

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ann Caldwell, organist; Don Kendrick, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 5, 2016 AT 8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Prelude	<i>There Is a Fountain</i>	arr. Tornquist
Welcome		Angela Blizzard
Music for Meditation	<i>We Will Glorify</i>	Ladies Ensemble
All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.		
Invocation		Sandra Higgison
*Hymn 339	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	CORONATION
Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza		
Children's Sermon		Norma Thompson
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40:28-31	Brianna Pylant
Ministry of Music	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Ladies Ensemble
Pastoral Prayer		Frank Broome
*Hymn 295	<i>Come Thou Fount</i>	NETTLETON
*Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>Adagio</i>	Guilmant
Ministry of Music	<i>Make My Life an Alleluia</i>	Schram
Scripture Reading	John 12:24	Frank Broome
Sermon	"Unless"	Frank Broome
*Hymn of Response 499	<i>I Surrender All</i>	SURRENDER
Benediction		Frank Broome
Postlude	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	Jordan

WELCOME FRANK BROOME

We are blessed this Sunday to have Frank Broome, Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia, (and Melissa's boss), filling our pulpit this morning. Many of you know Frank, who has spent much his professional life in Macon.

Frank has been serving in his present position since 1997. Prior to filling that position he was Director of Missions for the Macon Baptist Association, from 1989 – 1997. Prior to serving in that capacity he served as Director of Christian Social Ministries for the Columbus Baptist Association in Columbus, Georgia, from 1977 – 1989.

Frank is a graduate of Mercer University, class of 1971. He also earned a M.Div. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, in 1974. He also did work post-graduate work in Social Work and Administration at the University of Louisville's Kent School of Social Work.

Frank and I share a Rome, Georgia connection. A native of Washington, Georgia, Frank married Susan Gardner, whose father was a longtime professor at Shorter College (now Shorter University.) They were married in First Baptist of Rome, and Frank always enjoyed renewing his Rome ties when he came to preach for me at Garden Lakes Baptist. I know you will be blessed by his message.

While you are benefiting from Frank's preaching this morning, Melissa and I are enjoying a reunion of family and friends at Apple Tree Group Camp and rafting the Nantahala River, the same place the church will be gathering July 7 - 9. As amazing as it might seem, our group of rafters are gathering for the 80th time, a tradition that stretches back to 1974.

Tomorrow, we begin our Vacation Bible School. Please be in prayer for all of our workers and volunteers, that God will grant us wisdom and energy to nurture these children in a Godly manner. Pray that our children will have enthusiastic attitudes.

I look forward to meeting the fifth and sixth graders in the morning for a great time of fun and learning. If you have brought donations for Vacation Bible School today, please give them to directors Mary Kay Smith or Stacy Whitehead. REMEMBER THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE WEDNESDAY EVENING SUPPER OR ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK!

Also, don't forget that next Sunday we will celebrate the end of Vacation Bible School with a celebratory Children's Day service during our combined 10:45 am worship. It is our hope and intention that our children will participate in every aspect of worship, from helping provide the music, ministering to us in song, and reading Scripture, maybe even helping collect the offering. It should be a great day of worship. Long before the movie *Shrek*, the Bible included a story that featured a talking donkey. I will use that story as my text for an amusing but oh so relevant message entitled, "Running God's Stop Signs." Don't miss it.

Remember also our Wednesday night schedule for the remainder of June: Burgers and Bingo happens on June 15. We have a hymn sing on June 22. And we have an evening of sharing testimonies of how God has worked in our lives on June 29.

Remember that the church river trip is July 7-9. We will be camping at the magnificent Apple Tree Group Camp near Andrews, North Carolina and rafting the Nantahala River on Friday. Rafting options include a raft, or a one-person funyak or a two-person funyak, (an inflatable canoe). The river is great, even for beginners. Just call the church office or tell Melissa or me that you want go. More details to follow soon!

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Jan Jones Marsh for her birthday on June 3 by her mother, Nell Jones.

