



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Susan McDuffie, organist; Chris Inhulsen, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 18, 2017

8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Prelude	<i>'Preludio' from Sonata in C minor</i>	Guilmant
Welcome		Angela Blizzard
Music for Meditation	<i>Hanson Place</i>	arr. Drennan
All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worahip of God.		
Invocation		John Fry, Jr.
*Hymn 22	<i>How Great Our God's Majestic Name</i>	DUKE STREET
Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza		
Children's Sermon		Jason Hall
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Cindie Ortiz
Scripture Reading	Psalm 103:8-22	Mark Wood
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
*Hymn 377	<i>There Is a Redeemer</i>	GREEN
Offertory Prayer		Brianna Pylant
Offertory	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Manz
Scripture Reading	Luke 4:42	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>Was I Faithful?</i>	Hamlin
Sermon	"Disarming the Alarm System"	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 493	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	ADELAIDE

*Celebrations and Concerns

Richard Kremer

*Pastoral Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from Organ Symphony V

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THE CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

During the Second World War, a Christian missionary who organized a group of believers while they were incarcerated amidst a Japanese prisoner of war camp, termed his congregation “the church without walls.” In truth, whenever we embody the mission of Christ’s kingdom out in the world we make manifest the “church without walls.” Members of our congregation will be doing precisely this in the coming weeks.

Be in prayer for our young people and their chaperones as they leave after worship today for Danville, Virginia – a very long drive! They will be attending the Passport Mission Camp at Averett University. They will be engaged in a variety of mission projects across the area, and I know they will come back with great stories to tell. May God grant them safe passage to and from Danville, back into our midst safely, with testimonies to share about their experiences of Christ’s service that will enrich their faith and ours.

On Friday, June 30, another group of the church will be leaving Macon for a closer destination – Clarkston, Georgia, engaging in a training mission through Global Frontier Missions. They will be engaged in a mission immersion experience, learning about the many cultures living in the Clarkston area, and how people from a variety of backgrounds are coming to know the Christian Gospel. Amazingly, the Clarkston area is home to a veritable United Nations. In truth, what we used to call “foreign missions,” is taking place right here in Georgia. Ten of our folks will be taking part in this mission immersion experience, sharing our “church without walls,” with people from across the globe. They will return on July 2nd.

Remember that this Wednesday, June 21, we will not be having a congregational gathering, but this night will afford time for a special Wednesday evening, a dinner in honor of our visitors and newest members. This will give these folks an opportunity to widen their circle of acquaintances and even take a tour of the church if they so desire. This is a great way to let our visitors and newest members know how much they mean to our fellowship.

On the following Wednesday, June 28, we are in for a real treat – watermelon and bluegrass music. We will enjoy our usual Wednesday meal, followed by a dessert of watermelon and a night of memorable music provided by our bluegrass band. Come and bring a friend!

Remember that we have family events scheduled in July for the Sundays of July 9 and July 23. We will be going to the Sandy Beach Water Park on Sunday, July 9 and to Sky Zone Trampoline Park on Sunday, July 23rd. Please let us know of your desire to participate in these events, for we will need to send deposits by the end of the month.

Remember also that the church river rafting trip is coming up July 13-15. We will be camping in the Nantahala National Forest at the Apple Tree Group Camp and rafting the Nantahala River. See last week’s Vision for details, or feel free to contact Melissa or me. By the way, if you need to borrow a tent or sleeping bag, let me know; we can provide one. Don’t miss this great intergenerational event.

Thanks to everyone who participated in Burgers and Bingo. What a great time of fellowship! I appreciate the hard work of the Outreach Committee, and am especially grateful to Kathy Kendrick for providing homemade brownies and cookies as our dessert, and to Harry, PR Hull, and Barbara Jones for helping Melissa and me with meal preparation. Such a delightful time.

Happy Father’s Day to all of our fathers in the church! Today’s message is not specifically aimed at the menfolk, but it is true that we guys are often not as attuned as are the ladies to the important spiritual and emotional messages that our souls are trying to send us. But I trust that everyone can gain some benefit from today’s message, “Disarming the Alarm System.”

