



Vineville Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 14, 2019

8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Ann Caldwell, organist; Jane Self, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude	<i>Adoration on a Traditional English Melody</i>	Jordan
Welcome		Leigh Halverson
Music for Meditation	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Women's Ensemble
All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.		
Invocation		Peggy Hindsman
*Hymn 17	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	TERRA PATRIS
Children are invited to gather at the front after the last stanza.		
Children's Sermon		Stacy Whitehead
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Lamentations 3:19-26	Women's Ensemble
Ministry of Music	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Women's Ensemble
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
*Hymn 617	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>	SUNLIGHT
Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>Variations on NEW BRITAIN</i>	Caldwell
Scripture Reading	John 3:16-17	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>God So Loved the World</i>	Stainer
Sermon	"The Character of God"	Richard Kremer

*Hymn of Response 435	<i>Share His Love</i>	SULLIVAN
Celebrations and Concerns		Richard Kremer
*Benediction		Richard Kremer
*Postlude	<i>Minuet Finale</i>	Handel

“A LITTLE MIDSUMMER BLUEGRASS ”

This coming Wednesday brings us a special treat: we will be blessed with a night of bluegrass music provided by our church’s talented musicians. I know that you will not want to miss this evening, which will be augmented by a watermelon dessert night. Naturally, this will also provide us with ammunition for our annual watermelon seed “spittin” contest – complemented by an apple pie eating contest. Even if you don’t normally attend Wednesday nights, this is a great time to make this evening of fellowship a priority.

Next Wednesday, July 24, we will enjoy a picnic at Amerson Park, beginning at 5:30 pm. We will be meeting under the pavilion next to the playground. To reach Amerson River Park, simply go down Pierce Avenue from the church, cross Riverside as if you are going onto I-75 north, but turn right just before you start to enter the interstate ramp. (It is easy to find.) Then go straight, and the road will lead you into Amerson Park. Once you enter the park, I will have someone stationed to point you in the correct direction. Should rain threaten us that night, we will move the event back to the church.

On the following Wednesday night, July 31, we will enjoy a potluck supper and engage in a back-to-school prayer service in behalf of our students, teachers and administrators, many of whom will start school the next day. I will cook the main course, grilled pork loin, and I invite you to bring the remainder of the meal. This time of year I know that some of you will have great vegetables from your gardens to share with us.

Of course, I am writing this column before we have left for North Carolina on our great church camping and river trip. Indeed, presently Melissa and I are scrambling to procure enough food to feed forty-five people for the weekend. But it is a labor of love. I will provide a full report on the event in next week’s column. But thanks to all who were willing to take part in this excursion into the woods.

I also want to thank everyone who volunteered to make homemade ice cream this past Wednesday. Thanks also to everyone who made Legos available to us. When Melissa first suggested this idea as an intergenerational activity, I could not conceive of exactly how it would work. But it turned out to be an entertaining evening for the young and young at heart. Thanks to all who participated.

It seems early to mention it, but the event will be here before you know it. The Fall Consignment Sale takes place August 15 – 17. If you can help in any capacity, please let Donna Wood know.

As we enter the month of July, it is important to note that our new church year, at least in terms of deacon and committee assignments, begins anew. You should be receiving contact from your deacon soon. Kathy Kendrick was re-elected chair of deacons for this coming church year, and Mike Sharpe has been elected vice-chair. Charles Schaible has been elected to administer the deacon family lists, and Pam Wacter has been elected deacon secretary.

I would add a word of appreciation to all who have served on church committees this year, and a word of thanks to all who have agreed to serve in the coming year. The Nominating Committee will not make its formal report to the church until our summer church conference on Wednesday, August 21, but the time of transition has already begun. I want to say a special word of gratitude to our outgoing finance chair, Sandra Higgison, who has invested herself heavily in keeping watch over our financial resources this year. Sandra has been plagued with severe back pain throughout much of this year, which makes her service to us all the more remarkable. Bob Willingham has agreed to serve as our finance chair for the coming year.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Peggy and Len Hindsman in honor of Peggy's birthday on July 12, and in loving memory of their parents, Geneva and Hal Johnson and Annie Laurie and Leonard Hindsman, Sr. and in celebration of Peggy's 15 years as a breast cancer survivor.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the following families:

Scott and Edna Calarco in the death of Scott's mother, Marcia.

