



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 16, 2016

8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Prelude	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	arr. Young
Welcome		Angela Blizzard
Music for Meditation	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>	arr. Tornquist
	All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.	
Invocation		Peggy Hindsman
*Hymn 437	<i>How Wide the Love of Christ</i>	FESTAL SONG
	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>He Has Always Been Faithful</i>	Mary Kay Smith
Prayers of the People		led by Angela Blizzard
	<i>Leader: Lord, hear our prayer!</i>	
	All: We pray as a church for all the victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti, the Bahamas, Cuba, and the United States.	
	<i>Leader: Lord, show us how to pray.</i>	
	All: We pray for comfort, peace, and strength for those who have endured loss and pain during this time.	
	<i>Leader: Lord, show us how to act.</i>	
	All: We ask for direction in helping those in need. Help us to give sacrificially as people work to rebuild their lives from this disaster.	
	<i>Leader: Lord, show us how to love.</i>	
	All: Your love endures forever. May the victims and volunteers be surrounded by the redemptive love of Jesus Christ. Lord, hear our prayer!	
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 10:12-19	Brianna Pylant
*Hymn 272	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	ST. BRENDAN'S
Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>Pastorale in "F"</i>	Bach
Ministry of Music	<i>This Is the Day</i>	Blankenship

Scripture Reading	1 John 4:15-21	Scott Walker
Sermon	"Love Casts Out Fear"	Scott Walker
*Hymn of Response 587	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	NEW BRITAIN
Benediction		Scott Walker
Postlude	<i>Voluntary on 'Old Hundreth'</i>	Ashford

WELCOME DR. SCOTT WALKER!

I am delighted that a dear friend of mine, Dr. Scott Walker, will bless you with his message this morning. While Dr. Walker is no stranger to some of you at Vineville, you may not know much of his background and accomplishments.

Dr. Walker presently serves as the Director of The Institute of Life Purposes and as a Senior Lecturer at Mercer University. Prior to coming to Mercer he had a distinguished career as a pastor, serving for fifteen years as the senior minister of First Baptist Church in Waco, Texas (1993-2008) and serving as the pastor of the historic First Baptist Church of Charleston, South Carolina from 1986 to 1993. Dr. Walker's first full-time pastorate was in North Carolina, at First Baptist Church, Monroe, not far from Charlotte.

Scott's father, Dr. Elbert Walker, served as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Florence, South Carolina, in the 1950's, then served as professor and president of the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary until his death in 1965. Scott's mother then moved the family to Georgia, and Scott graduated from Mercer in 1973. He earned his Master's of Divinity from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in 1977, then earned his Ed.D in Adult Education from the University of Georgia in 1983.

Scott has lectured in settings around the United States. In addition to teaching at Mercer, he has taught at Baylor University, Truett Seminary, Wingate University, and the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary. He has lectured in over sixty college, university and seminary settings. Scott has authored eleven books, the most recent *To Make a Difference: A Biography of James T. McAfee, Jr.*, published by Mercer University Press in 2014. He has served on the Board of Visitors of the McAfee School of Theology and also on Mercer University's Board of Trustees.

Scott and his wife, Beth, have three children and one grandson. Beth currently coordinates study abroad programs at Mercer University, a position she has held since 2009. I know you will give Scott a warm Vineville Baptist welcome and listen to his message with receptive minds and hearts.

Jody Thornton is looking for your Advent devotional responses by Monday, November 7, in order to have the booklet ready for distribution by the first Sunday of Advent. The theme of this year's Advent Booklet is "Favorite Christmas Ornaments." Share with us a story surrounding one of your beloved Christmas decorations. You can bring your response by the office, or email it to Jody at jthornton@vbcmakon.org.

Sunday School teachers, don't forget the Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner in the activities building next Sunday after the 10:45 am worship! Please let us know if you and your family can attend or not. We will also recognize all the Sunday School teachers during the morning worship services next Sunday.

Don't forget that the XYZs meet this Thursday at noon. The "Singing Saints," a choir of senior singers, will present our entertainment. The "Singing Saints" hail from Forest Hills Methodist Church.

Thanks to everyone who took part last Sunday in honoring and celebrating Loyd Landrum's long and fruitful ministry. On behalf of the Landrum family I thank you for every kindness extended to them not only this past weekend, but in the difficult weeks prior to Loyd's passing.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Mary Landrum and her son, Tom, and their family in the death of her husband, Loyd.

IN MEMORIUM

J. Loyd Landrum
July 26, 1931 - October 7, 2016

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ethlyn Banks in loving memory of her daughter, Beverly Banks Cowart, for her birthday on October 6. The flowers in the sanctuary on October 9 were given in loving memory of Janet Perdue Cowart by her sister, Joan Carr, as well as in honor and memory of all who have been touched by breast cancer.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We have a very special guest for the November 1st meeting at 6:30 pm. In anticipation of Veterans Day, we are excited to welcome Lt. Gen. Claude M. (Mick) Kicklighter to Men's Fellowship. General Kicklighter is a former commander of the United States Army Western Command (later United States Army Pacific), which he held from 1989 to 1991. He was also Director for Security Assistance for the US Army Security Assistance Center and Chief of Staff for the US Army Material Development and Readiness Command in Alexandria, Virginia, from 1981–1984 and Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and Director of the Army Staff for the Office of Chief of Staff in Washington, DC. He currently serves on the Mercer Board of Trustees and just worked to establish Mercer's new Center for Leadership and Ethics, a multidisciplinary effort to develop global leaders required for the demands, challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. Tickets are only \$5 and includes dinner. See Gene Welch, Eddie Wood, or Gene Robertson if you would like a ticket.