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Bill and Bea Jones and their family in the death of Bea’s sister, Valeria Plymale.

WOMEN’S ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

The Women’s Enrichment Ministry is anxious to plan activities and studies for all women in our church and community. They are taking a survey to find out your interest and suggestions. You will find this survey in the vestibules. Please take a few minutes to fill one out and leave it there or return to the office as soon as possible.

YOUTH

Today: The youth are traveling to Danville, Virginia today to serve at Passport Missions this week. We covet your prayers for safety, transformation, and new understanding of who we are in Christ as we travel and serve.

Wednesday: There will be no church activities on Wednesday, June 21st.

XYZ

XYZ Annual Pizza Party:

Join us in the Activities Building on Tuesday, August 8 at 2:00 pm. The cost is \$6.

Christmas in the Smoky Mountains:

Motor coach transportation to Pigeon Forge November 7-9. The cost is \$365 per person for a double room and \$440 for a single room. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by August 17 and the balance along with a medical form is due September 21.

FALL BAZAAR 2017

We are in need of men's cotton casual dress shirts (no white, synthetic, or polo-type) that you no longer wear. We will make aprons out of these.

Shelves are located outside of M-106 for any gently used items you would like to donate. Please keep us in mind as you are spring cleaning! No clothing or books.

BIG ENOUGH SUNDAY

"Big Enough Sunday" is next Sunday, June 25. Our preschoolers who have just completed Kindergarten will celebrate their transition to the Children's Division with breakfast in the Guest Reception Area and a visit to the Children's floor in the Moore Building. Beginning Sunday, July 2, they will be attending the entire worship service with their parents. Please welcome them to "big church." These rising first graders are Sam Clark, Warren Easom, Vanessa Henry, and Robert Wilson.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive will be Friday, July 14 from 3:00-7:00 pm in the Activities Building. You may schedule an appointment online by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and using the sponsor code: vbc.

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for a successful 80th birthday!

Love,
Shirley Richard

DAVE RAMSEY BOOKS FOR SALE

VBC has new and unused materials left from a financial seminar given several years ago. These will be for sale in the church library at a reduced price. If you are interested in these items, please see Carol Lincoln in the library.

- Dave Ramsey's The Total Money Makeover, 3rd edition, 2009. List price is \$24.99. Our price is \$10.00
- Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Membership Kit, 2008 edition. Contains workbook, audio CDs, budgeting forms, financial planning calculators, a hardback book, and more. The 2012 version is listed on Amazon for \$50.00. Our price is \$20.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 21

No Wednesday night activities
Visitors and New Member Dinner
6:30 pm

June 25

Big Enough Breakfast

June 28

Watermelon Social
5:30 pm

July 9

Sandy Beach Water Park
3:00 pm

July 12

Science Fair
5:30 pm

July 13-15

Church-wide River Rafting Trip
Appletree Campground

July 19

Picnic at Amerson Park
3:00 pm

July 23

Sky Zone
3:00 pm

July 26

Pot-Luck
5:30 pm

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, June 18

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

Blessed is the man who trusts
in the LORD and has made the
LORD his hope and confidence.
Jeremiah 17:7

Happy Father's Day!

Monday, June 19

No Activities

Tuesday, June 20

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, June 21

8:00 am Camp Good Grief
No Wednesday Night Activities
6:30 pm New Member and Visitors Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, June 22

8:00 am Camp Good Grief
10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Friday, June 23

8:00 am Camp Good Grief

Sunday, June 25

8:30 am Early Service
9:15 am Media Library
9:30 am Big Enough Breakfast
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Rob Wilson. Next week is Charles Schaible.

REPORT AS OF JUNE 11

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	189
8:30 Worship	---
10:45 Worship	213

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$13,175
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$16,697

YTD Contributions \$375,628

OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music
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Brianna Pylant	Music and Youth Intern
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
Jody Thornton	Administrative Assistant
Ginny Ferguson	Receptionist
Sandra Head	Music Ministry Coordinator
Tonia Boyd	Weekday Morning School
Kathy McCray & 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	Nell Jones	960-6195
Homebound	Betty Jones	746-0386
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
Women's Ministry	Susan Milam	714-0545