



Prelude	<i>Prelude in F Major</i>	Bach
Welcome		Richard Kremer
Music for Meditation	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	arr. Tornquist
All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.		
Invocation		Mark Wood
Call to Worship	<i>Praise We the Name of the Lord Most Holy</i>	arr. Livingston
*Hymn 378	<i>We Gather Here in Grateful Praise</i>	TRURO
Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza		
Children's Sermon		Carol Lincoln
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i>	Fettke
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
*Hymn 159 stanza 1, All voices stanza 2, Women's voices stanza 3, Men's voices stanza 4, All voices	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	ST. ELIZABETH
Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>O God of Earth and Altar</i>	arr. Mansfield
Scripture Reading	Psalm 8; Psalm 14:1	Richard Kremer
Sermon	"Is God Really Great?"	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 322	<i>How Great Is Our God</i>	HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD
*Celebrations and Concerns		
*Benediction		Richard Kremer
Postlude	<i>Fugue in F Major</i>	Bach

THANK YOU TO ALL!

This Sunday brings the end to the fall 2016 consignment sale, and I want to express my thanks to everyone who had a hand in making this sale so successful. I continue to be astounded at the work hours this sale requires. Some of us invest some of our time. But several of our members put in amazing hours to make this sale function like a well-oiled machine, and I find myself incapable of expressing sufficient gratitude. A special thank you must go to the Consignment Committee, whose members are Candace Fry, Suzanne Clark, Jennifer Kelly, Faye Welch and Donna Wood. These ladies (and their dutiful husbands) give themselves completely to the consignment sale throughout its duration, and we as a church are indebted to them. Again, to everyone who volunteered and fulfilled some role, however small, thank you!

Thanks also to Candace Fry and Nancy Honeycutt and several of our college students for helping serve at our church booths on "Church Day" at the Wesleyan and Mercer campuses this week. If you see young people in our midst in coming Sundays and on Wednesday nights – we handed out free Wednesday night dinner passes to the students -- please be a gracious host.

Speaking of being a gracious host, I remind you that lately many of our worship services have been blessed with a number of visitors. Vineville Baptist has a well-deserved reputation for its hospitality, but sometimes we can become so focused on fellowshiping with those we know that we fail to reach out to those we don't. If you don't know someone sitting next to you, be sure to take the time to introduce yourself. If they are a visitor, extend to them a warm Vineville welcome.

We now move our attention toward the Church Fall Bazaar, October 7 and 8. Harold McAbee is in need of volunteers for set-up and for activities on Friday night and Saturday.

Hand-crafted goods and baked goods are always in demand, and if you can help supply this demand, let Harold know soon. If you can volunteer in any capacity during those days, please let Harold know immediately.

Vineville Baptist Church's 42nd annual Tournament of Champions looms just around the corner. The event will be held on Monday, September 19th, at Idle Hour Country Club. You can sign up for the golf tournament by calling the church office or by contacting Charlie Jay. You will need to complete a registration form. If you would like to sponsor a hole or provide prizes, contact Charlie Jay, Charles Schaible or Todd Smith. The deadline for registration is Sunday, September 11. The registration fee of \$75 per person includes dinner and one "mulligan" per nine holes. If you invite a guest for the dinner that evening, the cost is an extra \$25 per person. You are also asked to submit an (accurate) handicap. If you have further questions, contact Charlie Jay or Charles Schaible.

I also wanted to share with you arrangements for Charlie Pettis' service. The service celebrating his life will be at 2 pm, Saturday afternoon, September 10, at the Cupola at Hart's Funeral Home. A reception honoring Charlie will follow at 3 pm at Carlisle Place. Charlie's body might have been 91 years young, but his mind was as alert and creative as any thirty-year-old's. He was always thinking of ways to grow Vineville Baptist. In our last conversation he said, "I intend to visit a church I know that is moving in a contemporary direction and suggest that they send their members who like traditional worship to us!" No one has encouraged me in my ministry here like Charlie, and I feel his loss keenly. His last statement to me was, "I will see you Sunday." He didn't keep that promise, but he now enjoys far more glorious company.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Betty Pettis and her family in the death of her husband, Charles.

IN MEMORIUM

Charles Pettis, Jr
September 21, 1924 - August 19, 2016



Free Admission!

UBC FALL BAZAAR

Friday, October 7 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Spaghetti Supper \$6 Eat in or take out Reservations needed: 743-9366

(Shops are open Friday and Saturday)

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

Eddie's Famous Grilled Chicken Plate (Saturday Lunch)

Vineville Baptist Church
2591 Vineville Ave. Macon

Non-profit Fundraiser

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!

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.



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.

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, and then we will all head to Steak & Shake for dinner and fellowship! Friends are welcome. Youth can be picked up from the restaurant by 6:30 pm.

Wednesday: Youth Bible Study at 6:30 pm, studying Mark 7, "What is Clean?" Does what comes out of our mouths and our posts on social media reflect what is in our hearts?

Next Sunday: Youth choir at 4:00 pm, and then we will view the movie "Woodlawn" in the youth room. Youth can be picked up at 7:00 pm.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Vineville Baptist Music Ministry is looking for singers and instrumentalists who may be interested in joining our adult choir and instrumental ensemble. If you are interested in connecting with the music ministry and leading with us in worship, please contact Angela Blizzard, 478-262-4600 or ablizzard@vbcmacon.org. This is a great time to join as we are beginning to prepare for our Christmas musical!

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

September 6

Men's Fellowship

September 19

42nd Annual Golf Tournament

October 7-8

Fall Bazaar

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

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

Monday, August 29

No Activities

Tuesday, August 30

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, August 31

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
6:45 PM Family Worship
6:45 PM Mission Friends
6:45 PM Kingdom Kids
6:45 PM Youth
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 1

10:30 AM Exercise/Stretching Class

Friday, September 2

No Activities

Sunday, September 4

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

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 Eddie Wood. Next week is Pam Wacter.

FOOD PANTRY

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

REPORT AS OF AUGUST 21

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	212
8:30 Worship	39
10:45 Worship	201

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Gifts	\$16,925
Budget Gifts (YTD)	\$518,302
Budget Required (YTD)	\$691,467
YTD% Budget Giving	75.0%
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