VINEVILLE BAPTIST MORNING SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Ceramic Tile "Art Wall"

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Vineville Baptist Morning School, you can purchase a ceramic tile in honor of any child that has attended the preschool during the past 50 years. Either you or your sponsored child may submit the art work on paper no larger than 8 1/2 by 11. The art will be uploaded and reproduced on the tile. Call the church office if you would like to participate! \$15 per tile or 4 tiles for \$55.

Vineville Baptist Morning School will also be offering day camps for the month of June (Monday through Thursday) for children ages 2-6. Although the deadline for registration was June 1, drop-ins are allowed with a 24 hr. notice. Camp dates and times are as follows:

June 6-10 9:00 am - 12 noon
June 13-16 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
June 20-23 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
June 27- 30 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Prices vary from week to week.

Many exciting activities have been planned with an emphasis on art, literacy, and science. All information and registration forms are available in the church office.

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Better Business Bureau Sr. Expo -

Thursday, June 30 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at the Edgar Wilson Convention Center, 200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA. This is a free event, but reservations are required. Sign up by June 5.

Cedar Lane Supper Club: The annual trip to Cedar Lane Supper Club in McRae, GA will be Thursday, July 7. The motor coach will leave the Vineville Ave. parking lot at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 plus the cost of your meal and the deadline for purchasing a ticket is June 26.

Pizza Party! Don't miss the fun on Tuesday, August 9 in the Activities Building at 2:00 pm. Cost per ticket is \$6 and must be purchased by August 3.

YOUTH

Today: Ultimate Frisbee from 4:00-5:30 pm at Tattnall Square Park! Friends are always welcome!

VBS: This week -- youth need to arrive at 8:30 am on Monday and 8:45 am on the following days of VBS. Thank you for your leadership! Please plan on putting away your cell phones during VBS hours.

Wednesday: There will be no youth activities on Wednesday night, June 8th. Reminding youth parents that camp fees are due this week! Thank you.

Summer Sunday, June 12th: Volleyball from 4:00-5:30 pm at Mercer University's sand courts by the baseball field.

MISSION FRIENDS

Have a safe, fun summer and mark your calendar for August 10 when Mission Friends will resume!

KINGDOM KIDS

We look forward to a wonderful summer which includes our week of Vacation Bible School which starts tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. Invite your neighbors and friends!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross has requested that we host a blood drive on July 15 in the Activities Building from 1:00-6:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6-10

Vacation Bible School

June 8

No Wednesday Night Activities

June 12

Children's Day Celebration Sunday

No Early Service

June 15

Burgers and Bingo

June 22

Hymn Sing

June 26

Big Enough Breakfast

July 7-9

Church River Rafting Trip

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, June 5

8:30 am Early Service

9:15 am Media Library

9:35 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship

4:00 pm Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, June 6

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

10:00 am Leadership Team Meeting

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, June 8

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

9:00 am Media Library

No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, June 9

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Friday, June 10

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 12

8:30 am No Early Service

9:15 am Media Library

9:35 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship/Children's Day Celebration

4:00 pm Youth Volleyball

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Eddie Wood. Next week is Ted Higgison.

2016 FALL BAZAAR

We are creating an international and national market at the Bazaar this year. If you have art objects, souvenirs, and/or other artifacts you can donate from your trips or trip articles that can be crafted into something else, they would be much appreciated.

The first Fall Bazaar Steering Committee meeting will be Sunday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 106.

FOOD PANTRY

The food item we will be collecting for June is canned fruit.

REPORT AS OF MAY 22

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	188
8:30 Worship	31
10:45 Worship	215

STEWARDSHIP AS OF MAY 22

Budget Gifts	\$8,599
Budget Gifts (YTD)	\$324,102
Budget Required (YTD)	\$427,082
YTD% Budget Giving	75.9%
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$7,480

OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Interim Minister of Music
Brianna Pylant	Summer Intern
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
Tonia Boyd	Weekday Morning School
Rhea Patrick & Sherry Williams	Co-Teachers of Higher Life

OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

Church Council	John Fry, Jr.	477-1295
Deacon Ministry	John Fry, Sr.	745-5045
Grief Ministry	Harry Moody	477-4186
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	719-1581