



Vineville Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

AUGUST 25, 2019

8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Grace Rios, organist; Chris Inhulsen, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude	<i>Toccata in E minor</i>	Pachelbel
Welcome		Leigh Halverson
Music for Meditation	<i>Our Father Who Art in Heaven</i>	Krieger
All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.		
Invocation		Sandra Higgison
*Hymn 354	<i>Praise Him, Praise Him!</i>	JOYFUL SONG
Children are invited to gather at the front after the last stanza.		
Children's Sermon and Lord's Prayer		Leigh Halverson
Ministry of Music	<i>Is He Worthy?</i> Mary Kay Smith, soloist	arr. Sorenso
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
Scripture Reading	John 3:1-7	Benjamin Smith
Connection Verse: "Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'"		
*Hymn 473	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me?</i>	KELVINGROVE
*Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>Laudes Domini</i>	arr. Hayes
Scripture Reading	John 19:38-39	Richard Kremer
Sermon	"Get Out of Yourself"	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 581	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	HANKEY

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

Onward Christian Soldiers

Young

“THE ANSWERS”

Last week, as my vacation gift, I provided you with brain teasers to amuse and challenge you. Here are the answers:

1. After a wreck involving two trucks and six cars, the ambulance arrived to find only two drivers. Why? One of the trucks was hauling 6 new cars to a dealer.
2. Two drivers pull up to a four-way stop safely and properly, but a policeman arrests one of them and lets the other go. Why? Because this four-way stop was in Saudi Arabia, and one of the drivers was female. Until recently women were not allowed to drive in Saudi Arabia.
3. After a policeman helps a man who has locked his keys in his car, discovering that the man's back door was unlocked and restoring the man's keys to him, the driver thanked the officer, waited until he departed and locked the keys back in the car. Why? Because he had called his wife to drive an hour to bring him an extra set of keys. He didn't want her to arrive and learn that her drive had been unnecessary.
4. A gifted actress impersonated a wealthy heiress who had died. Their appearance was strikingly similar, and the actress had worked before a mirror to mimic the woman's mannerisms and voice. But an attorney at the hearing knew immediately she was a fake. Why? Because the deceased woman had a habit of leaning her head to the left. Having practiced her motions in a mirror, the actress leaned her head right.
5. A lady wrote a note to three different men. A bank robber read the note, laughed, then threw it away. The second man, from Bolivia, read the note and also threw it away. The third, a priest, read the note and was sad. Why? Because the lady was a meter maid. The bank robber was abandoning his getaway car anyway; the Bolivian was leaving the country tomorrow. But the priest knew he would have to pay his ticket.
6. A well-designed, structurally sound building in Washington D.C., owned by the government, suddenly collapsed. Why? It was the U.S. Geological Society building. The accumulated weight of the rocks, stored in a building that had been built for another purpose, caused the floor to collapse. (True story.)
7. One bright sunny morning a man left his home, but decided to return home and came back straightway. When he reached home, he died. If he had not come home so quickly he would have lived. Why? Because he lived on a houseboat and went scuba diving, but returned to his home too quickly – and died of “the bends.”
8. A truck driver was driving down an empty highway when he sensed something was wrong. He stopped the truck and got out to inspect his vehicle. Then he was killed. How? He had lost a wheel. When he stepped out to inspect the truck, the wheel hit him.
9. A young woman in a restaurant was approached by an older lady who said, “You remind me so much of my daughter who died recently. Would you be kind enough to say, ‘Goodbye, Mom,’ when I leave?” The young woman obliged her. A short time later she received a shock. Why? Because a waitress brought her the old woman's check, the old woman having said, “My daughter will pay my bill.”
10. Deanna and Deidra were twins. Deanna was born before Deidra but Deidra is older than Deanna. How? Deanna was born in the early morning just before clocks were turned back. Deidra was born just after the time change, so her time of birth was listed as before Deanna's.
11. In the 1700s an English country doctor named Edward Jenner developed a treatment for smallpox that saved millions of lives. His took his inspiration from people who worked around him. Who were they? They were milkmaids, who frequently developed cowpox through their work. Jenner noticed that milkmaids never developed smallpox and created an effective smallpox vaccine from cowpox bacteria.
12. A man owns a valuable book worth \$100,000. He destroys it. Why? Because he owns another copy of the book, and destroying it immeasurably increased the second's value.

