Just Believe

Matthew 9:18-26

Image created by Mikaela Sobolik, VPC Student Ministries

June 21, 2015
Did You Know?

VPC is currently recruiting for a Resource Development Manager position to grow a culture of generosity at VPC. This part-time position will work directly our teaching pastor, Stan Ott, to create a generosity strategy.

The ideal candidate will have an understanding of the theology of stewardship, along with five years of experience in fundraising or a related field. Experience in team building is a plus.

Check out the VPC website for the full job listing: viennapres.org/jointhestaff
To apply, send your cover letter and resume to Michelle Lowell, Human Resources Manager, at Michelle.Lowell@viennapres.org

Summer Vacation Plans?
No need to miss worship!

Log on to
viennapres.org/worshiplive

to join in for worship each Sunday
at 9am or 10:45am or both!
Offerings also accepted!

Please pray for our SMP’s this summer as over 130 of our friends and neighbors travel to Pittsburgh, Mexico, Haiti, El Salvador, Cuba, New Jersey, and Lynchburg, VA. Also pray for our local missions week, where our students will share God’s love with the Cunningham Park community.

Showcase your ministry this summer — Sponsor a Sunday morning breakfast. Contact Sally Mitchell at sally.mitchell@viennapres.org for all the details!

Bethany Women’s Center and Alternative House are shelters which regularly need our food support. The easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheets are located outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. Please call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657, with any questions.

Rewarding Opportunity! VPC’s adult ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) program needs English teachers and assistant teachers. For more information, contact Deb Rymer at Deb.Rymer@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x102.

New Missions Small Group: combine Scripture study with service in the community! Wednesday evenings at 7pm. For more info, shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.937.1883.
Engage with the Sermon

Look up today’s Bible verse, page 9 of the New Testament in the pew Bible. According to this verse, Jesus has the power to ____________________.

Today’s reading is a story within a story. Who are the main characters in the 2 stories?
1. ____________________
2 ____________________

Jesus supplies the power. We provide the _______________.

Use tally marks to show how many times you heard the word “faith” used in the sermon.

What two words are the same in Greek? ________ & ________

Sketch the story

Tweet a picture of your sketch to @ViennaPres or post to Vienna Presbyterian Church on Facebook.

Prayer List

Please pray for:

- Camp Highroad students as they learn to trust God always.
- High school students and adults on the Pittsburgh Project as they assist needy families.

Add your own

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Take Home Challenge

Think about a challenge you’re facing in which you could “plug in” your faith to God’s power. Write your concerns on the power cord below, lifting them up in prayer to God as you do. Then put this visual where you will see it and be reminded to have faith in God’s power to help your needs.
June 21, 2015

Children are welcome in the service! Worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school classes are also available, please sign-up with one of our Family Ministries representatives in the lobby.

Baptisms: what do we believe? God’s grace extends to us even before we are born. Baptism is a symbol of being in a covenant relationship with God. We, as witnesses to the baptism, vow to help nurture the newly baptized in their faith journey.

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How Great Thou Art

Forever Reign

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon  
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Baptisms
Hunter Kristoffer Goldstein,  
son of Daniel Jason and Kristin Lynn Haneberg Goldstein
Aidan Olav Goldstein,  
son of Daniel Jason and Kristin Lynn Haneberg Goldstein
Adam Stewart Porteous,  
son of Kyle McClure and Susannah Kunko Lee Porteous

Children’s Blessing & Dismissal to Class (Rising 1st-4th grade)

Offering
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

God Sighting  
Norm Story

Scripture  
Matthew 9:18-26  
Patrick Huffman

Gentle Healer

Sermon  
Just Believe  
Peter James

By Faith

Benediction

Postlude

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How Great Thou Art is based on a poem written by Carl Boberg in 1885. A series of sights, sounds, experiences, and scripture (mainly Psalm 8) inspired his writing: Boberg and some friends were returning home after participating in an afternoon church service. A thundercloud appeared and soon lightning flashed across the sky. Strong winds swept over the meadows and fields. The thunder pealed in loud claps. Then rain came in cool fresh showers. In a little while a rainbow appeared.

