Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

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

August 19: Hold Things Loosely
August 26: Do I have to pray with my eyes closed?
September 2: Why do we pray in Jesus’ name?

August 19, 2007
Prelude
I Give You My Heart
Will Tynch, Saxophone, and the VPC Jazz Quartet
Reuben Morgan

Welcome

Call to Worship
Philippians 2:1-13
Page 197 or 186 (NT)

▲ Worship Song
He Is Exalted (see pages 4-5 for words & music)
Twila Paris

▲ Prayer of Adoration

▲ Hymn #482
Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty
LOBE DE HERREN

Prayers

Anthem
Be Lifted High
Glenn & Paula Lohrmann
Leeland Mooring

Minute For Mission

Children’s Message (9:30 & 11:00)

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

▲ Congregation standing, as able.
Please request large-print hymnals & Bibles from the ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
**Offertory**

Come Sunday

Will Tynch
Duke Ellington

Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty, God of love,
Please look down and see my people through.
I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky.
I don’t mind the gray skies, ‘cause they’re just clouds passing by.
I believe God is now, was then and always will be.
With God’s blessing we can make it through eternity.

(During the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.)

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn #361, verse 1**

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God’s excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

**Sermon**

Hold Things Loosely

Sermon Series: Pray Daily

**Anthem**

Friends

**Benediction**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again; by His councils guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; ‘neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

**Postlude**

Rondo in G

Terry Sisk, organist
John Bull

If you, or anyone you know, would like prayer for spiritual, emotional or physical well-being,
a pastor will be available at the front of the sanctuary.
Family Worship

For the remainder of the summer, we’re focusing on families worshiping together. As you know, our church family is talking about prayer and talking to God in prayer...regardless of your age, you are invited to join us! Why do we need to talk to God? Because God desires a relationship with us. Just as we want to spend time with those whom we love, God desires to spend time with us.

Listen for this! Children are invited to listen to the pastor this morning and try to find the answer to one of the following questions: “What did Booker T. Washington do to help a lady?” OR “For what team did Ralph Kiner play baseball?” Write your answer here and bring it to the Great Hall for a package of scripture “smarties”: ___________________________________

Family discussion questions: It is important that we remember to pray for our church. Discuss the activities at VPC in which your family is involved. Who are the leaders and how can you pray for them? The Griffins are moving. What are some ways in which you can pray for them as they make this change? Have you ever moved? What was hard for you? In thinking about others, reflect on the ways you can strive to put their interests ahead of your own. What does it mean to serve others and pray for their needs with humility?

Try This! Pray a “Popcorn Prayer” with your family! Together as a family, brainstorm a list of people in our church and the ministries of our church – think about everyone from the people who clean our building and keep things running to those who care for our babies and drive our seniors to those who run our programs and provide pastoral care. After you have made your family list, gather in prayer. Pick one person in the family to open the prayer and one to close. Everyone in the family then takes turns praying and “popping” up a prayer for one of the people on the list.

Today’s sanctuary flowers are given by
Jack, Carol & Anne Leenan, in loving memory of Blanche Coffey Lennan
MISSIONS FEATURE

The Bedouin, An Unreached People Group

The Bedouin of Jordan; who are they and what is God doing to reach them? The Bedouin are semi-nomadic people living in tents and raising sheep and goats for a living. Some of the Bedouin have now settled in local villages. The Bedouin are Muslim and resistant to the Gospel. WEC International and other organizations are sending people to work among the Bedouins in various capacities (medical, agricultural) so they may spread the good news of the gospel. Please pray for the Bedouin people and may God fulfill His promise to them that they may know Jesus Christ.

“Faith Rebuilds House and Soul; volunteers, not angels, are heaven-sent to homeowners.”

This is the headline of the July 17, 2007 USA Today.
Volunteer Angels still needed in the Gulf Coast
Sept 16 - 23
Nov 11 - 17
Contact Sheila.Breuer@viennapres.org for more information.

