Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

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

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?

September 2: Why do we pray in Jesus’ name?

July 29, 2007
Prelude
Trumpet Tune
Terry Sisk, organist
John Stanley

Welcome

Call to Worship
Sometimes He Calms The Storm
Glenn & Paula Lohrmann
Kevin Stokes and Tony Wood

▲ Hymn #229 (vs. 1&2)
From All that Dwell Below The Skies
LASST UNS ERFREUEN
From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, in every tongue.
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In every land begin the song, to every land the strains belong:
Alleluia! Alleluia! In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.
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Psalm 117
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▲ Song of Confession
Draw Me Close (see pages 6-7 for words and music)
Kelly Carpenter

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
No Time
Women’s Chorus
Susan Brumfield

▲Congregation standing, as able.
Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Stephen Minister Commissioning

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message (9:30)
After the message, all children may return to their seats.

Baptism (9:30)
Michael John Walker, child of David & Katherine Walker

Offertory
Press On
Glenn & Paula Lohrmann
Dan Burgess

During the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture
Psalm 13
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Sermon
God’s Absence In Prayer
Pastor Pete James
Sermon Series: Pray Daily:What do I do when God seems absent?

Hymn #467
How Great Thou Art
O STORE GUD

Benediction
Ubi Caritas
Women’s Chorus
Gary Davison

Postlude
Lord Jesus Christ, Turn to Us
Terry Sisk, organist
J. S. Bach

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MISSIONS FEATURE

Want to help your neighbors who live in our backyard?

There are more than 2,000 homeless people in Fairfax County, one-third of whom are children. FACETS’ programs and services help individuals in need to help themselves.

Fairfax Area Christian Emergency & Transitional Services, Inc. (FACETS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing emergency and transitional services to impoverished men, women, and children, including comprehensive programs that address their physical, spiritual and emotional needs.

Here are a few ways you can help:

Bottle Water Needed: with hot summer weather already here, FACETS is in need of bottled water to provide clients water with their nightly meals.

Backpack Project: Each year FACETS organizes a school supply drive that helps hundreds of impoverished children begin the school year with new backpacks, school supplies and clothing.

FACETS Family Enrichment Services Fall Program: Volunteer opportunities include tutoring, mentoring, arts and crafts, and more.

For more information visit http://www.facetscares.org and learn more about these projects and others.

Any questions? call Marnie Harter 703.620.2864.

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.

Assisting with Worship:

Liturgist:
Bob Griffin

Music:
Women’s Chorus; Katie Balberchak, Montana Brown, Allison Calhoun, MJ Flott, Christina Guenther, Barb Jones, Kaiti Jones, Vanessa Lukas, Rebecca Rattray, Jennifer Root, Tricia Stevely, Sophie Swago, Danielle Talamantes, Tracy Thompson, Alison Thurber, Sarah Verley, Maggie Vogan, Sarah Wagoner, Matt Aument (piano)

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
**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**Grieving:**  Steve Ertel (grandmother), The family of Blanche Lennan, Fay Morrison (brother), the family of Peter Murphy

**Hospitalized:**  Betty Little’s son-in-law’s niece, Roger Michalski’s father

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

**Homebound:**  Erling & Janette Rosholdt

**Ill or Convalescing:**  Cecilia Baldwin, Bob Baltzer, Ray Beck, Wendy Bennett, Vivian Bly, Jim C. Burroughs, Barbara Entwistle Carter, Bill Cornelius, Julia Cornelius (Cherrydale), Mario Funari, Chuck Garland, Susan Gilmore, Mary Ellen Keaton, Irma Kerr, 2nd Lt. Andrew Kinard, Gladys Millington, Frank Noone, Helene Oliver, Betty Potterfield, Walt Potts, Alice Seery, Albert (“Ed”) Smith, Dennis Spencer, Sheila Steele, Eleanor Steen, Bob Stifel, Kathy Van Meter, Michael Amouri’s mother, Sheila Breuer’s mother, Bill Christopher’s brother, 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, June Pollini’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, Betty Larson’s niece’s husband, Betty Little’s son-in-law’s niece, 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 Rohrback family’s friend Sgt. Josh Lawton-Belous, Susan Scott’s uncle, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Mary & Dave Smith’s son Dylan, Tricia Stevely’s mother, Mark Tracz’s friend Cathy Crane, Gerri Webb’s cousin Ken Jones, Charles & Nora White’s friend Tyler Roth (age 10), Tom Zigoris’s friend

