Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: The Race to Run

Recover From Injuries
Hebrews 12:12-15

September 7, 2008
Prelude                                 Youth Orchestra
You Are My All in All                                                                                          Arr. Stan Pethel

Welcome

▲  Hymn
How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power through-out the universe displayed;

Chorus:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (chorus)

▲  Prayer

▲  Hymn
How Great Thou Art                          Stuart Hine/Swedish Folk Melody

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, “My God how great Thou art!”

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How great Thou art! How great Thou art! (repeat twice)
How great Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

▲ 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 and Assurance of Pardon

Worship Song
Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing) See pages 6-7 for words and music
Arr. Dan Galbraith

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Youth Orchestra
Arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Hymn #592

Scripture
Hebrews 12:12-15 Page 227 or 213 (NT)

Sermon
Recover From Injuries Pastor Pete James
Sermon Series: The Race to Run

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper Page 13, front of hymnal
Communion Music

▲ Hymn #354
Guide My Feet (verses 1-4)

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude
Te Deum Terry Sisk, organist; Kevin Sutton, timpani
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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.
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Terry Sisk, organist; Kevin Sutton, timpani

Overture to Royal Fireworks Music
G. F. Handel

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Children’s Message
Bonnie Downs

Scripture
Hebrews 12:12-15 Page 227 or 213 (NT)

Sermon
Recover From Injuries Pastor Pete James
Sermon Series: The Race to Run

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
Communion Music Page 13, front of hymnal
Pamela Vining, piano; Alexandra MacCracken, violin
Christian Sinding Op. 10
Gabriel Faure op. 16

Offertory
God Our Refuge, Movement II Sanctuary Choir

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude
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Hallelujah
(Your Love Is Amazing)

Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen
Arr. by Dan Galbraith

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1. Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging,
(2. surprising, I can feel it rising,
Your love is amazing, All the joy that's growing deep inside of me.

Ev'ry time I see You, how You gently lift me.
When I am surrounded Your love carries me. Hal-le-lu-

Your love makes me sing. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
Your love makes me sing.

2. Your love is surprising.

Your love makes me sing.

Hallelujah Your love makes me sing.

Yes, You make me sing.

Lord, You make me sing, sing, sing.

How You make me sing.

Hallelujah Your love makes me sing.
**Grieving:**  Web & Frances Brown (son), Mike Hallanan (mother), Marian Rian Hays & Abigail Rian Evans/Cam Hays (sister/aunt), Chris James/Andrew James & Emily James O’Connor (father/grandfather), the family of Carolyn Merritt, the family & friends of Sara Mulder (Evette Baker’s friend), the Burke family (Linda Colbert’s friend Marilyn)

**Hospitalized:**  “Bix” Doughty, Sue Sladek, Amy Wisseman, Bill George’s cousins Cole (2) and Phil, Paula Lohrmann’s cousin, Emma Lynch’s father, Emily Mandell (18 mos.)

**Homebound:**  Edith Brinkley

**Ill or Convalescing:**  Cecilia Baldwin, Bill Baughman, Stephanie Brown, Mary Carter, Chris Chun, Sam Crawford, Marge Cremer, David Dietly, Jane Dittig, Marieke Ertel, Avice Hill, Irma Kerr, Ruth Knee, Janine Muhl, Jerry Schnell, Eric Stephens, Kathy Van Meter, Bill Windle, Madelyn Wiser (infant)

**Family and Friends:**  Bob & Joanne Bower’s friend Ralph, Bill Christopher’s brother, Linda Colbert’s friend Tucky, Beth Crowder’s brother, Laura Curry-Greene’s friend Denny, Ariyanna Darst’s friends Margaret Hodge and Dave, Bill Downer’s father, Karen Dunlop’s sister, Nancy Ensey’s friend Cyndy, Louise Findlay’s niece (8), Phyllis Foley’s brother-in-law, Berta Garcia’s daughter, Kathryn Gilchrist’s cousin, Jean Hamill’s brother, Joyce Hickson-Szten’s & Emil Szten’s daughter, Kevin Hines’s aunt, Garth Jensen’s friend Jim, Lynn Johnson’s sister, Gary Kanady’s brother, Linda Kemple’s friend Rhea (Hospice), Ron Kuykendall’s sister, Stella Lansing’s mother, Tara Leasure’s cousin’s wife, Allen & Suzie Martin’s grandson Wyatt (8) & Suzie’s friend Marcia, Jenn Mattson’s uncle, Debbie McBrien’s brother, Karen Nikolich’s mother, Stan Ott’s friend Rene, Becky Rutkiewic’s friend Ellie, Kristina Schenck’s mother, Dineke Shirley’s brother, Jane Sibley’s mother, Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother & stepmother, Dave Smith’s sister, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Tricia Stevely’s mother, & her friends Lloyd & Leanne, Tom Sutton’s sister, Leslie Vereide’s stepfather, Pamela Vining’s friend Linda, Gerri Webb’s cousin Ken, Lori Wiencek’s friend John, Mary Wisenbaugh’s friends Patti & Robin

