Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Calling People to Faith

Exodus 3:3
God Calls Moses

Sept 30: Judg 6:12  God Calls Gideon
Oct 7: 1 Sam 3:4    God Calls Samuel
Oct 14: Jer 1:4     God Calls Jeremiah
Oct 21: Mk 3:13-19  Jesus Calls 12 to be with Him
Oct 28: Mt 9:9-15   Jesus Calls Matthew
Nov 4: Lk 13:10-17  Jesus Calls the Crippled Woman
Nov 11: Eph 4:1-7   Living a Life Worthy of the Calling

September 23, 2007
Prelude
Overture to Royal Fireworks
Terry Sisk, organist
Handel

Welcome
Pastor E. Stanley Ott

Call to Worship
Days Of Elijah (see pages 6-7 for music)
Arr. Dan Galbraith
These are the days of Elijah declaring the word of the Lord. 
And these are the days of Your Servant, Moses. Righteousness being restored. 
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword. 
Still we are the voice in the desert crying “Prepare ye the way of the Lord!”
Behold He comes riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call. Lift your voice. 
It’s the year of jubilee, and out of Zion’s hill salvation comes. 
These are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh. 
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding the temple of praise. 
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in Your world. 
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard declaring the word of the Lord. 
Behold He comes riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call. Lift your voice. 
It’s the year of jubilee, and out of Zion’s hill salvation comes. (repeat) 
There is no God like Jehovah! There is no God like Jehovah!
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Prayer of Adoration
Shannon Jordan

Hymn #138
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
NICEA

Minute For Witness
Amazing Grace Medley sung with Hillary Wolfe
Andrew Schmidt

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

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

**Offertory**
He’s Always Been Faithful To Me

*Youth Choir*  
*Arr. Pote*

_During the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad._

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn #592**

**Scripture**
Exodus 3:1-6

Page 50 or 48 (OT)

**Sermon**
God Calls Moses
Sermon Series: Calling People To Faith

 Pastor E. Stanley Ott

**Reprise**
Days Of Elijah (see pages 6-7 for words and music)

Arr. Dan Galbraith

There is no God like Jehovah! There is no God like Jehovah!  
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**Benediction**

**Postlude**
Toccata Brevis

Terry Sisk, organist  
Gawthrop

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SUNDAY WORSHIP • 9:30 & 11:00

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Handel

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**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

**Anthem**  
Come Flood This Heart of Mine  
Sanctuary Choir

▲Congregation standing, as able.

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Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Bible Presentation  After the presentation of Bibles, all children may go to their classes.  Clare Maynard

Hymn
Ancient Words  Arr. Ed Hogan
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God’s own heart. O let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope, give us strength help us cope. In this world where e’re we roam ancient words will guid us home.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

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Prayer

Hymn
Ancient Words  Arr. Ed Hogan
Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God’s own heart, O let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. (repeat)

Offertory:  Sanctuary Choir
My Eternal King

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Days of Elijah

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1. These are the days of Elijah,
   declaring the word of the Lord.
   And these are the days of Your servant,
   stored.
   And though these are days of great trials,
   famine fields are as white in Your world.

2. These are the days of Ezekiel,
   the dry bones becoming as flesh.
   And these are the days of David,
   And these are the days of the harvest,
   And darkness and sword.
   Still we are the voice in the desert crying “Prepare ye the way of the Lord!”

And He comes riding on the clouds,
shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
Lift your voice.
It’s the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion’s hill salvation.

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Lead Sheet

Key - Bb > C

1 - Repeat to Verse

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E♭️ ⬈

B♭️ ⬈

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3 - Bridge

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There is no God like Je-ho-vah!

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2 - Song ending

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Grieving: Cathy Becker (sister), Ronniejean Irvin (father), Kristin & Andrew Emery (newborn daughter)

Hospitalized: Cathy Wills Brudvig’s father-in-law, Marieke Ertel’s mother

Facing Tests or Surgery: Larry Adcock, Sharon Lewis’s daughter

Homebound: Cecelia Baldwin

Ill or Convalescing: Luke Michael Brauer (infant), Anne Caughey, Julia Cornelius, Peggy Darst, Neil Gentile, Susan Gilmore, Marjorie Goad, Margaret Hodge, Yolan Katona, Irma Kerr, 2nd Lt. Andrew Kinard, Lola Mills, Laura Nickell (age 9), Lee Ryan, Eleanor Steen

