



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ches Rehberg, organist; Don Kendrick, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 10, 2018
8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Prelude	<i>Choral</i>	Jongen
Welcome		Leigh Halverson
Music for Meditation	<i>I Surrender All</i>	arr. Petchel
All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.		
Invocation		Sandra Higginson
*Hymn 364	<i>I Love Thee</i>	I LOVE THEE
Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza.		
Children's Sermon		Carol Lincoln
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>Bow the Knee</i>	Angela Blizzard
Pastoral Prayer		Mike Ruffin
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 6:1-8	Ben Kelly
*Hymn 71	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ</i>	Bach
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:5	Mike Ruffin
Ministry of Music	<i>Make This Church a Welcome Place</i>	Raney
Sermon	"Keeping Heart"	Mike Ruffin
*Hymn of Response 499	<i>I Surrender All</i>	SURRENDER
* Pastoral Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>	Stanley

Time to Make Ice Cream!

This coming Wednesday you have an opportunity to display your ice cream-making skills. Dig that old churn out of storage and employ your best recipe. Of course, if your time is limited, or you don't know how to make ice cream, we won't turn up our noses at store-bought stuff. But whether you make ice cream, buy ice cream, or just eat ice cream, come! We will enjoy a great summer's night of intergenerational fellowship.

We are privileged this morning to welcome to our pulpit Dr. Michael Ruffin, the editor of *Connections* for Smyth and Helwys Publishing here in Macon. Dr. Ruffin and I share a particularly special "connection": his first grandchild and ours were born on the same day, July 12, 2017.

Dr. Ruffin, a native of Barnesville, Georgia, graduated from Mercer University in 1978 and received his Master of Divinity and Ph.D. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He and his wife Debra, also a Mercer grad, have two children, Joshua and Sara. Joshua is a writer in Wisconsin; Sara is a Physician Continuing Education Coordinator in Atlanta. Their aforementioned grandson is named Sullivan Nash Gunter.

Dr. Ruffin has held several pastorates in Georgia, including First Baptist Church in Adel, The Hill Baptist in Augusta, and the First Baptist Church of Fitzgerald. He has authored several books, including *Fifty-Seven: a Memoir of Death and Life*, *Luke: Parables for the Journey*, and *The Limp is Mightier than the Strut and Other Sermons*.

Dr. Ruffin has also served as an adjunct professor at several institutions, including Belmont University in Nashville, Southern Seminary, Brewton-Parker College, Mercer University and Anderson University in Anderson, South Carolina. He and Debra live on their family's farm in Yatesville, Georgia. I know that you will give him a warm Vineville welcome.

Remember that VBS looms on the horizon, June 25-29. Please register your child or grandchild for the Rolling River Rampage VBS experience. And if you plan to volunteer as a worker, please let Leigh know soon, so she can process your background check in a timely manner.

Note the following Wednesday night schedule: Burgers n Bingo will happen on Wednesday, June 20. There are no Wednesday night activities on June 27 or July 4, but we will enjoy Red, White and Bluegrass on July 11. Stacy Whitehead will lead us in a fun night of exploration during the Faith Lessons and Science Experiment night on July 18, and we will enjoy a potluck supper and engage in dedicatory prayer service for our students and teachers on July 25, as they (shudder) prepare to go back to school.

We are delighted to have our Puerto Rico Mission Team back with us. We will plan to have them share their stories and testimonies with us on a Wednesday night early in August. I know that you won't want to miss that evening.

I noted last week that our willingness to bear the mark of Christ is often expressed in simple actions, taking a piece of bread, drinking a cup, or walking an aisle. Yet often these simple moments are suffused with fulsome and sublime meaning. As young Lily Koji came forward last Sunday to make her profession of faith, I couldn't help but think of the nurture that Hu and Bettie Rose Addleton have provided Lily and her family in recent months. When Bettie Rose was a youngster, she grew up in a family that didn't go to church. But she made her way into the family of faith and was affirmed by several older women in the congregation. She could never pay back those older ladies the debt of redemptive gratitude she owed them. But she could pay it forward. Lily's courageous decision to claim Christ as Savior, even though she has grown up in a household that doesn't come to church, reflects her indebtedness to the spiritual encouragement that Bettie Rose and Hu have provided her. Her simple act reflects the convergence of faith pilgrimages that began long before she was born.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

NEW MEMBER

Lily Koji

THANK YOU

Many thanks for the prayers and support we have received from our Vineville Church family.