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: Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Children’s Message: Rita Lockwood
Scripture Reader: 9:30 Jordyn Pestilli
                                  11:00 Katherine Sheridan
Music: Glenn & Paula Lohrmann
       Will Tynch
       VPC Jazz Quartet

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:** The family of Ray Beck

**Hospitalized:** Anne Caughey, Travis Shoemaker, Becky Allen's uncle, JoAn Fowler’s mother, Roger Michalski’s father

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Marjorie Goad, Laura Nickell (age 9), Jose Salazar

**Homebound:** Sim & Millicent Taylor

**Ill or Convalescing:** Cecilia Baldwin, Bob Baltzer, Jim C. Burroughs, Bill Cornelius, Julia Cornelius, Susan Gilmore, Irma Kerr, 2nd Lt. Andrew Kinard, Sue O’Brien, Walt Potts, Alice Seery, Sheila Steele, Eleanor Steen, Bob Stifel, Kathy Van Meter, Michael Amouri’s mother, Bill Christopher’s brother, Laura Curry-Greene’s mother, Karen Dunlop’s mother (Hospice), Marieke Ertel’s mother, 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, Betty Larson’s niece’s husband, Betty Little’s son-in-law’s niece, Michael & Jodi Mitchell’s relative Betty, Lois Poland’s brother-in-law, Betty Reed’s friend Donna Jackson Fitzgerald, the Rohrback family’s friend Sgt. Josh Lawton-Belous, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Mary & Dave Smith’s friends Joe & Annie Schaffner, Karen Thompson’s daughter, Charles & Nora White’s friend Tyler Roth (age 10)

**Some words of thanks:** from Walt Potts: “Thank you all for the calls, cards and flowers – and especially for your prayers.” From Frank Noone: “We were grateful for the flowers from VPC which brightened my room and reminded us that we are part of a very special congregation. We are so very thankful for all the thoughts and prayers.” From Sue O’Brien: “I want to tell you how much I appreciate all the calls of concern along with the cards and other loving support provided by my church family at VPC.”

**From Jacque & Chuck Garland:** “We thank you for everyone’s prayers during this time.”

**Please keep in prayer the people on SMP:** (Long Beach, MS - all summer) Myrna Ives

**We have also received from some of our members requests for prayer for their civilian relatives and friends who are working in Iraq:** Jessica Karnis.

**Please keep these military men and women in your prayers:** Caitlin Addams, Clayton Bender, Lance Booth, Colin Carraway, Robert Cornejo, Joseph Cronin, John Douglas, John Eldridge, David Ely, Robert Escamilla, Jonathan Forde, B.J. Ganem, Christopher Geiger, Jonathan Graebner, Scott Graham, Josh Hallanan, Zack Harper, Gary Hogan, Reggie Hughes, Peter Hunt, Heather Ichord, Johnny John, Brian Kibitlewski, Don Kingston, Dr. Brian Krakover, Eric Kravada, John Landers, Keith Langford, Dr. Con Yee Ling, Robert McCracken, Tom McElwee, Andy Meixell, Robert Morgan, Chase Niblett, Maurice Perdomo, David Neil Peters, Evin Planto, Charles Preston, Christina Reyes, Joshua Roots, Adam Rosenbaum, Andrew Scott, Scott Shick, John Michael Stephenson, Justin Wehrheim, Kevin Wieneck, Chris Wilkerson

**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.

The Intercessory Prayer list can also be found online at: www.viennapres.org

Click on the “Current Events, Announcements, Prayers, Missions” link at the top of the page.

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**Thirty Day Prayer Covenant**

“Lord, grant me and ______________ the grace today to commit our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, without reservation, and grant us further the grace to know your strength and your guidance this day.

From August 12 to September 9
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

You’re Invited! To the Great Hall during coffee hour today to see photos from Children’s Mission Week!

Thank you! To all our summer Sunday School and program volunteers! We couldn’t have done it without you!

Summer Scripture Reading Opportunity!
One opening left for a youth reader at 9:30 service on September 2 or any Sunday through the 2nd at 8:00 service. Contact Kay Preece to schedule a time: cpreece@verizon.net or 703.255.7275.

Seeking: Gently used Christian children’s fiction (chapter books) for grades 3-6. Contact The Pond Children’s Librarian alesia.hambel@viennapres.org.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Student Ministries Department is in the process of re-imagining some exciting opportunities for volunteer leadership roles. 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

ADULT MINISTRIES

SWATT Trips Planned:
1) See “Titanic” the musical, 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 ASAP (forms in narthex), $80 deposit. Terry Sisk 703.471.6198.

