Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Pray Daily: Igniting Our Passion For God
Matthew 6:7-15

July 22: What do I do with unanswered prayer?

July 29: What do I do when God seems absent?

August 5: Can I really talk to God like that?

August 12: What’s the big deal about praying with people?

August 19: Isn’t meditation a practice of Eastern religion?

August 26: Do I have to pray with my eyes closed?

July 22, 2007
Prelude
Amazing Grace
Will Tynch, Saxophone
Traditional

Welcome

Call to Worship
Psalm 100
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▲ Prayer of Adoration

▲ Opening Songs
All People That on Earth Do Dwell #220
OLD HUNDREDTH

Hallelujah, Your Love Is Amazing (see pages 6-7 for words and music)
Brown & Doerksen

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
Pray
Rebecca Rattray
Arr. Bandman

Minute For Witness
Kayla Gray

▲Congregation standing, as able.

Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
O Divine Redeemer
Danielle Talamantes
Charles Gounod

During the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture
Psalm 22: 1-11
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Sermon
Pastor Bob Griffin
Where Are You God?
Sermon Series: Pray Daily: What do I do with unanswered prayer?

Prayer

Hymn #361
How Firm A Foundation

Benediction

Postlude
March in A

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SUNDAY WORSHIP • 9:30 & 11:00

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Children’s Message

After the message, all children may return to their seats.

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Terry Sisk, organist

William Walton

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Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?

USE the cards in the Friendship Pads in your pew, or at the rear of the church, and place in the collection plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex.

CALL the church office at 703.938.9050 ext. 301

SEND an e-mail to glenda.hoffman@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request via the church’s website at www.viennapres.org homepage “Prayer Requests”

Please make sure that you have permission before submitting a prayer request on behalf of someone else. Confidentiality requests are strictly honored.

If requested for the weekly bulletin, prayer notices will normally be made for two weeks, but can certainly be extended upon request.

To reach a pastor after hours, call 703.568.0000
The Deacon Ministry provides sympathy, witness, and service to people in the VPC community who are sick, grieving, or in need. To leave a message for the Deacon on-call, dial 703.938.9050, ext. 303

MISSIONS FEATURE

ESOL Opportunities

Want to meet interesting people from more than 30 countries? Want to participate in an intercultural activity? Come teach English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) at VPC on Monday or Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:15 am, or on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:00 pm. The church’s ESOL program is continuing to grow in response to the community’s need. We need regular teachers as well as substitute teachers.

If interested, call Bonnie Grouge or Doris Cooper at VPC, 703.938.9050, ext. 102.

What Can I Do?

Ever feel like you want to do something to help someone and just don’t know how to go about it, or even what to do? Well, here’s your chance. We need cooks and drivers for Bethany Women’s Center. For almost 25 years VPC has provided healthy, nutritious meals, twice a month to the Women’s Center.

The sign-up sheet is on the wall to the right as you walk toward the Great Hall from the Sanctuary. Recipes are next to the sign-up sheet. The recipes are easily prepared and can be made ahead of time and frozen. A new group of recipes is available for preparation for Aug 6 - Jan 28.

Any questions? call Marnie Harter 703.620.2864.
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Grieving: Dody Martin and Sarah Shamlal (son/brother), the family of Peter Murphy.

Hospitalized: Roger Michalski’s father.

Facing Tests or Surgery: Bill Cornelius, Marjorie Goad, Laura Nickell (age 9), Walt Potts, Marieke Ertel’s mother, Mary & Dave Smith’s friend Joe Schaffner.

Homebound: Audrey O’Shea

Ill or Convalescing: Cecilia Baldwin, Bob Baltzer, Ray Beck, Wendy Bennett, Barbara Entwistle Carter, Julia Cornelius (Cherrydale), Mario Funari, Chuck Garland, Susan Gilmore, Avice Hill, Margarita Hodge, Mary Kanady, Linda Kemple, Irma Kerr, 2nd Lt. Andrew Kinard, Gladys Millington, Frank Noone, Helene Oliver, Betty Potterfield, Alice Seery, Fred Shirley, Albert (“Ed”) Smith, Paul Sorenson, Dennis Spencer, Sheila Steele, Eleanor Steen, Bob Stiefel, Kathy Van Meter, Linda Wehrheim, Michael Amouri’s mother, Sheila Breuer’s mother, Phyllis Cassee’s father, Bill Christopher’s brother, Arayanna Darst’s friend Nancy Tuomey, Donna DeLanoy’s mother, Neil Dellar’s friend Lyn Rixen, Cory Duncan’s friend Rob Scavello, Karen Dunlop’s mother (Hospice), Marieke Ertel’s mother, Steve Ertel’s grandmother, June Follini’s/Donna Reichert’s son/brother, Patti Goodrich’s brother-in-law, Nancy Hallanan’s friend Melissa Moore, Stacy Hamblen’s brother, Stuart Hoffman’s mother, Alan Martin’s son, Jodi Mitchell’s brother’s girl friend, Natalie Murray’s father, Lois Poland’s brother-in-law, Betty Reed’s friend Donna Jackson Fitzgerald, the Rohrbach family’s friend Sgt. Josh Lawton-Belous, Susan Scott’s uncle, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Tricia Stevely’s mother, Mark Tracz’s friend Cathy Crane, Bert Webb’s cousin Ken Jones, Charles & Nora White’s friend Tyler Roth (age 10), Tom Zigoris’s friend.

