

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 1, 2015 AT 10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome

Jeff Allred

Music for Meditation

Let Us Break Bread Together

Callahan

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF HOLY GOD

Call to Worship

Psalm 111

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.
Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.
He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

**The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.
They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

Invocation

Pat Carson

Presentation of a New Member

Richard Kremer and Norma Thompson

*Hymn 349

To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza

Children's Sermon

Carol Lincoln

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

*Hymn 35

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Angela Blizzard

Ministry of Music

My Savior's Love

arr. Schwoebel

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:24

Richard Kremer

*Hymn 590

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

Communion Homily

"Live in the Present"

Richard Kremer

WE RESPOND AT THE TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Celebration of Communion

*Hymn of Response 281	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	BEACH SPRING
Offertory Prayer		Richard Kremer
Offertory	<i>Sanctus</i>	Gounod
WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE		
Congregational Concerns and Celebrations		Richard Kremer
Congregational Benediction	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	MALOTTE, alt.
Postlude	<i>Cebell</i>	Purcell

NOT SO BLAH A MONTH

I tend to regard February as a “blah month.” Okay, it has the Super Bowl and Valentine’s – but not much else, save bleak weather with occasional hints of the coming spring sprinkled in. But February at Vineville Baptist this year is not so blah. Lots of interesting stuff is going on.

The American Guild of Organists Hymn Festival happens this Sunday afternoon, February 1, at 4 pm in our sanctuary. Dana Smith, musical director at First United Methodist in Warner Robins, will lead a hymn sing that features the music of Charles Wesley. Organ and brass will be involved in the celebration, too. I am assured it will end well before the 6:30 pm kickoff.

The Men’s Fellowship will meet this coming Tuesday, February 3, at 6:30 pm in the gym. Bill Barnes, Retail Division Director of the Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia will be our speaker. Their program is designed to help people rebuild their lives, and Mr. Barnes will be bringing a graduate of the program to testify to its effectiveness. Come enjoy the program and the fellowship!

The XYZs are holding a Valentine’s Luncheon in Barnesville on Thursday, February 12, from 11 am to 2 pm. The \$40 cost includes motor coach transportation, meal, program and other activities. The motor coach will leave the church at 10:15 and return about 6. Please make your reservations by February 8.

On Friday, February 13, the youth are hosting a Parents’ Night out, from 6 pm – 9 pm. Childcare will be provided for infants through sixth graders and you need to sign up by Friday, February 6. Or you can email Angela at ablizzard@vbcmacon.org. The church will provide dinner, games, crafts and other activities to entertain the youngsters while parents enjoy a needed “date night.” Donations will help fund youth participation in the Haiti Mission trip.

As I noted last week, we will also be hosting a Mentor’s Project basketball game on Thursday night, February 17, and I’ve promised June O’Neal that we will help provide a meal for all the participants that evening.

The Vineville Baptist Children’s Consignment Sale happens February 26 – 28, in our gymnasium. The hours of the sale are 9 am – 7 pm on Thursday, February 26, 3– 8 pm on Friday, February 27, and 8 am – 2 pm on Saturday, February 28. The Consignment Team is looking for volunteers, and if you can help in any way, please contact Candace Fry.

Also, Saturday, February 28, is when our congregation plans to attend the Mercer basketball games as a group. The tickets are general admission, so it behooves us to arrive early so we can commandeer a large section of seats and sit together. The women’s game begins at 2, the men’s game is scheduled to start around 4, so the earlier you arrive, the better able we will be able to enjoy the games as a group. Our women’s ensemble will be singing the national anthem that day. Of course, some of us will need to return to the church after the game to help with the “take down” and “clean up” after the consignment sale ends. But it should be a great day.

I’m sure I’ve missed an important event or two, but obviously there is a lot going on in our church this month. Take advantage of it! I will be continuing my preaching series on the Ten Commandments throughout February and into March as we begin to consider God’s advice on how to build a positive life through the relationships that we develop with each other.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Frances Harvey in loving memory of her son, Thomas Dean Harvey, for his birthday on February 3.

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS HYMN FESTIVAL

Vineville is proud to host the American Guild of Organists annual hymn festival this afternoon 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.

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 football party following the hymn festival. We will hangout from 5:30-8:30 pm in the Activities Building. Food, drinks, basketball, foosball tournament, and of course the big game. See you there, and friends are always welcome!

Next Sunday: Youth choir at 4 pm, dinner at 5 pm, and planning for Parents' Night Out from 5:30-6:30 pm. We will work on skits, songs, games, and craft ideas for the event. Your presence and input is needed!

Parents' Night Out: Youth volunteers are needed for this outreach event on Friday, February 13 from 6-9 pm. Youth members will need to arrive as close to 5:30 pm as possible for set-up and organization.

MISSION FRIENDS

Mission Friends will be renewing our motto "It Starts in the Heart" this month, and we will celebrate the many ways that God shares his love for us and others. Our annual "Pink Pancakes & Friendship Night" will be on Wednesday, February 11. Parents, children will have choir at their regular time and will be dismissed to Mission Friends for our event at 6:30.....a snack before choir is advised. . Lots of XOXO's to Ms. Norma for sharing part of her choir time with us

KINGDOM KIDS

We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesdays at 6 pm for Music and Missions. This week in Missions we will be learning about being "Bold For Jesus". See you then.

ROUND TABLE

Round Table will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in the Activities Building. The guest speaker will be Dodie Cantrell-Bickley. She will review her book, *The Reason of Fools*, a true story based on World War II. Dodie is the daughter of one of the main characters in the story. Please bring a covered dish.

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!

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.

HAITI MEETING

All applicants for the Haiti summer mission trip will need to attend a meeting on Sunday, February 8 at 6:30 pm in the youth room. We will cover trip basics as well as review necessary documents and immunizations needed. If you have not applied but are interested in going to Haiti, please attend this meeting as well. Interested volunteers should contact Angela Blizzard for an application. We are still praying for three more mission team members!

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 6:00 p.m. against Pine Forest. All games will be played in our gym. Come cheer for our team! The schedule and scores are posted on our website.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Todd Smith. Next week is John Fry, Sr.

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, February 1

- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm New Member Reception
- 2:30 pm Handbells
- 4:00 pm AGO Hymn Festival
- 5:30 pm Youth Football Party

Monday, February 2

- 6:00 pm Men's Basketball

Tuesday, February 3

- 10:00 am Leadership Team Meeting
- 6:30 pm Men's Fellowship

Wednesday, February 4

- 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, February 5

No Activities

Friday, February 6

No Activities

Sunday, February 8

- 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

FOOD PANTRY

The food item we will be collecting for February is any variety of canned meat with a flip-top lid.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 26-28

Children's Spring/Summer

Consignment Sale

REPORT AS OF JANUARY 25

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	269
8:30 Worship	52
10:45 Worship	281

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