Gene and Reba Hiers in the death of their son, Jerry.

Harry and P.R. Hull in the death of Harry's mother, Margaret.

YOUTH

Today: We will offer free lemonade and water to those who visit Amerson River Park today. We will meet at the park pavilion by the playground at Amerson at 4:00 pm. Youth should wear athletic shoes or good sandals for walking. Youth can be picked up at 5:30 pm.

Wednesday: Youth will enjoy watermelon and Bluegrass music with the rest of the church following family dinner.

Next Sunday: Volleyball at Mercer sand courts at 4:00 pm. Water will be provided!

Lock-in: Friday, July 26th at 8:00 pm through Saturday at 7:00 am. Youth should bring \$5 and socks for bowling. Pizza dinner will be provided. Bring a change of clothes, as well as a 70's outfit for our late night dance/ice cream/energizer party. Rising seventh graders are welcome!

CHAT AND CHILL WITH MS. LEIGH AT MACON SWIRL

New Schedule:

1st Sunday – Kindergarteners at 4:00 pm

2nd Sunday – 1st-3rd graders at 4:00 pm

3rd Sunday – 4th-6th graders at 4:00 pm

XYZ MEETING

The XYZ meeting on Thursday, July 18 at 12:00 pm will feature the Heart and Sole Line Dancers performing to patriotic music. You may join in if you know the dances...particularly the Electric Slide! Bring a friend!

PLEASE HELP

If you have taken home memorial flowers from the sanctuary and accidentally took the decorative vase/urn, please return it to the church office!

FALL BAZAAR

Our 2019 Fall Bazaar will be Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12. Mark your calendar! Please continue to contribute to the Fall Bazaar as you clean out and downsize. There is always someone interested in something you no longer are! Those things we think are least likely to sell are sometimes the first to go out the doors of the Bazaar.

Thank you,
Harold McAbee

September 16, 2019
Idle Hour Golf and Country Club

45th Annual
Tournament of Champions

Sponsor a Hole
Register to Play
743-9366

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17

Watermelon and Bluegrass

July 24

Church-wide Picnic at Amerson Park

July 31

Pot Luck Supper and Back-to-School Prayer

August 4

Promotion Sunday

August 7

Youth and Children's Summer Testimonies



The poster features a yellow border and an illustration of children's clothing hanging on a clothesline. The text is centered and includes the event name, dates, times for each day, a Facebook link, a non-profit logo, and the church's website and address.

VBC Fall/Winter
Children's Consignment Sale
August 15-17
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Find us on Facebook
A Non-Profit Fund Raiser

www.vinevillebaptist.org/consignment Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards Accepted
VINEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 2591 VINEVILLE AVE. MACON

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, July 14

- 8:30 AM Early Service
- 9:15 AM Media Library
- 9:35 AM Bible Study
- 10:45 AM Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Amerson Park
- 4:00 PM Chat & Chill 1st - 3rd

Monday, July 15

No Activities

Tuesday, July 16

- 10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, July 17

- 9:00 AM Media Library
- 5:30 PM Vineville Brass
- 5:30 PM Bluegrass/Watermelon
- 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 18

- 10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class
- 12:00 PM XYZ Meeting

Friday, July 19

No Activities

Saturday, July 20

No Activities

Sunday, July 21

- 8:30 AM Early Service
- 9:15 AM Media Library
- 9:35 AM Bible Study
- 10:45 AM Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Volleyball
- 4:00 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 Jeff Cox. Next week is Len Hindsman.

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 JULY 7

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	178
8:30 Worship	36
10:45 Worship	178

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$21,044
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$6,792

YTD Budget Contributions \$416,884

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