

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ann Caldwell, organist; Charlotte Bearden, pianist  
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 21, 2016 AT 10:45 AM

Prelude	<i>The Mighty Hand of God</i>	Koury
Welcome		Angela Blizzard
Music for Meditation	<i>Reading of Psalm 108</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
	All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.	
Invocation		Dan Caldwell
*Hymn 559	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	WARRENTON
	Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza	
Children's Sermon		Russell Honeycutt
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	Kelly Graves
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40:28-31	Angela Blizzard
*Hymn 64	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	ST. COLUMBA
Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Alexander
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>Gentle Voice</i> Faith-Anne Stich, violin	Dengler
Sermon	"Doing 'Nuthin' Well"	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 400	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	PRECIOUS LORD
Benediction		Richard Kremer
Postlude	<i>Andante in C</i>	Stanley

## JESUS WEPT

The youngest to the oldest member of this church knew the late Bob Burns as “the candy man.” Every Sunday he would hand worshippers a white mint and articulate a Scripture verse. Sometimes he would put you on the spot and ask, “Do you know which verse that is?” I would usually take a stab at identifying the Scripture, answering correctly only occasionally. But one person stymied him. When he would give a mint to Loyd Landrum and name an accompanying Scripture and ask, “Do you know which verse that is,” the quick-witted Loyd would respond, “Jesus wept.”

Well, Jesus no doubt rejoiced in Bob’s homecoming on Sunday, August 7, but those of us at Vineville Baptist continue to miss him sorely. I haven’t made that many friends in Macon, but Bob had become one. I saw him every Monday for umpteen weeks in a row, and our conversations were wide-ranging and occasionally deep. I watched him fight so hard to regain his health and witnessed the depression that set in when he realized his medical issues were too great to overcome. But he still continued to fight, hoping against hope that he could regain his vitality and independence. He has, but not in the way he expected.

One thing I impressed upon Bob time and again – the impact that Jane and he have made upon generations of young people at Vineville Baptist. For years they have been the “floaters” who manned the children’s department and made the youngsters feel at ease. (By the way, we are still looking for someone, not to take their place, which would be impossible, but to fill the vital role that they played for so many years in the children’s department.) Bob and Jane shaped impressionable lives with their love and faith, and their impact of their Christian devotion will be felt for years. I can only wonder aloud: who will rise up under the leadership of God to do the same for the next generation of young believers?

I want to offer a second tribute, too. For many years Bobbie and Bill Scarbrough have headed our Missions Friends program on Wednesday nights, a task they are now surrendering. They have fed young children, shared with them knowledge of our foreign lands and impressed upon them at an early age the importance of sharing our faith at home and around the world. One of the most important tasks a church can fulfill is putting a map of the world before the eyes of children and letting them know that God’s love is for all people. Bobbie and Bill have fulfilled this vital role for generations of young people, and we are indebted to them for their many years of selfless and generous service. Bobbie and Bill, thank you! Again I ask the question, who will rise up under the leadership of God to do the same for the next generation of young people?

Of course, Jesus not only wept, but he surely laughed, too. I want to share some good news with you worth laughing for joy. The Comer House has been sold! The deal was finalized this past Tuesday, and the proceeds of the sale, in accordance with Comer family’s wishes, will be immediately deposited in the Church Endowment Fund. We owe a debt of gratitude to Charles Jay for his hard work in making this sale a reality.

Don’t forget: this Wednesday we will eat and begin our Bible study of I Corinthians in the lower auditorium because of the consignment sale. And if you can work in the consignment sale in some capacity, even if it just walking around among the aisles of clothes for an hour, please contact Candace Fry or Jennifer Kelly.

A word from your pastor,  
Dr. Richard Kremer

## SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Bob and Betty Traylor and their family in the death of Betty’s brother, Holly Dinkins.

## MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will be Tuesday, September 6. Tickets are \$5. Please see Gene Welch, Gene Robertson, or Eddie Wood if you would like to attend.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

A preliminary Nominating Committee Report is available for your review. Please let Mary Kay Smith or Dr. Kremer know of any needed changes.

## 42ND ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Our 42nd Annual Tournament of Champions will be Monday September 19 at Idle Hour Golf and Country Club. Lunch will be at 11:15 a.m. and the tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. Our tournament is a joyful occasion for both good golfers and duffers alike. This event builds friendships and serves as an outreach to our community. It is a tournament that is designed for simple pleasure for each participant. The afternoon is topped off by a first class banquet with prizes spanning the gamut from pricey to zany. More than a few animals and unusual prizes have been won throughout the years by high scorers. You may register to play and/or become a hole sponsor. Registration forms and Hole Sponsor brochures are available from the church office.

