



Wineville
Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 20, 2021

Ann Caldwell, organist; Don Kendrick, piano

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>	arr. Smith
Welcome and Invocation		Richard Kremer
Music for Meditation	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	VBC Handbell Ensemble
Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Annabelle Whitehead
*Hymn 478	<i>God Is Calling Through the Whisper</i>	W ZLOBIE LEZY
Children's Sermon		Annabelle Whitehead
	<i>Children are invited to come forward on the final stanza.</i>	
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>Love Divine</i>	VBC Handbell Ensemble
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>Come Thou Fount</i>	arr. Kirkland
Scripture Reading	Luke 15:13-24	Matthew and Todd Smith
*Hymn 474	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	THOMPSON
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:13-16	Richard Kremer
Sermon	"Busy Signals"	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response	<i>Shout to the North</i>	SHOUT TO THE NORTH
	<i>See insert</i>	

*Celebrations and Concerns

Richard Kremer

*Pastoral Benediction

Richard Kremer

*Postlude

Fanfare

Soler

FROM THE PASTOR

What a Wonderful Night!

We especially welcome to worship this Sunday all of the fathers in our congregation. I hope that the tie or the pair of socks that you fathers received today goes well with something you wear – and that you are allowed to watch the final round of the US Open in peace.

Burgers and Bingo provided an extraordinary night of fellowship! The gym was full, and we actually had to add tables and chairs. I want to thank Don Kendrick, Eddie Wood and Annabelle Whitehead for helping me grill hamburgers and hot dogs. Thanks also to John Kelly, who, as always, did a great job as our “Bingo Barker.” I am especially indebted to Kristy Wilson and the entire Outreach/Membership Committee for their hard work in making this event such a success. And thanks to everyone who braved the heat to come out and celebrate our first communal Wednesday night meal together since early March of 2020!

I know that you were blessed by the preaching of Dr. Greg DeLoach last Sunday, and I am sure you gave him a warm welcome. Melissa and I enjoyed a delightful time of fellowship with our friends and family at the Apple Tree Group Camp and rafting the Nantahala. It was our first break in six months; we truly needed it! By the way, if you are planning to go with us on the church river rafting and camping trip July 22 – July 24, please let us know. It will help us in planning for the outing. If you need equipment like a tent or sleeping bag, it would be especially helpful for us to know in advance! Cost of the trip is \$35 for food (\$20 for children under 12) and \$20 per person for the campsite, or \$30 per family. I am still trying to get exact information from the NOC as to what rental rates will be that Friday when we raft. Rafters need to weigh at least 60 pounds. Just a heads up: rafters, be sure to pack a mask for the trip. The Nantahala Outdoor Center requires them for the bus ride up to the launch site.

This Wednesday, June 23, we resume our Wonderful Outside Wednesdays, at Amerson River Park, starting at 5:30 pm. These WOW events will continue next Wednesday, June 30, and conclude the Wednesday of July 7. The entire church family is invited.

Several of you have commented on my use of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* as the focus of a children’s sermon a couple of weeks ago. Most of you did not know the “back story” of author Eric Carle’s life that informed his creation of a children’s classic that centered on “transformation.” I cannot help but comment on the hilarious conversations sparked by my selection of this book. When we couldn’t find our copy of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Melissa sent out a text on a Friday night to her Sunday School class asking if anyone had a copy we could borrow. This appeal engendered responses from “What in the world are you talking about?” to people quoting certain sections of the book. Suzanne Clark found a copy in their storage unit. Stacy Whitehead, who was at the beach at the time, assured Melissa that she had a copy in their house and dispatched her father, Tommy Massengale, to go over to their house, search their library, find it and make it available to Melissa. The wide range of responses, several quite comical, made for an interesting evening. The fact that many of us of a certain age were willing late on a Friday evening to join the conversation about a children’s book underscored the obvious fact that we are all getting older!

I hope you enjoyed this week’s Pick Me Ups that reflected on the positive influence that my father and father-in-law have had upon my life and the lives of others. I would like to think that these inspirational essays enhanced your celebration of Father’s Day. This week’s Pick Me Ups turn in an entirely different direction. As we begin to move toward the celebration of our nation’s independence, I focus upon the astoundingly ambitious expedition of exploration of America attempted by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. I hope you find their courage and fortitude inspirational and instructive. Also, the Bible study in I Samuel resumes this week.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the following families:

Larry George and his family in the death of his wife, Judy.

Shirley Richard and Alesa Brookins and their family in the death of Arlo Richard.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam

Judy George

May 26, 1945 - June 15, 2021

Arlo Richard

August 26, 1932 - June 16, 2021



Mentor's Project

Throughout the month of June, we will be collecting donations of peanut butter, jelly, and

individually packed snacks for the Mentor's Project as they provide lunch assistance to families in Macon. We will have donation bins outside the welcome center, inside the glass doors. If you purchase items online, you can either have them mailed to your home, VBC at 2591 Vineville Ave, Macon, 31220, or June O'Neal's home, 1233 Bass Road, Macon, 31210. Thank you for considering this donation challenge, and we are so grateful for partners in our community as we serve and love alongside them.



VBC Fellowship at Amerson River Park
Open to all children and families
Wednesdays: June 2, 9, 23, 30 & July 7
5:30 - 7:00 pm

W.O.W.
Wonderful. Outside. Wednesdays.

JOIN YOUR

P.A.L.S.

FOR SOME FUN!

P.E. • ART • LITERACY • SCIENCE



2-6 Year Olds

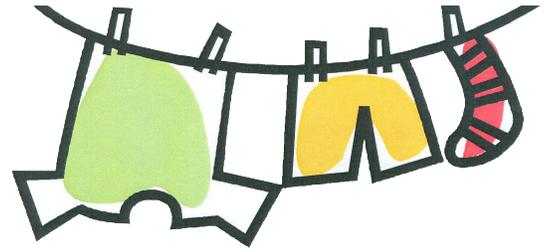
**It's not too late to join
the fun!**

**June 14-July 1: Mon - Thurs
9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

You can still sign up
for any week or any day. The
cost is \$85 per week per child
or \$35 per day for drop-ins.

Contact Tonia Boyd.
(478) 743-9366

**Church-wide Rafting Trip
Nantahala JULY 22-24**



**UBC FALL/WINTER
CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT
SALE!
AUGUST 26-28**

Please consider helping
during any of the
following dates:

Set up: Aug 21-22

Work the sale: Aug 26-28

Consignor Pickup: Aug 29

Please contact Donna
Wood or Jennifer Kelly.



**FALL
BAZAAR**

Please consider helping with
our 2021 Fall Bazaar to be held
October 1st & 2nd. Homemade
canning and baked goods are
always a big hit! We will need
many volunteers so please
contact Harold McAbee if you
are interested. Also please
continue to donate gently used
items! We appreciate your
contributions!

CHURCH-WIDE RIVER RAFTING TRIP

Join the fun! Our church-wide rafting trip to Nantahala will be July 22-24.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the week is Jim Jones. Next week is Don Kendrick.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT AS OF JUNE 13

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$7,174
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$2,206
YTD Budget Contributions	\$348,675

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OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music & Youth
Leigh Halverson	Minister to Family & Education
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
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