**Other:**  Kristin Brown, Greg Coats

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**Congratulations to:**  David Dietly & Patricia Downey who were married August 3rd in McLean. We also congratulate Ian & Juliet Fogarty on the birth of Aiden Patrick Fogarty on August 25th.

**Missions Prayer of the Week:**  Please pray for the people of Haiti and all those affected by recent (and threatening) storms due to the loss of loved ones, homes and livelihood. Pray for their recovery, and for protection from mudslides and flooding; for the hospital and for the families in need who are unable to reach it; for the safety of Dr. Guy and staff and Haitian leaders as they help their own and other Haitian communities experiencing significant flooding (Gonaives, Les Cayes, Jacmel, the Artibonite Valley.)


**Non-Military, also “In Harm’s Way”:**  Mark Bochetti

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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 shannon.jordan@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.
Davis & Elkins College

Davis & Elkins is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and was established through the influence of former United States Senators Henry G. Davis and Stephen B. Elkins. The first classes were held on September 21, 1904. Located in Elkins, West Virginia it is a liberal arts college with 635 students. VPC provides support which is utilized for a partial scholarship enabling a young man from Ghana to attend Davis and Elkins College.

For more information: www.davisandelkins.edu.
SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION:

Join us for an open house TODAY and Sept 14.
Look for the balloons outside classrooms,
and join us as we get to know God and others better.


Partners With Christ is an Adult Sunday School class made up of men and women of all ages and stages of life who are seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through studying God's Word and sharing with other members of the class. The class will begin TODAY with five lessons on Faith. We will then begin a study written by John MacArthur called "The Father Of Israel: Trusting God's Promises." During the study we will look at the lives of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob and Esau. Newcomers are always welcome. Room 205 at 9:30  Contact:  Martha Strauss 703.319.7050.

Apprentices is a close-knit group seeking to live in relationship with God in their daily lives by learning from the Master through spiritual disciplines, scripture, prayer and insights from contemporary authors. Discussion of everyday struggles, encouragement of service, seeking God's direction, and fellowship with other believers all happen each week. As Apprentices to Jesus, we seek to live the words of Paul, a true apprentice to Jesus in the New Testament (Romans 12:1-2). Please see page 12 for more information on our new study starting TODAY at 11:00 am. Drop-ins are always welcome! Connie Edens, 703.476.5533, cpedens@msn.com.

Want to understand more about what is in the Bible? Join the Berean Bible Study Class! Starting September14 we will be studying our way through the Bible in 48 sessions, each of which begins with a 30-minute video lecture by renowned Bible teacher Dr. Chuck Missler. No previous experience or Bible knowledge necessary. Drop-ins are welcome. Sundays, 11 am, room 203/204. For information or study outline, contact Esther or Duane Harder, 703.758.5849 or d.e.harder@verizon.net.

ESOL Bible Study (English for Speakers of Other Languages) is for intermediate and advanced adult students adults from every country. The purpose will be to gain a better understanding of God’s word and to improve English skills. We will learn vocabulary words, practice pronunciation, read Bible verses out loud, and discuss the meaning and application of verses studied. Classes will meet from 11:00 am –12:00 N, starting October 5. Room 317. Bonnie Grouge or Doris Cooper, bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or doris.cooper@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050, ext.102.

See page 16 for more Adult Sunday School offerings!
Willing Hearts Needed:

**Sunday Teachers for Fall:** Fall is right around the corner, and our search to find dedicated teachers for the fall Sunday program is well underway, but we still need 2 willing hearts to step forward. The openings are listed below. For more details contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org.

**11:00:**
Kindergarten - 1 lead teacher
Bridges - 1 lead teacher

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We are looking for a team of volunteers to help keep in touch with our college students through care packages! Are you creative? Do you have organizational skills? Can you stuff and tape? Please email kayla.gray@gmail.com if you are interested.