## FALL/WINTER CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE

### Fall/Winter Children's Consignment Sale

Our children's consignment sale is next week. We need volunteers! If you can help with the sale, please contact Candace Fry or Donna Wood.

#### Public Sale: August 25-27

Thursday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## XYZ

**Fall Trip to South Georgia** – Tuesday, October 11 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$45.00. Reservations due by September 25th. We will leave the Vineville Avenue parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and travel to Tifton, Georgia for a tour of the Agrirama. After our lunch at Ole Times, we will visit Adcock's which has an assortment of nuts for sale. After a short ride we will stop at Calhoun's Produce Farm where a special farm wagon tour has been planned for us. After our tour you may purchase fresh fall produce grown on their farm. You might also like some of their special ice cream. Your ticket includes motor coach transportation, two tours, lunch and all gratuities.

**Christmas Tour of the Rock Ranch** – Monday, December 19, 2016 – 4:30 P.M. -- 9:00 P.M. Total cost: \$35.00. Reservations due by November 20th. We will leave the Vineville Avenue parking lot at 4:30 P.M. for our special Christmas time at the Rock Ranch. Our dinner will be served in the beautifully decorated Truett's Barn. After dinner we will load the wagon for a Christmas Light Display of the ranch. Later you will have time for some last minute Christmas shopping in the unique gift shop. Be sure to dress warmly. Your ticket includes motor coach transportation, dinner, tour of the ranch and all gratuities.

## YOUTH

**Today:** Youth choir at 4:00 pm! Come as we discuss our out-of-state festival options for the spring! Dinner at 5:00 pm, followed by game night with a short time of discussion and brainstorming for the future! This is an exciting, new chapter for our youth group.

**Wednesday:** Join us for Bible study at 6:30 pm as we explore Mark 6 and discuss rejection and grief. I encourage you to bring a memento of someone or something you are grieving if you are willing. We will have a brief time of sharing and remembrance.

**Childcare volunteers:** Students, if you are able to help provide childcare on Saturday, August 27th from 2:00-6:00 pm, please let Angela know asap! Thank you.

## 2016 FALL BAZAAR

Our Fall Bazaar will be October 7-8 which makes it a great time to do some fall cleaning. Closets and attics always contain items we no longer use or need. The money we could make off of those items will go to fund our mission projects!

We are also 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.

**We need as many volunteers as possible** for set-up days on October 6th and 7th!

**Tables are also needed for Bazaar** If you can loan folding tables 4 x 8 feet or less we would be grateful. Please put your name on the table(s) and contact Marvin Snow, Gene Robertson, Respass Carr, or Harold McAbee so that we may know your tables are available. Thank you!

## A TRIBUTE TO OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

We would like to update our framed plates which represent members or previous members of Vineville who served in the military. The frame is in the ante-room and will be hung in the near future. Please read the names that are currently displayed and share with our church office those names who should be included.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **August 25-27**

Fall/Winter Children's Consignment Sale

#### **September 19**

42nd Annual Golf Tournament

#### **October 7-8**

Fall Bazaar

### THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

#### **Sunday, August 21**

8:30 am Early Service

9:15 am Media Library

9:35 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship

4:00 pm Youth Choir

5:00 pm SNYF

#### **Monday, August 22**

No Activities

#### **Tuesday, August 23**

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

#### **Wednesday, August 24**

9:00 am Media Library

5:30 pm Vineville Brass

5:30 pm Family Supper/Lower Auditorium

6:00 pm Children's Choirs

6:15 pm Media Library

6:45 pm Family Worship/ Lower Auditorium

6:45 pm Mission Friends

6:45 pm Kingdom Kids

6:45 pm Youth

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, August 25**

9:00 am Children's Consignment Sale

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

#### **Friday, August 26**

12:00 pm Children's Consignment Sale

#### **Saturday, August 27**

8:00 am Children's Consignment Sale

#### **Sunday, August 28**

8:30 am Early Service

9:15 am Media Library

9:35 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship

4:00 pm Youth Choir

5:00 pm Youth/Steak n' Shake

## VINEVILLE BAPTIST MORNING SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

### 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.

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Chuck Whitehead. Next week is Eddie Wood.

### FOOD PANTRY

The food item we will be collecting for August is canned meat.

### REPORT AS OF AUGUST 14

#### ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	201
8:30 Worship	---
10:45 Worship	233

#### STEWARDSHIP

Budget Gifts	\$14,077
Budget Gifts (YTD)	\$501,377
Budget Required (YTD)	\$671,129
YTD% Budget Giving	74.7%
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$10,950

#### OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Interim Minister of Music
Angela Blizzard	Minister to Youth
Loyd Landrum	Minister of Music Emeritus
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	Mark Wood	957-7540
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	Jackie Odom	746-1716
Sunday School	Jeane Easom	719-1289
WMU	Cris Williamson	719-1581