Hope you had fun with these – and maybe learned something.

Dr. Richard Kremer

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to S.M. Hadden, Faye Welch's father on the celebration of his 100th birthday today!

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Chip and Rhonda Ruffin and their family in the death of Chip's mother, Wilkin Ruffin.

YOUTH

Today: Youth choir starts today at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm, and devotion and mission planning until 6:15 pm. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday: Youth Bible Study, "Diving Deep" lesson about the discipline of worship at 6:30 pm in the youth room.

Sunday: There will be no youth evening activities next Sunday for Labor Day weekend.

CHAT AND CHILL WITH MS. LEIGH AT MACON SWIRL

New Schedule:

1st Sunday – Kindergarteners at 4:00

2nd Sunday – 1st & 2nd grades at 4:00

3rd Sunday – 3rd-5th grades at 4:00

4th Sunday – 6th grade at 4:00

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will start back Tuesday, September 10th. Bring a friend and enjoy a wonderful program and a delicious meal. Bryan Nichols – Co-owner of Taste & See Coffee Shop & Gallery, owner of several lofts in Downtown Macon, & the man behind the Main Street Christmas Light Show Extravaganza will be the featured speaker. You can learn more about Bryan and his passion for revitalizing Macon on his website: <https://www.maconga.org/35-faces-of-soul/bryan-nichols/> Bryan will speak first and foremost about the Main Street Christmas Light Show Extravaganza.

FALL BAZAAR

There are two Fall Bazaar committee meetings scheduled for September 8 at 4:00 p.m. and September 29 at 4:00 p.m. The meetings will be in Room M-106. Committee chairs: Please begin soliciting additional help for your section as needed, particularly pricing.

We appreciate the steady flow of items that are being donated for our Gently Used Shoppe!

VBC TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The 45th Annual Tournament of Champions sponsored by Vineville Baptist Church will be Monday, September 16 at Idle Hour Golf and Country Club. Lunch will be at 11:00 am, PGA Golf Tips at the driving range will be from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm and the tournament will begin at 12:45 pm. You will not want to miss this great time of fun and fellowship and a wonderful banquet which includes lots of prizes and a delicious meal. Applications to register are available as well as information regarding hole sponsorship.



September 16, 2019
Idle Hour Golf and Country Club

**45th Annual
Tournament of Champions**

**Sponsor a Hole
Register to Play
743-9366**

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16

VBC Tournament of Champions

September 18

6:30 pm at Vineville

Jubilé in Concert

(Bluegrass/Celtic/Gospel)



THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, August 25

- 8:30 AM Early Service
- 9:15 AM Media Library
- 9:35 AM Bible Study
- 10:45 AM Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir
- 4:00 PM Chat & Chill- 6th grade
- 5:00 PM SNYF

Monday, August 26

No Activities

Tuesday, August 27

- 10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, August 28

- 9:00 AM Media Library
- 5:30 PM Vineville Brass
- 5:30 PM Family Supper
- 6:00 PM Preschool/Children's Choirs
- 6:30 PM Family Worship
- 6:40 PM Mission Friends
- 6:40 PM Kingdom Kids
- 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 29

- 10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

Friday, August 30

No Activities

Saturday, August 31

No Activities

Sunday, September 1

- 8:30 AM Early Service
- 9:15 AM Media Library
- 9:35 AM Bible Study
- 10:45 AM Worship
- 4:00 PM Chat & Chill- Kindergarten

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 Bob Willingham. Next week is Eddie Wood.

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 AUGUST 11

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	164
8:30 Worship	33
10:45 Worship	173

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$9,698
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$9,425

YTD Budget Contributions \$511,546

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