Undergoing Treatment: Cecilia Baldwin, Bob Baltzer, Dody Martin, Sheila Steele, Kathy Van Meter

Family and Friends: Bill Christopher’s brother, Bill Downer’s father, Bill Downer’s friend Debbie, June Follini’s/Donna Reichert’s son/brother, Patti Goodrich’s brother-in-law, Nancy Hallanan’s friend Melissa, Stacy Hamblen’s brother, Jean Hamill’s brother, Linda Kemple’s friend Marcia, Betty Larson’s niece’s husband, Betty Little’s sister, Roger Michalski’s father, Michael & Jodi Mitchell’s relative Betty, Lois Poland’s brother-in-law, Betty Reed’s friend Donna, the Rohrback family’s friends (injured military) Sgt. Josh Lawton-Belous and Andy Meixell, Lee Ryan’s brother & sister-in-law, Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother & step-father, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Mary & Dave Smith’s friends Joe & Annie, Dottie Swink’s grandson Peter, Karen Thompson’s daughter, Charles & Nora White’s friend Tyler (age 10)

We welcome back Myrna Ives, who has been serving on an extended SMP in Mississippi all summer. Thank you, Myrna, for your service, and for representing VPC in the mission field.

Congratulations to: Whitney Bryant & Jeff Engstrom who were married at VPC on September 22. Special congratulations to Jerry & Polly Brentlinger who celebrated fifty seven years of marriage on September 9, and to Elmer & Barbara Denmon on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary on September 14. The Denmons also renewed their vows on September 15 at VPC.


We rejoice that Dr. Con Yee Ling has safely returned home from Iraq.

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.
WORD-SHARE-PRAYER  
For personal and small group study

READ: Judges 6:11-18

Now the angel of the LORD came and sat under the oak at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, as his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the wine press, to hide it from the Midianites. The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, ‘The LORD is with you, you mighty warrior.’ Gideon answered him, ‘But sir, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all his wonderful deeds that our ancestors recounted to us, saying, “Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?” But now the LORD has cast us off, and given us into the hand of Midian.’ Then the LORD turned to him and said, ‘Go in this might of yours and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian; I hereby commission you.’ He responded, ‘But sir, how can I deliver Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.’ The LORD said to him, ‘But I will be with you, and you shall strike down the Midianites, every one of them.’ Then he said to him, ‘If now I have found favour with you, then show me a sign that it is you who speak with me. Do not depart from here until I come to you, and bring out my present, and set it before you.’ And he said, ‘I will stay until you return.’

REFLECT: What stands out to you in this call to Gideon?

Note: What does God say? What does Gideon say?

How does Gideon feel about the call? What is his response?

Can you relate to Gideon? Why or why not?

RESPOND: Does God’s call to Gideon challenge, convict, or comfort you? How so?

REQUEST: Think of a time in your life when you knew you were in over your head and God delivered you. Share that with the group as an offering of praise and thanksgiving. Share how you are sensing God’s call in your life right now?
## Reading Schedule in *Judges*
### September 24-30

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<td><strong>Monday</strong></td>
<td>Judges 6:1-18</td>
<td>(6:12-18)</td>
<td>How does Gideon initially respond to God’s call and why? What does God promise Gideon? How does this speak to you?</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday</strong></td>
<td>Judges 6:17-27</td>
<td>(6:22-23, 27)</td>
<td>Gideon is insecure, afraid, and unsure about whether he is hearing God’s call. How can you relate?</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday</strong></td>
<td>Judges 6:33-40</td>
<td>(6:36-37)</td>
<td>Have you ever asked for a sign from God? What conditions prompted the request? What were the results?</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday</strong></td>
<td>Judges 7:1-15</td>
<td>(7:2, 15)</td>
<td>Have you ever been in circumstances where you knew God had to act to ensure deliverance? What was your response?</td>
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<td><strong>Friday</strong></td>
<td>Judges 7:15-8:3</td>
<td>(7:15-18)</td>
<td>Gideon trusted God’s voice and acted. When have you done the same? What did God accomplish?</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday</strong></td>
<td>Judges 8:4-33</td>
<td>(8:22-27)</td>
<td>Gideon begins well but ends badly. What is the turning point? What is the effect? What do you learn about life and ministry?</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday</strong></td>
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<td>Reflect on the Scripture and the sermon and how God is calling you.</td>
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CenterPoint

On Oct. 7, CenterPoint launches its 6th year of adult education classes. An exciting array of topics for persons in all stages of their faith journey is offered. Classes are designed to inform and invigorate our minds and spirits, strengthen our faith, and help us grow in community with one another. We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to join you in participating in this unique opportunity to explore important issues of faith and daily life with outstanding teachers in a stimulating fellowship community.