THANKSGIVING BOXES

From now until Thanksgiving, we will be collecting food items for our Thanksgiving boxes. There is a cart located outside the church office for your donations. Thank you for helping many needy families enjoy this season of the year!

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

We are accepting your expressions of Thanksgiving which will be run as a PowerPoint presentation during our church-wide Thanksgiving lunch on November 20 after the 10:45 am service. You may turn those in to the church office or email to: jthornton@vbcmacon.org.

XYZ

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 and Next Sunday: Youth Choir at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm, and "God-Talk" until 6:15 pm.

Wednesday: Youth Bible Study, 6:30 pm

Costume Party: The youth will have a costume party for 7th through 12th graders (age appropriate friends are welcome) on Sunday, October 30th following youth choir. After dinner, snacks, and games, we will walk to Magnolia Manor to pass out goodie bags. Donations of candy (non-chewy preferred) can be placed outside Angela Blizzard's office or given to Angela or Brianna.

Coat Drive: Youth will be having a coat drive beginning in November. As you pull out those winter clothes, please be encouraged to donate clothing that can help keep someone warm this winter.

Save the Date: Rebuilding Macon (church-wide project) on Saturday, November 12th. Sign-up on Facebook or by the guest reception area.

RECEPTION AND REUNION

Hank Dunn, our former Minister to Youth, has organized a reception and a reunion for all "youth", youth volunteers, Sunday School teachers, and parents of youth who were members at Vineville during the 1970's. The reunion will be Saturday, October 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Activities Building. Please help get the word out to those who may no longer be members at Vineville, but were here during the 70's.

END-OF-LIFE DISCUSSION

Preparing for the End-of-life: The Journey to Letting Be: There will be a discussion led by Hank Dunn and Tina Cansler Clark, both hospice chaplains on Saturday, October 22 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm. in the Activities Building. Hank and Tina have had years experience working with the dying and their families. This session will address some of the medical decisions patients and families have to make. Topics will include CPR, feeding tubes, hospice, palliative care and other medical issues. Most importantly, we discuss the emotional and spiritual issues related to the end of life. All attendees will receive a copy of Hank's book "Hard Choices for Loving People: CPR, Feeding Tubes, Palliative Care, Comfort Measures and the Patient with a Serious Illness, 6th Edition." The book has sold over 3.5 million copies worldwide.

REBUILDING MACON

Volunteers are needed for a Rebuilding Macon project on Saturday, November 12th. This is a church-wide opportunity to serve in our community. Please let Angela know if you are interested, and if you have specific construction skills.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our Red Cross Blood Drive will be Thursday, October 27 from 3:00-7:00 pm in the Activities Building. Please help people affected by disasters big and small by donating blood.

FALL BAZAAR

Bazaar Clearance Shop will be open in the Parlor this Wednesday night and all forthcoming Wednesday nights until first of December, before and after supper. Other times can be scheduled by appointment for families, clubs, or organizations, etc. Call the church office for details. 743-9366.

YOU ARE INVITED

Rick Wilson has served as a Mercer professor of Theology since 1988. Since late 2013 Rick Wilson has been President at the Liberia Baptist Theological Seminary--on loan from Mercer University. In October, Rick Wilson will make his 20th trip to Liberia since early 2007. On November 6 and 13, Rick will continue to share his experiences and in particular, how his thinking about Liberia has changed. The classes will meet in the Guest Reception Room during Bible Study and are open to everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12

Rebuilding Macon

November 20

Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal following the 10:45 am service

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, October 16

- 8:30 am Early Service
- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship
- 2:30 pm Hand Bells
- 4:00 pm Youth Choir
- 5:00 pm SNYF

Monday, October 17

No Activities

Tuesday, October 18

- 10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class
- 10:00 am WOM Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 19

- 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 Youth Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 20

- 10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class
- 12:00 am XYZ

Friday, October 21

No Activities

Saturday, October 22

- 10:30 am End-of-Life Decisions with Hank Dunn & Tina Cansler
- 2:00 pm Reception and Reunion with Hank Dunn

Sunday, October 23

- 8:30 am Early Service
- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship
- 2:30 pm Hand Bells
- 4:00 pm Youth Choir
- 5:00 pm SNYF

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.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Scrap Ladson. Next week is Norma Thompson.

REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 9

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	189
8:30 Worship	36
10:45 Worship	183

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Gifts	\$28,718
Budget Gifts (YTD)	\$639,010
Budget Required (YTD)	\$833,827
YTD% Budget Giving	76.6%
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$12,637

OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music
Angela Blizzard	Minister to Youth
Brianna Pylant	Music and Youth Intern
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
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