



Vineville

Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 3, 2022

Ann Caldwell, organist; Alice Ridgeway, pianist

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude	<i>Allegro</i>	Purcell
Welcome and Invocation		Richard Kremer
Music for Meditation	<i>Standing on the Promises/Glory, Glory</i>	PROMISES
Scripture Reading	Galatians 5:13-18; 22-26	Chip Ruffin
*Hymn 668	<i>God of the Fertile Fields</i>	AMERICA
	<i>Children are invited to come forward to organ-side on the final stanza.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Leigh Halverson
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>The Power of the Cross</i>	Brass Ensemble
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
*Hymn 425	<i>How Firm A Foundation</i>	FOUNDATION
Offertory	<i>Patriotic Medley</i>	arr. Ham
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 3:17-18	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>We Believe</i>	Forrest
Sermon	"The Birth of an Idea"	Richard Kremer

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

We praise thee, O God, for thy Spirit of light
who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night. [Refrain]

Revive us again, fill each heart with thy love.
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. [Refrain]

*Celebrations and Concerns

Richard Kremer

*Pastoral Benediction

Richard Kremer

*Congregational Benediction

America, the Beautiful

MATERNA

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Postlude

Prelude on AMERICA

Christiansen



A Church on the Move

Last week our youth group traveled to Mobile, Alabama, to attend a missions camp. They had a meaningful and exhausting time. Again, we thank their chaperones, Stacy Whitehead, Annabelle Whitehead and Benjamin Smith for shepherding this group there and back again safely.

Now another group from our church, our college kids, are on their way to Philadelphia to serve at St. Francis Inn, to help prepare and serve food to those in need. They left Macon yesterday, July 2, and they will return Friday, July 8. Mary Margaret Smith, who served at St. Francis Inn while in high school, is spearheading the group, whose members include, Bridget Silvert, Benjamin Smith, Matthew Smith, George Pearson, Elena Hintermaier, Jordan Robins and Mary Kay Smith. Mike Corrigan is serving as the group's chauffeur to the airport and back. The group covets our prayers as they exemplify the love of Christ for people who hunger not only for food but for words of encouragement and affirmation. My prayer is that the group will receive a blessing as they are about the privilege of being a blessing.

Also, this coming Thursday, July 7, our youth and several college kids will be enjoying a very long day together, as we head to Six Flags that morning, then head to the Braves' game in the evening. John Kelly has been of immeasurable aid to us in procuring tickets. I think you can look for us in the outfield bleachers, should the Braves hit a home run our direction. Pray that we will have a safe and delightful day of fun and fellowship.

Remember that we will not have Wednesday night activities this Wednesday, July 6. However, on the following Wednesday, July 13, we will gather for a picnic at Amerson Park, at 5:30 p.m. We have reserved the pavilion near the playground equipment. If you have any questions about directions, feel free to contact me.

Next Sunday we will finalize our numbers for our 8th annual church river rafting and camping trip, which happens July 14-16. If you have not yet let Melissa or me know of your plans to go, please do so immediately. The cost of the trip is \$35 per person for food for the weekend (\$20 for children under 12), and \$15 per person, or \$25 per family, for the campsite. Rafters must weigh 60 pounds. The cost of the raft is about \$28 per person, and the cost for a "ducky" (an inflatable open kayak) is \$40 per person. I will need to know whether your plan to raft or ducky by next Sunday, July 10, so I can make advance reservations. Should you need to borrow a tent, sleeping bag, or other equipment, please

let Melissa or me know. Also, please let us know of any food allergies or dietary needs. **Also, those of you who have any extra room to cart stuff up to Appletree Group camp, please let Melissa or me know!**

If you are handy with a paintbrush, the church could use your skills on our Saturday Servant Day, July 9. We will be giving a fresh new look to our Morning School area. New director Mary Catherine O'Neal and friends have been cleaning out the area, and they could use your help painting the facility. Also, there will be a short dedicatory service for the refurbished Morning School area after worship on Sunday, July 24.

Summer is flying by! After our picnic at Amerson Park on the 13th, we will celebrate Christmas in July on Wednesday, July 20, enjoying a holiday meal for supper, then watching the Christmas movie, "Noelle," which Angela assures me is entertaining for all ages. I'm really looking forward to that night because my two grandsons will be in attendance that evening. We will also enjoy a potluck on Wednesday, July 27, and invite you to make homemade ice cream for dessert, though if you can only bring "store-bought" it will be okay. We will also engage in a time of "Back to School" prayer blessing for our students, teachers and administrators. We will not have any church activities on Wednesday, August 3, as school starts back for many that week.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SERVANT SATURDAY JULY 9

Please join us July 9 at 9:00 am as we prepare our Morning School for the upcoming year! We will be painting, putting mulch on the playground, and doing some simple repairs. If you have painting supplies to share, that would be helpful.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meeting will be Sunday, July 17 after the worship service in Room M-106. Pizza and bottled water will be provided.

THANK YOU



The music ministry would like to humbly thank the Harold McAbee family for his generous donation of their beautiful 19th century Kimball grand piano to the new choir space on 3rd floor Sammons. It has been a welcome asset to our rehearsal space, and we are so grateful! Thank you, Harold, for all you do for Vineville Baptist Church, and we so grateful for the ministry and memory of Mrs. Rochelle as well. Your family is a blessing.



Amerson River Park

Church-wide Picnic Wednesday, July 13 at 5:30 pm

Christmas in July
July 20 at 5:30 pm

We will enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner followed by a Christmas movie for all ages

Potluck and Ice Cream!
July 27 at 5:30 pm

Bring your best dish and/or ice cream!

5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST
JULY 31, 2022

Youth and Adult Sunday school classes are invited to breakfast and Bible Study in the gym. Breakfast will begin at 9:15. Bible Study on Luke 7:36-50 led by Kent Russell.

Preschoolers and children will gather for their own special breakfast and Bible Study in room S-103.

I have lived, Sir, a long time and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth - that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?

We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings that except the Lord build they "labor in vain that build it."

Benjamin Franklin

**HAPPY
4TH OF
JULY!**

SPRING CLEANING?

Mark your calendar for our 2022 Fall Bazaar, October 14-15. If you have spring cleaning in mind, we would greatly appreciate donations you may want to contribute to our Gently Used Shop. The items may be delivered to the hallway outside the church office.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the week is Scrap Ladson. Next week is Norma Thompson.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT AS OF JUNE 26

Budget Offering	\$7,527
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$3,133
YTD Budget Contributions	\$321,314

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OUR STAFF

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Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music
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OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

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