Term I Classes:
Sundays, 6 – 7:30 pm, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4
- All Together Now: Parenting Teenagers in Harmony – Jeff Berryhill, PhD, clinical psychologist and co-founder of Cornerstone Family Counseling
- The Life, Times, and Teachings of John Calvin – Eunice (Junior) McGarrahan, Associate Pastor for Christian Formation and Discipleship at The National Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, 7:30 – 9 pm, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6
- Who is Jesus? – Peter James, Senior Pastor, VPC and Chris Hammond, Parish Associate, VPC
- What in the World is Going On: A Christian Perspective on Darfur, Iraq, the Middle East, Africa’s aids pandemic, and the 10/40 Window – Panelists: Frank Wolf, U.S. Congressperson; Carolyne Siganda, World Vision; Sean Walker, PCUSA missionary to Tajikistan; Moderator: Sheila Breuer, Director of Missions and Outreach, VPC.

Details about classes and Forums, as well as registration information, are available on line at www.viennapres.org/centerpoint. The CenterPoint catalog has been mailed to members and is available in the narthex and church office.
We Can’t Stop Now!
Countless more families in the Gulf region need our help.

Two years ago, in the horrible aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, TVs everywhere showed the tearful faces of people uprooted from their homes. And, then, supporters like you stepped in, helping folks rebuild their homes. Melissa, thanks to the faith community, writes, “I cried when we got our first mail at the house. Because it made it real – we live here!” Unfortunately, our job in the Gulf is far from over. VPC continues to send work teams monthly to the Gulf. Can you give a week of your time?

Contact, sheila.breuer@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050.

Financial Stewardship Update

Everything in heaven and earth is yours, oh Lord...1Chron 29:11-12
“When we give to God, we are just taking our hands off what already belongs to Him!”

2007 Unified Budget Update:

Now that the summer is over, the church is back in full swing, and we need your help! VPC is asking those who may have fallen behind in their pledges to the Unified Budget during the summer months to prayerfully consider catching up on your commitment.

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Building on Christ Capital Campaign

The Building on Christ, Answering the Call capital campaign is the second of three, three-year efforts to support the construction of the Ministry Center building, as well as exciting missions and outreach projects. Gifts and pledges of support total $5.5 million, and to date, we’ve received $4.1 million towards this goal. The campaign wraps up on June 30, 2008. We are grateful to all those who have remained faithful with their pledges and gifts, and we ask that you join us in thanking God and seeking His guidance as we aim to complete the campaign on time and on goal!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Award winning author** to speak on “Real Sex.” On Friday, Sept 28 at 7:30 pm, CenterPoint will present a Forum at VPC with Lauren Winner on the place and role of sex in Christian life. The forum, a joint ministry of VPC’s CenterPoint program and The National Presbyterian Church, presents a rare opportunity for young adults, college and high school students and their parents to learn more about God’s design for our intimate relationships. The event is free and open to the community.

**Interested in Membership at VPC?** Please come tonight (6:30 to 9:30 pm) to hear Pastor Pete and others discuss what it means to be a member. Informational flyers are available on the Welcome Table.

**SWATT (Seniors With Available Time & Talents):** Transportation to Tobys Dinner Theater will leave the VPC parking lot on Sept 26 at 9:45 am. If you have questions please contact Harry Mason at 703.281.2634.

**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.

**The 2007 VPC Golf Outing** will be held on Oct 13 at Reston National Golf Course. Shotgun starts at 8 am. Cost is $100 per golfer. Sign up in the narthex between services or contact Bert Webb, 703.281.7993 or begwebb@aol.com.

**Time for Dine with 9 Fall Sign-up!** This adult Christian Fellowship is a great way to get to know others in the church and make our big church a bit more personal! We strive to create integrated groups of married, unmarried, young and young-at-heart! Sign ups in the narthex today through Oct 7 and meet your group on Oct 13 at 7 pm in the Great Hall. Bring a covered dish of your choosing to share! If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Turley at 703.476.5234 or vturley@cox.net.

**Holy Grounds Coffee House:** Invite friends to hear Temporary Housing and 2nd Thief, featuring Bob Crerie, Daryl Wright, Danny Niblett & Russ Daul, on Oct 13, 7-10 pm, in the Great Hall.