**We rejoice** that Ryan Boulais is safely home from Iraq!

**Congratulations to:**  Laurel Tarpley and Conrad Bassett who were married here on July 14th!

**Please keep in prayer the people on SMP:** (YWAM – Orlando/Tampa 7/22-8/3) – Barry Hill, Sean Greer, Miriam Awad, Tommy Corcoran, Katherine DeFazio, Hilary Jensen, Alexis Jones, Kelly Lan, Tommy Loehrman, Bridget Nelson, Sarah Polchow, Beth Ridings, Andrew Schmidt, Grant Strauss, Erin Turley, Hillary Wolfe, Madeline Yoder; (Long Beach, MS - all summer) Myrna Ives; (Pignon, Haiti – 7/27-7/30) – Frank Bertrand, Carl Biggs, Mary Knox Dickson, Knox Singleton, Art Trask

**A note of thanks:** “The Arcuni family would like to thank our wonderful friends at VPC for their support and prayers during this very difficult time since Jeanne’s death. You have been there to provide the love that was the very essence of Jeanne’s everyday life. A special thank you to those who have supported the VPC “Jeanne Arcuni Memorial Fund” – the funds will be used in areas that were near to Jeanne’s heart. God bless you all. Yours in Christ, Al”


**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.

Today’s sanctuary flowers are given by

Sherry Bouchard, in memory of her father, Bobby Martin.
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

**VPC Preschool** has openings on its staff. Please call Bonnie Downs at 703.255.1419 for information.

**Last Call for summer programs sign-up!** Registration for Children's Mission Week (August 6-10) and CPR/First Aid (August 11) due tomorrow! Forms in narthex or www.viennapres.org/children.

**VBS “Avalanche Ranch” Wild Stampede CD’s:** A limited supply are available for sale in the Grapevine Bookstore.

**Summer Scripture Reading Opportunity!** Children and youth are being sought to read scripture at 8:00 or 11:00 am during worship services in August. Readers are also welcome for any hour on Sept 2. Contact Kay Preece to schedule a time: 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. Teachers urgently needed at 9:30; 2nd grade and 4th grade. Co-teachers needed: 9:30 – 3 year-olds and 1st grade; 11:00 – 3 year olds and 5th/6th boys & girls. Helpers Needed: All Classes, Both Hours. Gateway and Bridges Worship Education Programs: Volunteer Co-Teachers needed for 11:00 hour in the Fall. Contact: Julie Knight@viennapres.org, or 703.938.9050, ext. 127.

**Summer Help in the Nursery Needed!** Childcare volunteers needed for 8 and 11 am 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@viennapres.org.

**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 two positions can be found on the VPC web site.

ADULT MINISTRIES

**SWATT Trips Planned:**
1) See “Titanic” at the Toby’s Dinner Theater matinee on September 26. $38 Registration now thru Aug 26. Harry Mason 703.281.2634.
2) Overnight trip to Williamsburg/Jamestown on Oct 8 and 9. $165 includes bus, hotel and breakfast. Register now thru Aug 10, $80 deposit. Terry Sisk 703.471.6198.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

It is with sadness and celebration that we announce that Pastor Bob Griffin will be resigning effective Aug 31. Bob and Lynne have served in ministry with us since 1995 and have made a tremendous impact on our congregation. They are leaving VPC to start a new ministry in Lancaster County, PA. They will be proprietors of the Australian Walkabout Inn. In addition, Bob will be working in commercial audio and video design work. Full details of their new ministry are available on the website. We will celebrate with them at a reception on Sept 16 at 12:30 pm in the Great Hall.

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 8/11 and 9/8.

Holy Grounds Coffee House Coming Soon! Starting Sept 8 at VPC. Mark your calendar now and watch for more info. Christin French, christin.french@viennapres.org

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 follow along online at www.viennapres.org and 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.

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.

An eyeglass recycle box has been placed on the Sign Up Table outside the sanctuary. Old eyeglasses can be deposited there, and will be taken to a recycling center, where they will be cleaned, sorted, and sent both to a number of Third World countries as well as some impoverished areas here in the United States. This service is provided by the Vienna Host Lions Club, who recycle and ship thousands of eyeglasses to needy people on an ongoing and regular basis. Thank you for helping out by depositing your used eyeglasses.
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 text. 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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