Would you like to help with Student Ministries this fall? We have lots of opportunities to help. If you are feeling called, please contact barry.hill@viennapres.org, liz.foskey@viennapres.org or kim.snyder@viennapres.org, for more information!

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**ESOL Computer Lab Instructors needed:** We need instructors on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 11:30 to 12:30 and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. Please contact Bonnie Grouge, 703.620.9360 or bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org, or Doris Cooper, 703.848.9666, doris.cooper@viennapres.org with any questions.
Concert For Peace  
Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 4 pm, VPC Sanctuary  
A free-will offering will be received.

Please join us for a prayerful service that will include minutes for witness from VPC supported ministries around the world interwoven with the beautiful music planned for the concert for peace. This service will raise up in music and prayer some of our mission projects and missionaries who are serving in tumultuous areas around the world. The service will include a group prayer for safety and peace in these regions of the world. Please join the sanctuary choir and soloists and others from our mission projects for this opportunity to share together the message of peace. Jesus said where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Learning To Love Your Story

Saturday, October 4, 2008  
8:30 am—4:00 pm  
Vienna Presbyterian Church

$48/person or $83/couple (until Sept 14)  
$58/person or $93/couple (Sept 15 - Oct 4)

Register Online:  
Mhgsconferences.com click on scheduled events  
888.977.2002 x112

Free Childcare through 6th grade  
Reservations Required  
Email: childcare@viennapres.org

Contact:Ginni.Richards@viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050 X123.

Learn how your life’s story is united with God’s story.

God has been writing your story from before the beginning of time - Every word and page. Every chapter, even those that are painful and tragic, is part of the Author’s storytelling in and through you! Discover how you can co-author with God a tale beyond what you ever imagined your life could tell.

Invest in your own spiritual development and begin to understand how your unique story can and will be used by God, your family and your world.

Dan B. Allender, PhD is an author, therapist, husband, father, professor and president of Mars Hill Graduate School (mhgs.edu) in Seattle. He is also a gifted speaker with many stories to tell that will deeply impact the stories you come to tell in and about your own life. He is the author of numerous books including To Be Told, The Wounded Heart, Intimate Mystery, Breaking the Idols of Your Heart and Leading with a Limp.
Welcome Gifts for Visitors and Guests: VPC cordially welcomes our visitors and guests. We are delighted you are here. Please stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex for a special gift. We hope you visit with us again.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Adult Luncheon: Today after the 11 am service, in the Great Hall. We kick off our first-Sunday-of-the-month luncheons once again. This is an opportunity for young adults new to VPC to meet others in the community and for all young adults to discover and connect with upcoming events and ministry opportunities. Kelly Gould, kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

The next opportunity for those choosing to become members of VPC will be on Sundays, September 14 & 21 (10:45 – 1:30, includes lunch) plus Sunday, September 28 (11:00-12:00) (all three). Please help us plan for your participation by calling Linda Kemple at the church office (703.938.9050) to register or with questions. Extended childcare is available for ages 6 and under by reservation (ext. 351) no less than 48 hours in advance. New members will be recognized on Sunday, Oct 5.

Give and It Will Be Given Unto You: 2008 Fall Gathering of the Women of the National Capital Presbytery. The Fall Gathering will be held Sept 20, from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm and is being hosted by VPC and offers a series of workshops as well as lunch. For a full description and more information, please look around the church as well as on the VPC website. (Look under "Ministries"; "Women of VPC-Activities"). Contact: Eleanor Hay, nimickhay@aol.com or 703.242.3984.

SWATT Sept 25 day trip to Marriott Ranch, Hume, VA: Enjoy Hay Wagon Rides, Chuck Wagon Buffet, and Guitar/Banjo Entertainment. Payment of $52 per person includes buffet & bus. We will leave VPC 9:30 am and arrive back at 4:30 pm. Sign up sheet in narthex or call Curt/Dee Anderson, 703.620.2032. Final count by 9/10/08.

SWATT Potluck Luncheon: Wednesday, Sept 10, at 12:15 pm, in the Great Hall. Call Al Gruge with any questions, 703.620.9360.

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 11:00 – 12:15 on Sundays, October 5 – 26, and Saturday, October 11, 8:45 –12:00 (in the Great Hall), 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 (“online sign-up forms”) ASAP! (Next class January 11 – February 1, 2009.)