A whale on Sunday morning? Come see and hear for yourself. Today thru Sept 2, the Berean Adult Ed. Class will study the book of Jonah. On September 9, we turn our attention to the book of Revelation. To ensure that we all have the same background, on Sept 9 & 16 we will discuss “End Time Concepts & Terminology” (sounds dry, doesn’t it!) and “Music, Prophecy & Handel’s Messiah.” The following 25 weeks, we will study the book of Revelation, beginning with Chapter 1. Our text will be The Bible - bring your own. Sundays, 11 am, in Rm. 203/204. Contact Duane or Esther Harder 703.758.5849 or d.e.harder@verizon.net.

Men’s Prayer Fellowship: Tuesday mornings from 6:30 - 7:15 am, in the parlor. Drop in before work for a spiritual workout.

Mothers’ Support Group: If you are seeking a welcoming environment to counteract the daily stresses all working and stay-at-home moms face, VPC has a Mothers’ Support Group to fit your needs. To get involved, contact Susan Skaggs at 703.938.1074.

Are you in the process of planning your wedding? We hope that one step on your way to the altar will be the Marriage Prep Classes at VPC. Held in the parlor from 11 – 12:15 on Sundays, Oct 7 – 28, these free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors, but open to others also. Please call Linda Kemple at 703.938.9050 with questions, or enroll at www.viennapres.org – “on-line sign-up forms” ASAP! Next class January, 2008.

Lose It For Life: This workshop is for men and woman who want to get to the bottom of their inability to lose weight and keep it off. For more info, contact www.newlife.com or Alexandra MacCracken at viol328@mindspring.com.
Good News! The Tysons Men’s CBS class will lead a 30-week study of the Book of Romans beginning on Sept 11 and running until May 2008. The class will meet on Tuesday nights from 7:30 pm to 9 pm at McLean Bible Church. This men’s only class will be led again by the Washington Redskins chaplain, Jerry Leachman. Registration & material cost is $100. For more information on CBS, or to register, visit http://tysonscbs.com/. If you have specific questions/comments, contact Mark Tracz at mwt@montreatwealth.com or 703.752.6123.

The Congregational Meeting today will be called at noon immediately following the 11 am Worship Service. The agenda items are: 1) Election of a Pastor Nominating Committee for an Associate Pastor for Send/Congregational Care: Susan Christ, Ollie Fowler, Jenny Funkhouser, Warren Greene, Joan Houston, Cap Oliver, Beth Ridings, Scott Slocum, Bill Steinbach and Lynn Zigoris. 2) Election of Youth Deacons Hilary Jensen, Taylor Mead, Mindy Myers and Madeline Yoder. 3) Motion to approve the request of Rev. Robert Griffin to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Vienna Presbyterian Church as of Aug 31, 2007.

Celebrate! On Sept 9 at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall. On this day, we will celebrate our continuing daily prayer journey and strengthen our relationship with the Lord. If you do not have a Pray Daily booklet and would like to embark upon this program, go to www.viennapres.org and click on Pray Daily in the upper left hand corner.

Holy Grounds Coffee House Kickoff! Sept 8, 7-10 pm, in the Great Hall, rock on with spirited local musicians, feast on tasty treats and Italian sodas, and soak up the joy vibes of VPC with your friends and family (Sponsored by Work in Progress).

Need a Faith and Finance Alignment? Sign up for the 6 hour Good $ense budgeting course. Sept 21 & 22 at VPC. Email GoodSense@viennapres.org for more information.

Passages: A program for people experiencing the pain of separation or divorce, which offers an initial path towards recovery. A new ten-week series will begin Sept 13, 2007, meeting on Thursdays, 7-9pm. Informational brochures are available on the wall in the Gathering Space or contact Romey McPherson, LCSW, at passages@viennapres.org.