Congratulations to: Ed & Shirley Tennyson who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on July 15th!

Thank you from: the Karnis family for your prayers on behalf of Jessica, who returned safely from Iraq last week. Linda Kemple also expresses her gratitude to everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, flowers, visits and meals following her recent surgery. “I felt very well cared-for by my church family.”

Please keep in prayer the people on SMP: (YWAM – Orlando/Tampa 7/22-8/3) – Barry Hill, Shaun Greer, Katherine DeFazio, Hilary Jensen, Alexis Jones, Sarah Polchow, Benjamin Ryan, Andrew Schmidt, Grant Strauss, Hillary Wolfe, Madeline Yoder; (Long Beach, MS - all summer) Myrna Ives; returning 7/23 from Romania – Tom Whitton, Julia Frohlich, Geoff Lewis, George Berquist, Mike Farmer, Joel Frohlich, Jackie Lewis


Is there a burden on your heart for which you or someone you care about needs prayer or are you rejoicing for the ways that the Lord is working in your life and the lives of your family or friends? Then come join us today at 11:00 A.M. in the chapel for Prayer and Praise for Healing and Wholeness. We will pray for your needs and invite you to pray with us for the people listed here in the bulletin. The VPC Prayer Ministry is here to encourage you in your prayer life.

Please keep the church office up-to-date on the status of your loved ones. We try to be as current as possible. Thank you.

Today’s sanctuary flowers are given by
Mickey & Dick Williams, in memory of loved ones.
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

**VPC Preschool** has openings in its Thurs/Friday 3’s class. In addition, we have two staff openings. Please call Bonnie Downs at 703.255.1419 for further information.

**Schedule and registration forms** for summer programs are available online at [www.viennapres.org/children](http://www.viennapres.org/children). Please note dates (and registration deadlines): Children’s Mission Week, August 6-10 (7/30); CPR/First Aid, August 11 or 18 (7/30).

**Don’t miss “Oh, Jonah!”** – Come see our rising 5th through 9th grade Music and Drama Camp participants this Friday night, July 27 at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall.

**August Scripture Reading Opportunity!** Children are being sought to read scripture during both the 9:30 and 11:00 am Worship services in August. Contact Kay Preece to schedule a time at cpreece@verizon.net or 703.255.7275.

**Our Children Need You!** Several spots still need to be filled for teachers and helpers for school year Sunday School starting Sept 9 at both hours. Gateways and Bridges Worship Education Programs: Volunteer Co-Teachers needed for 11:00 hour in the Fall. Teachers still needed as follows: 9:30- 1st grade, 2nd grade and 4th grade. Co-teachers needed: 9:30 – 3 year olds and 5th/6th grade girls; 11:00 – 3 year olds, 4 years old, and 5th/6th boys & girls. Helpers Needed: All Classes, Both Hours. Contact: Julie.Knight@viennapres.org, or 703.938.9050, ext. 127.

**Summer Help in the Nursery Needed!** Childcare volunteers needed for 8:00 and 11:00 services. Contact Karen Hilger at hilgfam@verizon.net.

**SEEKING:** Gently used Christian children’s fiction (chapter books) for grades 3-6. Contact The Pond Children’s Librarian alesia.hambel@aol.com.

**Kidz Clubhouse** will be holding a week of their Summer Day Camp for special needs children and their siblings, ages 2-18, at VPC, Aug 13-17, 10 am – 3 pm. They are looking for volunteers to work one-on-one with the children. For more information contact Virginia Wright, vlwright1@verizon.net.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**The Student Ministries Department** is in the process of re-imagining some exciting opportunities for volunteer leadership roles such as small groups, outreach, service and more. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in getting involved with VPC Student Ministries, now is the time! If you are interested, please contact Barry Hill, 703.938.9050, ext.130 or barry.hill@viennapres.org

**Do you love God and love teens?** Do you know someone that does? The Student Ministries Department at VPC is looking to hire two new Assistant Directors for this fall. The first position is a full-time Assistant Director of Student Ministries, with a focus on the High School Ministry. The second position is part-time, with a focus on Middle School Ministry. If you or anyone you know is interested, please phone (703.938.9050, ext.130) or email Barry Hill (barry.hill@viennapres.org) with any questions or with a cover letter and resume. A full job description of these 2 positions can be found on the VPC web site.