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Worship 10:45am

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Nola McKenzie Kattenburg, daughter of Matthew Clark and Lauren McKenzie Kattenburg
Charlie Rae Clohan, daughter of Charles Raymond and Brittany King Clohan
Zachary Paul Fisher, son of Jeffrey Wayne and Joelle Anne Fisher

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TODAY
Come to the Great Hall in between services for a cup a Joe!

Stop by Grapevine for summer reading ideas and summer book club — “Time in the ’Vine” featured books!

THIS WEEK
Summer Mission Trips are hitting the road! Please pray for the Pittsburgh high school trip, June 20-27; Camp Highroad, June 22-26; Haiti Trip June 27-July 4.

Weekday Classes:
Monday Night Men’s Group: 7-8:30pm, Great Hall, led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil.
Monday Night Women’s Group: 7-8:30pm, room 324.
Tuesday Morning Women’s Group: 10-11:30am, parlor. Childcare available with reservation.
www.viennapres.org/study

LOOKING FORWARD
Willow Creek, Global Leadership Summit 2015: Register now at viennapres.org/GLS Extraordinary speakers from all walks of life will engage and inspire us to become better leaders at home, at work, and in our community. Sign up now and get a discounted rate for this August 6-7 event! Use priority code PV2015 for discounted rate.

Coming Soon: Movie Night at VPC! Premiering Saturday, July 18, 7pm. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

Senior Adult Daytrip: Wednesday, October 21, to Toby’s Dinner Theater to see Ragtime. $60 includes transportation. Contact Betty Little at 703.281.4118 to reserve. Only 30 tickets available. Paid reservation required by July 1.

Christmas Traditions Discovery Journey: Join the “VPC Christmas Traditions Discovery Journey” to Germany and Austria this December to learn about the religious and cultural origins of traditions associated with our celebration of the birth of the Christ Child. For information visit the information table by the book store after the service or Viennapres.org/centerpoint

LOOKING FOR HELP?

Time in the ’Vine
at Grapevine Books

Wednesday, June 24, 7-9pm. Refreshments will be served as we discuss the first 100 pages of Made to Crave by Lysa Terkeurst.

Growing Your Soul

In its 9th year at VPC! A nine-month small group experience of communion and spiritual formation. Application and assessment are required. Visit: viennapres.org/GYS for info.

VPC Preschool provides a spiritual and developmental education for children ages 2.5 through 5. Several spaces are still available for the 2015-16 school year.

Please email or call the preschool office for more information.

preschool@viennapres.org
703.255.1419
On May 31, VPC held a Mission Marketplace. Twenty-four mission partners descended on VPC to share stories about God working in their communities. Here are two of our favorites stories from New Hope International:

Oksana’s story – Orphanages in Ukraine are for profit, and there is little hope for those to be adopted out of the system. Oksana recruits Christian families to engage with adoption. Through her efforts, over 450 kids have been adopted – and many siblings have been able to stay together. Her work supports the adoptive families, providing instructional and recreational camps, counseling needs, and parent education.

Dimitrie’s story – Drug and alcohol addiction is a huge problem in Bulgaria. Dimitrie reaches out to addicts in an attempt to both help them recover and to hear the Good News. One woman in particular had tremendous drug and alcohol issues. She met briefly with Dimitrie’s team, and then dropped out of sight. His team continued to pray for her over the years, but they were completely estranged. One day he received a Facebook friend request from someone he didn’t recognize. He accepted the request and was thrilled to find that it was the woman he thought he’d lost. She is now a recovering addict, is happily married with children, and employed in a career that she loves. She was aware that Dimitrie’s team had never stopped praying and attributed her turn-around to their care and love.

To learn how you can help support our mission partners, contact:
Sue Hamblen, VPC Director of Missions
sue.hamblen@viennapres.org; 703.938.9050 x111