

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ann Caldwell, organist; Alice Ridgeway, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 25, 2015 AT 8:30 AND 10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome

Angela Blizzard

Music for Meditation

Rock of My Salvation

Keene

Invocation

Kent Russell

*Hymn 22

How Great Our God's Majestic Name DUKE STREET
Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza

Children's Sermon

Stacy Whitehead

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 62:5-8

Angela Blizzard

Ministry of Music

Make a Joyful Noise!

Harlan

Pastoral Prayer

Richard Kremer

*Hymn 356

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

KREMSER

Offertory Prayer

Jeff Allred

Offertory

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Wolaver

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:8-11

Richard Kremer

Ministry of Music

Amazing Grace

Anna Jones, Abby Tillery

Sermon

"A Gift With Purpose"

Richard Kremer

*Hymn of Response 520

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

AZMON

Benediction

Richard Kremer

Postlude

Tocatta in F Major

Buxtehude

SHARING A VISION

Having been your pastor almost three months, I feel the time has come to share with you one of my visions for Vineville Baptist. I want our church to be known as a servant church, a community of faith known for the effective way we apply our faith. I am already aware that the good people of our church are engaged in a host of outreach activities that improve lives in need. But my sense of things is that our good deeds emanate from us like buckshot – scattered and somewhat unfocused. It is my hope and my ambition that we can invest ourselves as a congregation in improving needy communities near our own house of worship.

I don't have a firm enough grasp of the communities around us or the depth of our own willingness to be a servant church to propose a plan of action – yet. But I am working on it. I am meeting with a various community leaders who are engaged in meaningful ministries to the destitute, seeking to learn where the need for congregational involvement is most acute. I have already learned that the missional opportunities around us are formidable and exciting – virtually at our doorstep!

Already I have opened the door in a small way to partnering with an important local ministry. We are going to host a basketball game on Thursday evening, February 19, between the adults involved in the Mentors Project and the young people who are their proteges.

The Mentors Project, as some of you know, matches at-risk young people in grades seven through twelve with adults who willing to guide and nurture them.

This project has such worthy goals as reducing the dropout rates for children in our high school, improving these students' academic performance and helping them create healthy behaviors to shape their lives positively. Many of these young people are amazingly gifted but coping with incredibly difficult circumstances that could quench their potential. I believe we can be a resource to keep that from happening. Here is one small way to start what I hope will prove a fruitful relationship.

This Sunday we look at the Fourth Commandment through a message entitled, "A Gift With Purpose." Next week we will combine our morning services as celebrate communion on Super Bowl Sunday. (I don't like either team playing!) But some advice from God is worth a second look, so we will consider the meaning of the Fourth Commandment again on Sunday, February 8, as I share a message entitled, "We're No Angels."

Children, I look forward to seeing you next Friday night. Let me know that you are coming!

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Dan Hudson in memory of his wife, Pearl, for their 65th Wedding Anniversary on January 22.

IN MEMORIUM

Eloise Tharpe
September 12, 1930-January 20, 2015

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Donna and Eddie Wood on their 40th Wedding Anniversary on January 25th.

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS HYMN FESTIVAL

Vineville is proud to host the American Guild of Organists annual hymn festival on Sunday, February 1 at 4:00 pm. Dana Smith, music director at First United Methodist Church in Warner Robins, will lead the festival: *A Celebration of Charles Wesley and Methodist Hymnody*. You are invited to attend this ecumenical event featuring organ, brass, and handbells accompanying glorious congregational singing.

2015-2016 MORNING SCHOOL REGISTRATION

For current students and VBC members: January 26-30. Open House will be from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

Kindergarten - Monday, January 26

4s Class - Tuesday, January 27

3s Class - Wednesday, January 28

2s Class - Thursday, January 29

A family discount of \$10 off the total registration fee will be available from January 26-30. For current students and VBC members, the discount expires on January 31.

VBC SPRING/SUMMER CONSIGNMENT SALE

Mark your calendar for the following dates:

Thursday, **February 26** - 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Friday, **February 27** - 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Note the new time change on Friday)

Saturday, **February 28** - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Consignment Sale is quickly approaching, so we are once again asking for workers. Please consider helping your church by being a servant to our community through working at the sale. We have many types of jobs available. Some examples are bagger, security (sitting and standing), helping shoppers, greeter, carrying out large items, etc. We do our best to accommodate our members, but it is extremely helpful if you let us know beforehand that you are coming to work, so we can assign a task to you. With 1,500 shoppers, the sale can get extremely busy, so please be flexible about what task we ask you to do (unless it must be sitting). **Email Candace Fry at candacefry22@gmail.com**

YOUTH

Today: Youth choir at 4:00 pm and dinner at 5:00 pm. Youth will be assisting at the Mid-State Baptist Association food pantry from 5:45-6:45 pm. We will arrive back at Vineville around 7:00 pm.