Want to get connected? Or to find out what’s going on in the life of our church community? Pick up a copy of the purple CONNECTIONS booklet at the Welcome Table or on the Gathering Space Wall. And remember, the most current version is always available at www.viennapres.org/connections.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Part Time Positions in Children's Ministries: We're seeking two additional staff to be part of the Children's Ministries Sunday Team - someone with a heart for children with special needs to lead our Friendship Club, and someone who loves very young children to be a 'consistent face' in our Nursery. Please contact Clare Maynard (clare.maynard@viennapres.org) for more information and job descriptions.

Looking for a gift? Or maybe just new inspiration for yourself? Recipes and Remembrances, the VPC cookbook of amazing recipes accented with tasty tidbits of VPC history, is available for $10.00. Please call Judy Rust to get your copy. 703.264.9820 All proceeds benefit Bethany House.

"Our Stories" reflection booklets are now available in the narthex. If you enjoy reading about our moments with God and the powerful ways in which He speaks to us, these reflections written by members and friends of VPC should inspire you. Make sure to take one home today.
Announcements

MOPS (mothers of preschoolers) is an international organization designed to equip, support and encourage mothers of infants through kindergarteners. This year our theme is Adventures in Mothering and we hope you will join us as we ride the roller coaster of parenting together. Our first meeting is on Sept. 18th from 9:30-11:30 and we will meet the first and third Thursday of each month. Children will be able to participate in their own MOPPETS program, however, advanced childcare reservations are required. For more information please contact Beth Rice at mops@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050x315. We will also have an information table set up in the Great Hall during the coffee hours on Sept. 7th and Sept. 14th.

Women's Koffee Klache: What’s up for women this Fall at VPC? Find out at the next Koffee Klache with the Women’s Ministry Team, September 14 from 11 am -12 N in the Lower Level. Christin French, women@viennapres.org or 703.435.0509.

We are looking for a Bookstore Manager! If you are interested or know of someone who is the right fit for this ministry resource leadership position, please contact Dick Eagan, dick.eagan@viennapres.org.

Attention Golfers! Opportunities to play and donate to VPC-supported Missions on September 15. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is hosting their 9th Annual One Way 2 Play Golf Classic. See details on their website: www.novafca.org. RPJ Housing is hosting their 9th Annual Golf Classic at Reston National Golf Course. For details see their website: www.rpjhousing.org or pattik@rpjhousing.org, 703.528.5606 x16.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

KICKOFF for Club 56: If you are in 5th or 6th grade, we invite you to our Club 56 KICKOFF on Friday, Sept. 12th. We meet on the 3rd floor in the Activity Center, from 7-9pm and our time will include games, contests, singing, a short talk, and FOOD!

KICKOFF for Kid's Nation 34: If you are in 3rd or 4th grade, we have a great kid's group experience once a month, BEGINNING ON Sept. 19th, from 7-8:30pm on the 3rd floor Activity Center. Meetings include singing led by sr. highers, games, themes and decorations for each meeting, and snacks. Please join us!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

the Underground (Student Ministries): Welcome back to an exciting new year! We have lots of cool things planned and the best way to make sure you hear about everything is to make sure you have filled out the 2008-2009 Student Ministries Registration forms for Middle and High School students. Hard copies are available in the Great Hall or the Church and Student Ministries offices or can be downloaded from http://www.vpcststudents.org/forms.php.

the Underground Sunday School for Middle and High School begins again today. Join us for a light breakfast from 9-9:30 and Sunday School from 9:30-10:40

the Underground Youth Group (note NEW kick off dates) begins Friday September 19th from 6:45-9:00pm for Middle School and Sunday September 21st from 5:30-8:00pm for High School.

the Underground Music Builds Tour: Join us for an amazing concert featuring Switchfoot, Third Day, Robert Randolph and the Family Band & Jars of Clay at Nissan Pavilion on Sunday September 14th. We'll meet at VPC at 3pm and take the VPC bus out for a night of great Christian music. Tickets are $30 and seats are limited so contact Liz Foskey 703.938.9050 ext128 to reserve yours NOW!

the Underground Fall Retreat watch for registration forms for our amazing Middle and High School retreat Nov 7-9. Registration begins at Youth Group on September 19th and 21st. So be sure to be there.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

VPC Special Music Programs-Mark your calendars now! Sept 28, 4 pm – Concert for Peace, Sanctuary Choir and Soloists; Oct 5, 7 pm – Brethren, Men’s Gospel Group; Nov 16, 4 pm -Piano Recital, Raffi Kasparian, Accompanist for the US Army Chorus; Dec 14, 4 & 7 pm – Glorious Sounds of Christmas; Dec 21, 4 pm - Children’s Choirs Christmas Concert.
Children's Choirs Starting Soon: Does your child love music? The 2008-2009 season for Children's Choirs will be starting soon. The Sunbeam (3 year olds) and Cherub (4 year old and pre-K) choirs meet during the 11:00 Sunday School classes. For older children - kindergartners through 6th graders - rehearsals will start on September 14, 2008 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. The registration form and the tentative rehearsal and performance schedules are available on http://www.viennapres.org (Go to Music Ministries and then Children's Choirs.). If you have any questions, please contact Robin LeTourneau, robinwfcva@verizon.net.