**Picture taking** for the new directory was finished at VPC on Sept 12. Those who still want their pictures in the directory might be able to go to other nearby churches where Olan Mills is working. Call Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270.

**Enjoy a variety of fitness options here at VPC** to help you reach your health and wellness goals. Choose from a variety of cardio, strength, pilates and yoga classes. Visit www.bodygrace.com for a full schedule, class descriptions and fees or contact Jan Crerie, 703.255.2370.

**Join Parents of Infants and Toddlers (PITS)** for some fall fun at Cox Farm in Centreville on Oct 6. We will meet inside at 10:30 am at the wooden train. Contact Cassie at cljackson25@hotmail.com.

**The Great Banquet**, a 3-day spiritual renewal, is coming! Fall weekend dates are Oct 25-28 (men - Marty Thomas, 703.319.1979) & Nov 1-4 (women - Mel McLallen, 703.281.0995). For more information or to register visit www.novagb.org.

Men’s Dinner Oct 3 - Pastor Pete James will be the speaker to help kick-off our fall dinner series. We meet every first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Great Hall. Please join us by making a reservation at alarcunii@verizon.net or sign-up in the Narthex.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES**

**Free Lunch** for all nursery families and volunteers! Come to the Great Hall on Sept 30 at 12:15 pm to enjoy lunch for you and the kids as a “thank you” to our volunteers. Sign up at the nursery check in table or contact Susan Whittle 703.391.9339 or swittle@ratnerco.com for more information.
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fall Registration:** Parents, please make sure your child is registered for all fall classes/activities as soon as possible. Forms can be found on the 3rd floor in the children’s area (attic) or can be downloaded from the church website. Please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org with questions.

**Please be prompt** in picking up your children on Sunday mornings. Most of our Sunday School teachers have children of their own to pick up. Thank you!

**Volunteers are needed in the Nursery.** If you can spare 1 hour per month or every other month to help care for the littlest members of the VPC family this is for you! We are looking for loving, caring adults and teens to help out in the Nursery. Teens, this is a great way to get service hours. Please contact Karen Hilger, 703.281.0827.

**Attention parents of 5th & 6th graders:** Our next Club 56 youth group is on Sept 28, from 7-9 pm, in the 3rd floor activity center. Join us for games, contests, food and a challenging talk! Contact Daryl at 703.938.9050, ext. 126 or daryl.wright@viennapres.org.

**Attention 3rd & 4th graders:** We are starting a youth group experience for YOU!!! Our first event is scheduled for Oct 19, from 7-8:30 pm. Specific location and details to come! Set aside this evening now! Contact Daryl at 703.938.9050, ext. 126 or daryl.wright@viennapres.org.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**Middle School:** We’re having a great time at “The Underground” (youth group) on Friday nights. Join us for bowling Sept 30 RSVP to kim.snyder@viennapres.org Save the date, Nov 9-11 is the Middle School Retreat.

**High School:** High Schoolers are having a great time at “The Underground” (youth group) Sunday nights. We’re going bowling after the Lauren Winner event Sept 28. RSVP to liz.foskey@viennapres.org ASAP. Watch for details on the High School retreat, Oct 19-21.

**We need support staff** (kitchen staff, adventure activity support, plus a nurse/EMT/doctor) for our Middle and High School retreats. If you can help in any of these areas please contact melissa.jensen@viennapres.org.

**Student Ministries** has a “wish list” of items that are needed for our program. To find out about those needs and if you’d like to help contact barry.hill@viennapres.org.

**We are looking to increase** the number of Bibles available in the Student Ministries rooms for Sunday School and small groups. If you would like to participate in our “Adopt a Bible” program please contact melissa.jensen@viennapres.org.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**You like them during worship,** you’ll love them in concert! Cathedral Brass, in concert, Oct 14, 7 pm. Brass, percussion, and organ. Something for the whole family. Bring the kids and a friend. You’ll be glad you did.

**The Sanctuary Choir** is growing and we would like you to be part of this ministry. Singers are needed in all sections and both services (9:30/11 am). Men are especially welcomed. Call or email Lance, lance.vining@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050, ext. 132, if you have any questions or come on any Thursday evening.

**A new elementary bell choir** will be starting this fall. All 4th-6th graders that are interested are welcomed, some music experience helpful. Rehearsals are Mondays from 3-3:45 pm. Please contact Jeanne Bingham at 703.938.9050 or jeanne.bingham@viennapres.org.