**GENERAL**

**Drs. Dan and Carol Adams, Presbyterian Church (USA) missionaries** will be here July 25, at 7:30 pm for an informal gathering in the Parlor hosted by Circle 2. The Adamses, now near retirement, have served as professors for over 20 years at the Hanil Theological Seminary in South Korea. Their ministry has had a powerful impact on the training of pastors and educators throughout the Asian world. Come join us for this fellowship coffee in their honor and hear about their work.
On July 15, Shirley & Ed Tennyson celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. They find it difficult to account for all those good years, thank the Lord, it seems like only a few years ago. Shirl & Ed were married in Pittsburgh by Presbyterian Pastor Parson of the Brighton Road Church.

Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers interested in the condominium construction at Westbrook Forest may contact Ruth Klug at klugtwin@yahoo.com. Saturday work days are from 8:30 until 4. Our upcoming dates are 7/28, 8/11 and 9/8.

It is with sadness but clear calling that Becca Shick has decided to leave the Student Ministries Team effective Aug 31. Becca is looking forward to exploring opportunities that will use and develop her gifts and talents for drama, singing and writing. Please join us in the Great Hall between services on Sunday, Aug 5 to recognize and thank Becca for her faithful service in Student Ministries over the past three years. For information on the Student Ministries Assistant Director positions, please visit the VPC website.

Pray Daily – Igniting Our Passion for God! Prayer is the exercise of drawing on the grace of God ~ Oswald Chambers. Draw on the grace of God daily – join the Pray Daily spiritual adventure at any time. You can pick up a copy of the Pray Daily booklet at the VPC bookstore, Grapevine Books, or follow along online at www.viennapres.org. You can listen to the Pray Daily – Ignite! program and the summer sermon series on prayer at http://www.viennapres.org/Sermons-Audio/Sermons-Audio.htm

NEEDED

Part-time Administrative Assistant position available to support Student Ministries: If you are interested or have questions about this opportunity to serve the VPC community and this ministry, please contact Lynn Taylor 703.938.9050 or click on the job description at www.viennapres.org, VPC Staff for more information.

Young Adults Ministry Coordinator wanted! If you are interested in learning more about this position, a job description is posted on the VPC website under staff needs. For more information please contact Ginni Richards, Ministry Liaison, 703.938.9050, ext. 123.

Photography Help Wanted. Many opportunities to serve: baptisms, youth events, men’s events, women’s events, major productions. Requirements: digital camera, knowledge of how to download to disk, email, and willingness to serve. Please contact Ronniejean Irvin 703.273.4113, rbirvin@cox.net.

Coffee Ministry Needs Volunteers! The refreshments provided on Sunday morning between services are delivered by a hospitable team from the VPC community. We would like to add 25 volunteers to this ministry! These volunteers will serve on teams during the 9-9:30 am and 10:30 - 11 am coffee hours approximately once a month. This is a great opportunity to serve VPC while enjoying Christian fellowship. Please contact Dee Fallavollita at 703.281.1372 or bdfall@cox.net if you can help.

CROP Walk needs help with leadership in the areas of publicity, recruitment of corporate sponsors, and planning benefit events. If you have a heart for helping people in need through fundraising, please contact Betty.Rahal@verizon.net or call her at 703.281.4032. The funds go for refugee resettlement, disaster response, social and economic development, and medical aid in this country and around the world through Church World Service, an organization of 35 different denominations.
SUMMER 2007 ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:

9:30 am:

**Beyond Basics:** Chris Hammond is leading a series of five classes on ‘Heaven and Hell’ in Room 203/204. You are welcome to come. Coordinator: Kate Lund

**Friendship Class:** For developmentally-challenged adults, Room 109. Teachers: Emmy Parker & Beth Gourley

**Lightseekers East:** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required. Pete James’ Office. Coordinator: Paul Chelson

**Lightseekers West:** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required, Parlor. Facilitator: Jim Swago

**Lightseekers Underground (20’s & 30’s):** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required, L4. Facilitators: Shannon and John Jordan

**Searchers in the Word** - In-depth study of the New Testament book of 1 Thessalonians. The class meets at 9:30 am in Conference Room with a study guide for each class member. We share in leading the class study. Coordinator: Sharon Sigler

**Partners with Christ:** Partners will resume meeting after Labor Day. Your helping hands in the Children’s Ministry during the summer is greatly appreciated. Please contact Julie Knight at 703-938-9050 to volunteer.

**Marriage Booster Couples Study:** Room 205. Facilitators: Brett & Dee Fallavollita

11:00 am:

**Berean:** Study of Paul’s letter to the Romans. Texts are the Bible and Stott’s: “The Message of Romans,” Room 203/204. Coordinators: Esther & Duane Harder

**Lightseekers II:** See you in the fall!

**ESOL Bible Study:** See you in the fall!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDCARE:

8:00 am:
Room 209 (birth through age 4)

9:30 & 11:00 am:
Room 208 (Crib room for birth – age 1 & walking well)
Rooms 209-210 (Toddler Rooms – ages 1 and 2)

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