Attention parents of 4th-6th graders: Is your child interested in playing hand bells? We would love to have them join a newly-formed hand bell choir starting this fall. Some music experience is helpful, but not a requirement. Practices will be on Sundays from 4-4:45 pm (before Jr. Choir). For more information or to register, please contact Jeanne Bingham, 703.938.9050, ext. 104 or jeanne.bingham@viennapres.org.

CARE & SUPPORT

GriefShare begins Sunday, September 14, 6:00 pm. If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. That's the reason for GriefShare, a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. Informational brochures are available in the Gathering Space or GriefShare@viennapres.org.

A Great Way You Can Help a Hurting Friend! Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative going through a difficult time? A Stephen minister may be able to offer the support he or she needs. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. It’s confidential, free, and very helpful. To learn more, stop by the Stephen Ministry table in the Great Hall during coffee hour this morning.

Passages begins Thursday, Oct 23rd, 7 - 9 pm: Passages is a seminar and support group for people experiencing the pain of separation and divorce. Informational brochures and registration forms are available in the Gathering Space or through Passages@viennapres.org.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

New Women's Bible Study starting on Tuesday nights! Come explore the book of Exodus, as our church community joins together for a 6-week small group study course. We will meet from 7:30-9:15 pm, starting October 21st. Schedule works well for busy women! Contact LeslieVereide@msn.com to sign up or for more information.

Young Adult Bible Study! The young adult community gathers Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm to study the Bible together through a variety of mediums. Beginning September 10, we will be watching clips from “Everything is Spiritual” a talk given by pastor and author Rob Bell. This will help facilitate discussion and Bible study. For more information contact Kelly Gould, kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

Fall CenterPoint: A five session (Sunday) evening class will begin (Sept 14). Sundays, 6 – 7:30 pm, Sept. 14 - Oct. 12: Creation/Fall/Redemption – Chris Hammond, VPC Parish Associate. The first of a three-part series on basic Christian doctrine, this course will provide an introduction to our beliefs about creation, its fall, and its redemption. All are welcome. More information on future CenterPoint classes to come! Details about classes and registration are available online, www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

VPC’s Call and Care Ministry extends God’s love to our congregation by phoning or writing notes saying, “Hello, how are you?” We currently need about two dozen new callers/note writers. 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.

Calling All Volunteers for October 4th, the Disciple-Making Day with Dan Allender! We need help with parking, greeting, registration, beverage and snack service, and clean-up. For the schedule of opportunities contact Ginni.Richards@viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050 X123.

More service opportunities listed at www.viennapres.org/connections.
Fall 2008 Room Assignments

Sunday School Room Assignments

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**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:**

9:30 am:

**Beyond Basics:** Everyone is invited to come and hear Nora White present a series of two lessons entitled "A Point of Reformed Doctrine", concerning Presbyterian’s perplexing theme, predestination. Hope to see you in 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 is not necessary. Room 211. Coordinator: Judy Chelson.

**Lightseekers West:** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship is not necessary. Parlor. Coordinator: Leslie Vereide.

**Searchers in the Word:** New study on the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes. As an introduction, we shall listen to recorded lectures on the Wisdom Literature by noted Reformed theologian, R. C. Sproul. We use the Bible as the basic text and share in leading the class study, using commentaries and new materials for the class leader. The class meets in Dick Eagan’s office. Coordinator: Marion Billington.

11:00 am:


**Apprentices:** On Sept 7, we begin a study of the Old Testament book of Jeremiah. We will be using the study guide Excellence: Run With the Horses, by Eugene Peterson, as well as his book Run With the Horses: The Quest for Life at Its Best (author of The Message). Drop-ins welcome. Room 205. Coordinator: Connie Edens.

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VPC Core Beliefs
As a disciple-making community, we believe...
Jesus is Lord
Scripture is our authority
Everyone is called to discipleship

VPC Mission
As a disciple-making community, we will...
Call people to faith
Equip people for discipleship
Send people to love and serve

Give Generously

...both individually and in community

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