

RSVP now

December 20, 2023

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Vineville Baptist Church! You are formally invited to a 100th anniversary homecoming service and potluck meal on Sunday, February 11th, 2024. Can you believe our church has been serving and worshiping on the corner of Vineville and Pierce for 100 years? Our sanctuary building broke ground in 1923, and the doors opened in 1924. We are here because of you and others like you. You are a part of our legacy and future success in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in Macon. To God be the glory!

We are encouraging anyone who has a connection to Vineville to attend our homecoming worship service. We would be honored if you attended and spread the word to others who may enjoy attending as well! Whether they were baptized at Vineville, married at Vineville, attended Morning School, sang in the Living Christmas tree, previously attended, etc., we are excited to invite folks back to worship together again. We are seeking to create a time of worship and fellowship that reminds us that we are all one in the bond of Christ's love.

We are also having a homecoming choir for anyone who would enjoy singing with us again! The choir will meet at 9:30am in our new choir room in the Sammons building that morning. We will sing two very familiar pieces from our repertoire that most choir alums would know or recall very well. Our choir room has elevator access, and fyi we will not robe that morning. If you are interested in singing with us, please call 478-743-9366 or email ablizzard@vbcmacon.org.

The worship service will begin at 10:45am in the sanctuary. Reverend Bill Hardee will bring our message, and the service will be a celebration of our renewed commitment to serving the community of Macon for Jesus Christ as we embrace our new vision statement: A beacon of hope on the corner of life and faith.

Following the service, we will adjourn to the activities building for a "dinner on the grounds" that will take place inside and at tables. The church will provide the main course, but we are encouraging members and attendees to bring potluck sides and/or desserts as they are able. Please do not feel obligated to bring something, but if you do, we will have folks on hand ready to receive your items as we welcome you.

If you have a computer and would like to $\underline{\text{RSVP}}$ to this event, please check our webpage at vbcmacon.org and click the Homecoming option. You may also call our church office to $\underline{\text{RSVP}}$, but you are also welcome to show up without responding. We simply want to welcome you and worship with you.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider our invitation. God bless you, and we are grateful for your part in Vineville's history and future. May God be praised and the name of Jesus proclaimed in all that we do.

Sincerely,

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