Tutti Frutti: Frozen yogurt hangout on Tuesday, January 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm at Tutti Frutti on Zebulon Road. Youth should bring money for their frozen treat.

Next Sunday: Youth are invited to attend the Hymn Festival at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary on Sunday, February 1. This hymn festival will take the place of our usual youth choir rehearsal time. Our football party is from 5:30-8:30 pm with dinner, basketball, and the viewing of the big game. Youth should bring a side item or snack item to share with the group.

MISSION FRIENDS

Mission Friends will have our annual event... "Pink Pancakes & Friendship Night" coming up soon and we are planning a "Spring Meet & Greet" event to share who we are and what we do! Be watching for the dates .

KINGDOM KIDS

1st-6th graders: Remember to put Friday, January 30 on your calendar for the sleepover at the church. We will have food, games, and a night of fun with friends and the Kremers. Don't forget extra socks for game time!

XYZ UPCOMING EVENTS

The Valentine Luncheon and Program in Barnesville will be Thursday, February 12 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm.

The cost is \$40 which includes motor coach transportation, meal, program, and other activities. We will leave VBC 10:15 am and return around 6:00 pm. Reservations by February 8.

The Cherry Blossom Celebration is Tuesday March 24 at 12 noon in the Activities Building. The cost is \$15. A delicious meal, special piano concert in the sanctuary by Alice Ridgeway, and wonderful door prizes are included. Reservations by March 13.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship is February 3 at 6:30 p.m. and the guest speaker will be Bill Barnes, Retail Division Director of the Rescue Mission of Middle GA. He will be bringing a graduate of their program which is designed to get people back on their feet. Don't miss it!

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Attention, all parents! The youth will be hosting a Parents' Night Out on Friday, February 13 from 6:00-9:00 pm. Childcare will be provided for infants through sixth graders. Sign-up by February 6 in front of the guest reception area or by email: ablizzard@vbcmacon.org. Consent forms are available beside the sign-up sheet. Infants through 2 years old will be in the 2 year old room, 3's and 4's will be in the preschool choir room, and ages 5 and up will be in the activities building. Dinner is provided, along with games, crafts, songs, etc. Donations are appreciated and will help fund youth participation for the Haiti mission trip.

BASKETBALL SEASON

Our first basketball game is tomorrow night and Vineville will be playing at 9:00 p.m. against Ingleside. All games will be played in our gym. Come cheer for our team! The schedule and scores are posted on our website.

FOOD PANTRY

The food item we will be collecting for January is any variety of soup with a flip-top lid.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Don Kendrick. Next week is Todd Smith.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our blood drive will be March 30 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Activities Building.

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, January 25

8:30 am Worship
9:15 am Media Library
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship
2:30 pm Handbells
4:00 pm Youth Choir
5:00 pm SNYF

Monday, January 26

9:00 pm Men's Basketball

Tuesday, January 27

No Activities

Wednesday, January 28

9:00 am Media Library
5:30 pm Vineville Brass
5:30 pm Family Supper
6:00 pm Children's Choirs
6:15 pm Media Library
6:30 pm Family Worship
6:45 pm Mission Friends
6:45 pm Kingdom Kids
6:45 pm Equip for Youth
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 29

No Activities

Friday, January 30

6:00 pm Sleepover for 1st-6th Grades

Saturday, January 31

9:00 am Sleepover ends

Sunday, February 1

9:15 am Media Library
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship
4:00 pm AGO Hymn Festival
5:30 pm Youth Football Party

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 26-28

Children's Spring/Summer

Consignment Sale

REPORT AS OF JANUARY 18

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	269
8:30 Worship	52
10:45 Worship	289

STEWARDSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31

Budget Gifts	\$17,463
Budget Gifts (YTD)	\$861,229
Budget Required (YTD)	\$1,070,818
YTD% Budget Giving	80.4%
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$23,384

OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Jeff Allred	Minister of Music
Loyd Landrum	Minister of Music Emeritus
Angela Blizzard	Minister to Youth
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
Jody Thornton	Administrative Assistant
Ginny Ferguson	Receptionist
Sandra Head	Music Ministry Coordinator
Laura Terry	Weekday Morning School
Velma Gene Clarke	Higher Life

OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

Church Council	Greg Winters	731-0916
Deacon Ministry	Norma Thompson	750-9336
Media Center	Carol Lincoln	743-9366
Men's Ministry	Todd Smith	474-6333
Missions	Jim Jones	757-8411
Preschool	Bobbie Scarbrough	254-4595
Senior Adults-XYZ	Harold McAbee	935-8000
Sunday School	Jeane Easom	719-1289
WMU	Cris Williamson	741-0117
Women's Ministry	Susan Milam	714-0545
Youth	Nancy Honeycutt	757-1378