

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ann Caldwell, organist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 24, 2016 AT 10:45 AM

Prelude *O Worship the King* arr. Wilson

Welcome Angela Blizzard

Music for Meditation *Draw Near Unto God* Visser

All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.

Invocation Barbara Jones

*Hymn 323 *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza

Children's Sermon Richard Kremer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-18 Angela Blizzard

Offertory *Awake My Soul* Caldwell

Presentation of 125th Anniversary Tableau Vineville Baptist Youth

*Hymn of Response 267 *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

*Celebrations and Concerns Richard Kremer

*Benediction

Postlude *Go Forth in Faith* Ritter

A SPECIAL DAY!

Twenty-six years ago this morning, July 24, 1990, a policeman knocked on my beach house door in North Myrtle Beach about 1 am. He said, "Your wife wants you to call her." I knew what that meant. I threw a few things in my car, told my fellow youth camp counselors I was leaving, and started driving across the state of South Carolina. Melissa had gone into labor and would be delivering twins in six hours – in Augusta.

Doctors had assured us that there would be no way Melissa would carry twins for forty-weeks. So I had felt comfortable agreeing to chaperone our church's youth the last week in July, since I assumed the babies would be three or four weeks old by then. But no, they waited until I was all the way across the state before they decided to emerge. We knew Melissa was having a Caesarean delivery; what we didn't know was that our doctor was facing a pressing family emergency, and had told Melissa that he would have to deliver the boys by 7 am. But I was speeding across the state anyway, along the way talking a state trooper into not giving me a ticket. I arrived at University Hospital in Augusta about 6:45 am. The receptionist yelled, 'Hurry! They're waiting for you!'

I quickly scrubbed, donned my surgical garb and entered the operating room. Melissa delivered William Stewart Kremer at 7 am, Mark Callison Kremer at 7:01. Then her blood pressure dropped precipitously in response to the anesthesia, and suddenly, the nurses handed me two babies and told me to leave. I spent the day with Melissa and my two new family members, then headed back across the state to resume my chaperoning duties. We've been juggling church and family responsibilities ever since.

We will start reassembling our Kremer family at the beach next weekend as we leave late next week for our vacation in L.A., lower Alabama, that is. You will be blessed by messages brought by two outstanding ministers over the next two Sundays, Dr. Craig McMahan from Mercer University, a frequent Vineville visitor, and Dr. Gary Parker, a noted Georgia writer and preacher. I'll be sharing more information about both ministers in the coming weeks.

Of course, this is a special Sunday also because it affords our youth a chance to repeat their presentation of our 125th Anniversary tableau. We offer you this morning a highly selective presentation of some of the people and events that have helped shape the personality and character of Vineville Baptist Church. I hope you will enjoy and respond to their presentation of worship in drama.

This has been an extraordinarily full month. Twenty-five of our members gathered last Sunday afternoon to enjoy fellowship at the Sandy Beach Water Park. We expect a similarly-sized group to gather this afternoon at the Sky Zone. If you haven't yet let us know that you are coming, that's okay. Come on, anyway! And if just want to come watch, that's fine, too. We will gather at Sky Zone at 3 pm.

Again, I find myself indebted to so many people. Thank you to everyone who brought food to the potluck this past Wednesday. Thanks also to everyone who helped provide food or helped serve the young people and their families who attended the Mentor's Project meal and basketball game this past Thursday night. What a week it has been!

This Wednesday, don't forget to make use of your ice cream churn and gather for a night of sharing ice cream and engaging in an activity called "Generation Mix-up." While I am on vacation, Mercer University New Testament Professor Bryan Whitfield will be delivering Biblical lectures on the Wednesdays of August 3 and August 10. I know that you will greatly benefit from his presentations.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Gregg and Kelly Smith and their family in the death of Kelly's grandmother, Eileen McCain.

IN MEMORIUM

Eileen McCain
September 7, 1919 - July 18, 2016

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mandy Sandlin for her birthday on July 29 by her mother, Betty Glover.

42ND ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Our 42nd Annual Tournament of Champions will be Monday September 19 at Idle Hour Golf and Country Club. Lunch will be at 11:15 a.m. and the tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. Our tournament is a joyful occasion for both good golfers and duffers alike. This event builds friendships and serves as an outreach to our community. It is a tournament that is designed for simple pleasure for each participant. The afternoon is topped off by a first class banquet with prizes spanning the gamut from pricey to zany. More than a few animals and unusual prizes have been won throughout the years by high scorers. You may register to play and/or become a hole sponsor. Registration forms and Hole Sponsor brochures will be available soon.

FALL/WINTER CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE

Fall/Winter Children's Consignment Sale

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Fall/Winter Consignment Sale dates:

Public Sale: August 25-27

Thursday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

XYZ

Pizza Party! Don't miss the fun on Tuesday, August 9 in the Activities Building at 2:00 pm. Cost per ticket is \$6 and must be purchased by August 3. We will watch the movie, "Woodlawn," based on a true story. In 1973, a spiritual awakening captured the heart of nearly every player on the Woodlawn High School football team. Their dedication to love and unity in a newly desegregated school filled with racism and hate, leads to the largest high school football game ever played in the torn city of Birmingham, Alabama. The movie highlights the rise of superstar Tony Nathan and is a powerful faith-based film that you will not want to miss!