Eddie and Donna Wood

Vineville Baptist Church

SUMMER JUNE BUG CAMP

June 11-14

"We Dig Diamonds and Dinosaurs"

June 18-21

"Life's a Beach Bash"

Call Tonya Boyd to sign up
743-9366
or email
tboyd@vbcmacon.org

Ages 2-6

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 25-29

9:00 a.m.-12 noon

For Children who
have completed
4K-6th grade

Register by June 17



VBC Kids (any age!)

June 12

The Boss Baby at Amstar

10:00 am \$4 includes popcorn and soda

June 19

Kung Fu Panda 3 at Amstar

10:00 am \$4 includes popcorn and soda

July 1

Children's Sunday 10:45 service only

Following the service, grab lunch then
meet up at Henry Burns Park for picnic
and play

July 17

Lego Movie at Amstar

\$4 includes popcorn and soda

YOUTH

Today: Wiffle ball and face painting at Oak Haven Park. We will meet at Vineville at 4:00 pm, and water will be provided! Pray that we see some community members that we can invite to play with us!

Wednesday: Ice Cream social and Generation Mix-up following family supper! Come as we enjoy cold treats and intergenerational activities together. Remember our theme for the summer – "Invite!"

Next Sunday: We will host soccer and kickball at Oak Haven Park. We will meet at Vineville at 4:00 pm!

MFUGE: Youth will depart at 10:00 am on Monday, June 18th for North Greenville University and MFUGE! We covet your prayers as we travel and serve!

FALL BAZAAR

If you are spring cleaning or just tired of making room for stuff you don't need, please remember the following shops at the Fall Bazaar. We appreciate all donations. Please mark the items that you would associate with White Elephant. Other shops will be Jewelry, Gently Used, Vintage, National and International Markets and Collegiate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13

Ice Cream Social/Generation Mix-up

June 20

Burgers and Bingo

June 25-29

Vacation Bible School

July 11

Red, White, and Bluegrass

July 18

Faith Lessons/Science Experiments

July 25

Potluck Supper and Back-to-School Prayer

No Wednesday Activities on June 27th and July 4th

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, June 10

8:30 am Early Service
9:15 am Media Library
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship
4:00 pm SNYF

Monday, June 11

9:30 am June Bug Camp

Tuesday, June 12

9:30 am June Bug Camp
10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, June 13

9:00 am Media Library
9:30 am June Bug Camp
5:30 pm Family Supper
6:30 pm Ice Cream Social
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 14

9:30 am June Bug Camp
10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Friday, June 15

No Activities

Sunday, June 17

8:30 am Early Service
9:15 am Media Library
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship
4:00 pm SNYF

SOUND, LIGHTS, AND VIDEO

June 10

Morning Worship 8:30 am

House: Gene Welch
Broadcast: Jeff Cox
Video: Kevin Clark

Morning Worship 10:45 am

House: Todd Smith
Broadcast: Willie Jones
Video: Kevin Clark

June 17
Morning Worship 8:30 am
House: Gene Welch
Broadcast: John Kelly
Video: John Kuipers

Morning Worship 10:45 am
House: Todd Smith
Broadcast: Willie Jones
Video: Eric Blizzard

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Eric Blizzard Next week is Len Hindsman.

REPORT AS OF JUNE 3

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	154
8:30 Worship	27
10:45 Worship	148

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$23,289
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$38,890

YTD Budget Contributions	\$336,374
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OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music
Angela Blizzard	Minister to Youth
Leigh Halverson	Minister to Family and 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	Mark Wood	957-7540
Grief Ministry	Nell Jones	960-6195
Homebound	Ann Purser	477-7549
Media Center	Carol Lincoln	743-9366
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
Women's Ministry	Susan Milam	714-0545