**CARE & SUPPORT**

**James tells us that the prayers** of righteous people are powerful and effective (James 5:16). We invite you to pray for those God is calling to serve as caregivers in this ministry and to listen to discern whether He is calling you. For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact glenda.simpkinshoffman@viennapres.org.
**Christian Cancer Companions** will be hosting a gathering on Sept 30, at 12:15 pm in the parlor. All cancer survivors as well as those newly diagnosed or currently undergoing treatment are invited to join us.

**VPC’s Call and Care Ministry** has a big mission: to extend God’s love to our entire congregation. This is being done by phoning the VPC community twice a year to say, “Hello! How are you?” There are 300 families still waiting to be placed on Call Lists. Will you help us? We’ll supply you with a Script, Guidelines, and a list of 10 families to call. Contact Lisa Baltzer, 703.560.9398, lisa@thebaltzers.com

**Haiti Benefit Concert:** Cleve Francis, noted composer and vocalist, accompanied by his 11-member band and the Howard University Community Choir will perform a concert to benefit Haiti on Oct 6 7:30 pm at the Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus. Ticket info: 703.880.4160 or www.cchaiti.org.

**PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Come to the Coffee Connection** today 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, in the Great Hall.

**STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Young Adults:** If you are finished with high school and consider yourself a young adult, we invite you to please join us for the Lightseekers Underground Sunday school class at 9:30 am in L4. We discuss what that morning’s scripture says to us as we try to live as authentic disciples of Christ.

**Beth Moore x’s 2!** Women, please join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30 or Tuesday evening at 7:30 on the Lower Level to explore Beth Moore’s Believing God. Workbooks are available in the bookstore. Contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org to register or if you have any questions.

**Women’s Friday Morning Bible Study!** Come join us (everyone welcome!) for a 6-week study on “How God is calling us to be women of character.” Donna Hall, john donnahall@aol.com or 703.255.9744.

**Oakton Women’s Bible Study Kick Off:** Sept 26, 10 am, at Lani Battleson’s home (3124 Elmendorf Dr., Oakton). Author Diana McGinty Schick will be our guest speaker. Questions? Contact Nancy Davidovich at 703.938.4775 or jadavidovich@verizon.net.

**Calling all women!** Would a once-a-month Bible study and fellowship group fit your schedule? Then consider joining a women’s circle as we begin a study on “Hearing God’s Call in Jonah and Ruth.” For information on finding a group that meets at the right time for you, contact Randi DeWeese, deweese@cox.net or 703.757.9799.

**The Perkins Memorial Library and Adult Resource Center,** located on the second floor center hall of the Ministry Center, is open for your use on Sundays, 9-11 am; Mondays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, and Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**New small group** volunteers needed to host and/or lead. The Word-Share-Prayer format is so user-friendly training is not necessary. Please indicate your willingness to serve in either capacity when registering for small group participation. John Abdullah (703.716.4090) or Scott Slocum (wsslocum@aol.com).

**Angel Tree help Needed:** Co-chairs and volunteers to help with Project Angel Tree, a program that provides Christmas gifts for children of incarcerated parents. Contact: Tricia Hine, 703.863.4590 or plhine@hotmail.com.

**Can you help brown bag and distribute** hot dog dinners to Halloween Parade-goers on Oct 24 any time between 5:30-7:30 pm? Call the church office, 703.938.9050. It’s a fun way to serve the greater community with a minimum of labor.
ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:

**Beyond Basics:** Janine Mohl will lead us as the class continues our series of lessons in Genesis. Room 203/204. Coordinator: Kate Lund.

**Friendship Class:** For developmentally-challenged adults, Room 108C. 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. Room 211. 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: 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 pastoral letters of Paul: I and II Timothy. The class meets at 9:30 am in Dick Eagan’s office with a study guide. We share in leading the class study, using commentaries. Coordinator: Sharon Sigler

**Partners with Christ:** Partners will begin the year with a discussion of the Trinity and what it means to our lives as Christians. Newcomers are always welcome. Room 205

11:00 am:

**Berean:** “End Time Concepts & Terminology”. Text is the Bible. Room 203/204. Coordinators: Esther & Duane Harder

**Lightseekers II: Spiritual Classics: Selected Readings for Individuals and Groups on the Twelve Spiritual Disciplines,** Room 211. Facilitator: Connie Edens.

**ESOL Bible Study:** Room, 317. Facilitators: Brett & Dee Fallavollita.

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