help this morning. We need Legos! Yes, I am talking about the children’s toy whose individual pieces can cause your foot piercing pain and upset your balance when you step on them! As we were examining interesting Wednesday night programs for our entire church family this summer, Melissa consulted with several churches who had a Lego night as one of their themes. So we are going to try having one on Wednesday, July 10, in conjunction with our homemade ice cream night. (We will have a lot of hand-wipes at the ready.) If you have Legos that you can loan us for the occasion, we promise that we will take good care of them and return them to you. Or, if you have Legos that you would like to donate to the church, we would be glad to take them. Please let Melissa know if you have any available.

Remember also that in church conference we approved upping the price of the Wednesday meals from \$6 to \$7 for adults, and from \$3 to \$4 for children up through age 18. The family limit will be \$20. These prices go into effect the first Wednesday in June. On that night, June 5, we will enjoy Burgers n’ Bingo, always a popular event.

Finally, as was also mentioned in church conference, we have a pressing need for volunteers for our Homebound Ministry. Presently, we have three teams that do a marvelous job of visiting those in our fellowship who are confined to home. But we have so many homebound members that we could really use a fourth team. If you would be willing to volunteer for this important ministry please contact Richard and Ann Purser, or me.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Lila Barnes and her family in the death of her husband, J. Hugh Barnes.

IN MEMORIAM

J. Hugh Barnes
October 18, 1935 - May 15, 2019

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Shirley Richard for her birthday on May 30 by Alesa and Tracey Brookins and Arlo Richard.

YOUTH

Today: No youth evening activities.

Wednesday: Youth will have an end of year celebration to celebrate the school year and our seniors at 6:30 pm. I am so grateful for the leadership of our seniors and other youth in the church and community.

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

VETERANS

If you have joined Vineville within the past year and you have served in our military, please email your name to jthornton@vbcmacon.org. We are preparing name plates to display in honor of your service and in celebration of Memorial Day. Plates need to be ordered, so *please email your name by tomorrow, May 20.*

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.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27

Church Office Closed

June 5

Burgers and Bingo

June 19

Generation Mix-up

June 26

Hymn Sing

July 10

Ice Cream and Legos

FALL BAZAAR

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

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

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
- 3:30 PM Chat & Chill 1st - 3rd
- 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Monday, May 20

- 3:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 21

- 10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, May 22

- 9:00 AM Media Library
- 5:30 PM Vineville Brass
- 5:30 PM Family Supper
- 6:30 PM Family Worship
- 6:30 PM Youth End-of-Year Celebration
- 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 23

- 10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

Friday, May 24

No Activities

Saturday, May 25

No Activities

Sunday, May 26

- 8:30 AM Early Service
- 9:15 AM Media Library
- 9:35 AM Bible Study
- 10:45 AM Worship
- 3:30 PM Chat & Chill 4th - 6th

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 John Fry, Sr. Next week is Stacy Whitehead.

LIVE STREAMING

If you are unable to attend our worship services, you can stream them live from our website: www.vbcmacon.org.

REPORT AS OF MAY 12

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	166
8:30 Worship	38
10:45 Worship	195

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$13,073
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$4,905
YTD Budget Contributions	\$299,913

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