Fall Trip to South Georgia – Tuesday, October 11 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$45.00. Reservations due by September 25th. We will leave the Vineville Avenue parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and travel to Tifton, Georgia for a tour of the Agrirama. After our lunch at Ole Times, we will visit Adcock's which has an assortment of nuts for sale. After a short ride we will stop at Calhoun's Produce Farm where a special farm wagon tour has been planned for us. After our tour you may purchase fresh fall produce grown on their farm. You might also like some of their special ice cream. Your ticket includes motor coach transportation, two tours, lunch and all gratuities.

Christmas in the Smoky Mountains: This trip is currently filled, but we are taking names of those who would like to be on the waiting list. The dates are November 9-11 and the cost is \$340 per person for a double room, and \$400 for a single room. The price includes three days, two nights, motor coach transportation, lodging, Dollywood, Dixie Stampede, Smoky Mountain Opry, two breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners (one of which will be a Christmas Feast at Dollywood) baggage handling, snacks, and all gratuities.

YOUTH

Today: Families are invited to Sky Zone at 3:00 pm to jump at 3:30 pm. Tickets are \$14 with an additional charge for jumping socks.

Monday: "Lemonade in the Park" at Tattnall Square Park from 1:00-3:00 pm. We will meet there!

Wednesday: Generation Mix-up and Ice Cream Social, 5:30 pm -7:15 pm.

Lock-in: Friday, July 29 from 8:00 pm to 7:00 am on Saturday morning. Youth will need to bring \$5 and socks for bowling. The theme is "Hillbilly." There will be no youth afternoon activities on Sunday, July 31st.

Youth Choir: Youth choir will resume on Sunday, August 14th at 4:00 pm.

MISSION FRIENDS

Have a safe, fun summer and mark your calendar for August 10 when Mission Friends will resume!

KINGDOM KIDS

No time for boredom this summer! There are many activities happening at Vineville, so keep your calendar of events handy and don't miss out on the worship and fun-filled fellowship!

A TRIBUTE TO OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

We would like to update our framed plates which represent members or previous members of Vineville who served in the military. The frame is in the ante-room and will be hung in the near future. Please read the names that are currently displayed and share with our church office those names who should be included.

NEEDED

A church member is looking to borrow a car to drive around town this coming week. If you have a car she could borrow for the week, please call Harold McAbee: 935-8000.

2016 FALL BAZAAR

Our Fall Bazaar will be October 7-8 and we are creating an international and national market at the Bazaar this year. If you have art objects, souvenirs, and/or other artifacts you can donate from your trips or trip articles that can be crafted into something else, they would be much appreciated.

Youth and older: Anyone interested in making crafts to be marketed at the Bazaar, please contact Harold McAbee. Also contact us for supplies that will be needed for your project(s) as we may already have them on hand.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 24
Sky Zone

July 27
Ice Cream/Generation Mix-up

August 25-27
Fall/Winter Children's Consignment Sale

September 19
42nd Annual Golf Tournament

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, July 24
8:30 am No Early Service
9:15 am Media Library
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship/Youth Tableau
3:00 pm Sky Zone
6:00 pm Church Council
7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Monday, July 25
No Activities

Tuesday, July 26
10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, July 27
9:00 am Media Library
5:30 pm Vineville Brass
5:30 pm Family Supper
6:15 pm Media Library
6:45 pm Generation Mix-up/Ice Cream
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 28
10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Friday, July 29
5:00 p.m. Youth Lock-in

Saturday, July 30
8:00 a.m. Youth Lock-in Concludes

Sunday, July 31
8:30 am Early Service
9:15 am Media Library
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship

VINEVILLE BAPTIST MORNING SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Ceramic Tile "Art Wall"

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Vineville Baptist Morning School, you can purchase a ceramic tile in honor of any child that has attended the preschool during the past 50 years. Either you or your sponsored child may submit the art work on paper no larger than 8 1/2 by 11. The art will be uploaded and reproduced on the tile. Call the church office if you would like to participate! \$15 per tile or 4 tiles for \$55.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Ted Higgison. Next week is Len Hindsman.

FOOD PANTRY

The food item we will be collecting for July is canned soup with a pop-top lid.

REPORT AS OF JULY 17

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	200
8:30 Worship	46
10:45 Worship	203

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Gifts	\$11,398
Budget Gifts (YTD)	\$443,931
Budget Required (YTD)	\$589,780
YTD% Budget Giving	75.3%
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$9,770

OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Interim Minister of Music
Angela Blizzard	Minister to Youth
Brianna Pylant	Summer Intern
Loyd Landrum	Minister of Music Emeritus
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
Jody Thornton	Administrative Assistant
Ginny Ferguson	Receptionist
Sandra Head	Music Ministry Coordinator
Tonia Boyd	Weekday Morning School
Rhea Patrick & Sherry Williams	Co-Teachers of Higher Life

OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

Church Council	John Fry, Jr.	477-1295
Deacon Ministry	Mark Wood	957-7540
Grief Ministry	Harry Moody	477-4186
Media Center	Carol Lincoln	743-9366
Men's Ministry	Todd Smith	474-6333
Missions	Jim Jones	757-8411
Preschool	Bobbie Scarbrough	254-4595
Senior Adults-XYZ	Jackie Odom	746-1716
Sunday School	Jeane Easom	719-1289
WMU	Cris Williamson	719-1581