MUSIC

U.S. Army Chorus: On Wednesday evening, Aug 22, at 7:30pm in the VPC sanctuary, the United States Army Chorus will be performing with world renowned opera singer, Jennifer Larmore, under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel John Clanton. The program will include the Brahms Alto Rhapsody and Schubert’s Ständchen for male chorus and mezzo-soprano soloist. Jennifer Larmore is an outstanding American mezzo-soprano who has parlayed operatic success in Europe into international stardom. Known for excelling in the coloratura roles of the Baroque and bel canto, she has also added Romantic and Contemporary repertoire. Through more than seventy CDs to date, she has earned the distinction of being the most recorded mezzo-soprano of all time. This concert will be free and open to the public. You are cordially invited and encouraged to bring with you any friends and neighbors that might not otherwise have cause to attend our church.

GENERAL

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings from 7:00- 7:30 in the Sanctuary. All are welcome. Come as you are.

The bookstore will be closed Aug 13- Aug 25. Please contact Christin French at 703.938.9050 or christin.french@viennapres.org with your questions or orders.
**Memorial Service for Blanche Lennan** at 2:30 today in the sanctuary. Reception to follow in the Great Hall.

**New Members:** The next opportunity for those who are interested in becoming members of VPC will be on Sundays, Sept 23 & 30 (6:30 – 9:30 pm on the third floor of the Ministry Center) and Sunday, Oct 7 (11 am – 12 N in the chapel). Those wishing to join must attend all three sessions. If you have questions about VPC, please come to the session on Sept 23 and learn more about the church. Please help us plan for your participation by calling Linda Kemple at the church office (703.938.9050) to register (or with questions). Childcare is available for ages 6 and under by reservation (ext. 351) no less than 48 hours in advance. Goldenrod flyers on the Welcome Table give more information.

**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](http://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](http://www.viennapres.org/Sermons-Audio/Sermons-Audio.htm).

**Come to the Coffee Connection** on Sept 23 to learn about Mom’s In Touch International. Find out if there is a group of moms meeting weekly to pray for your child and your child’s school. Or learn how to start a prayer group for your school. Pick up some information and talk to some leaders during Coffee Connection from 9-9:30 am and 10:30-11 am.

**Make plans now** to attend “A Weekend to Remember” Family Life Marriage Conference, in Richmond (Sept 14-16) or Williamsburg (Nov 16-18). For more information: [www.weekendtoremember.com](http://www.weekendtoremember.com), or contact Julie & Bruce Knight at B_JKnight@msn.com with any questions.

**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](http://www.viennapres.org), VPC Staff for more information.

**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 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.

**Help VPC to “Witness Boldly”** by finding an Evangelism Director who will impact VPC and our community! Contact Ian Wright at enrite@rocketmail.com for more information.

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The VPC Sunday announcements are just a click away!  
[www.viennapres.org/all/publicannouncements.pdf](http://www.viennapres.org/all/publicannouncements.pdf)

To submit an announcement request, please visit:  
[www.viennapres.org/signup_center/announcement-request.htm](http://www.viennapres.org/signup_center/announcement-request.htm)
### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:

9:30 am:
- **Beyond Basics**: Our new study in Genesis begins today. Elaine Cherry will begin the study with Chapter 1 and continue Chapters 2 - 4 for the next few weeks. Room 203/204. 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, L4. Facilitator: Carla Schnell

- **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 I Thessalonians. The class meets at 9:30 am in the 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.

11:00 am:
- **Berean**: Study of the book of Jonah. Text is the Bible. Room 203/204. Coordinators: Esther & Duane Harder

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

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

### 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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### Countdown to our Fall Sunday School schedule:

3 WEEKS!

Kick off the new year on Sept 9; wait until you see what we have planned!

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Pastors
- Peter James
- Robert Griffin
- Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
- E. Stanley Ott
- Chris Hammond
- L. Thomas Vining
- J. Kerry Wilkerson
- Terry Sisk
- Julie Knight
- Daryl Wright
- Barry Hill
- Becca Shick
- Kayla Gray
- Bonnie Downs
- Sheila Breuer
- Barb Jones
- Dick Eagan
- Kathie Rawson

Office hours
- Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 am-7:30pm
- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 am-5:30 pm

Website
- [www.viennapres.org](http://www.viennapres.org)

(Members & Friends: user name: faithful; password: christian)

Newsletter
- newsletter@viennapres.org

Worship Bulletin
- bulletin@viennapres.org

Sermons are available anytime at [www.viennapres.org](http://www.viennapres.org), under Worship.