Blind Spots

Genesis 37:17b-36

life is... Still messy with Joseph

September 20, 2015
Did you know?

VPC is seeking a Student Ministries Manager who will co-lead the Student Ministries department, overseeing the nurturing and spiritual growth of 100-130 middle and high school students, with specific emphasis on the spiritual and personal development of our male students in grades 7-12. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Michelle Lowell, michelle.lowell@viennapres.org

Receptionist Team Volunteers Needed

Do you have the spiritual gift of administration? Or communications? VPC is building a team of volunteers to cover the front desk in the church office. Serve VPC by greeting visitors while helping both callers and visitors make connections with our VPC ministry teams. We need volunteers various times, Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm. Even if you have only one hour to spare, please help serve VPC with your gifts! If you are interested contact Mary Monie at 703-938-9050 X 110 or mary.monie@viennapres.org

Explore what being a part of VPC could mean for you.

Come to the luncheon with Pastor Pete on Sunday, September 27, 12:15pm, in the Great Hall, and take your first step toward church membership. Register at www.viennapres.org/firststeps

Childcare provided with 48 hours’ notice to childcare@viennapres.org

Join the Youth Choir! 7th-12th graders welcome. Practice today, 9:15-10:30am in the choir room (basement level) with Jennifer Mathews.

Friendship Chimes: We are in search of a caring person to take over this bell choir ministry. Music experience is necessary and a heart for people is required! Contact Lance Vining at lance.vining@viennapres.org

Simplify for Women: Monday Evening Study Group or Tuesday Morning Study Group (childcare with advance registration) Explore scriptures that will help with the ten practices from Bill Hybel’s book Simplify: Ten Practices to Unclutter Your Soul. For more information or to register contact Deb at deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x108.
Worship 8:00am

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Children are welcome in the service! Wiggles, giggles, and whimpers are expected. Worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school class schedules are located at the Welcome and Connect Tables.

Matt Maher, writer and composer of Because He Lives was inspired by leaders of faith who left profound marks on Christianity, such as Martin Luther King and Mother Teresa. Maher says the song is “...based on quotes, prayers, scriptures and characters throughout the history of the church that have been a prophetic voice,” the artist explains. “It’s good to look at their lives in the context of our own, because it gives us permission to ask questions along our journey.”

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- Only King Forever Elevation Worship
- Because He Lives Matt Maher
- Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon David Jordan-Haas
- Minute for Witness Greg Rahal
- Offering Hampton
- Praise His Holy Name
- Scripture
  Genesis 37:17-36
- Sermon
  Blind Spots Peter James
- This Is Amazing Grace Phil Wickham
- Benediction
- Postlude

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers. Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table. A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
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Junior Choir Members
(4th, 5th, & 6th grade students);
meet in the lobby just before the Children’s Message.

1st-3rd grades students & Bridges/ Gateways students are dismissed to their teachers after the Children’s Message:
Children with yellow and blue wristbands, line up in the center aisle. Children with green and purple wristbands, line up in the outer aisles.

Those who wish to attend but have not yet registered and received wristbands, please take your child to the lobby for registration.

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Lift High the Name of Jesus
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Grace Alone
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Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
David Jordan-Haas

Lord, I Need You
Maher

Children’s Message
Kim Snyder

Minute for Witness
Greg Rahal

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Our offering today, God Is Our Refuge and Strength, comes directly from the text of Psalm 46. The song follows all 11 verses of Psalm 46 ending with

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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TODAY

Coffee Hour: Great Hall in between services!

Honor Daryl Wright’s 30 years of service with VPC. Today, 12:15pm, Great Hall. Slide show, testimonials, and a surprise as well as refreshments.

GriefShare Support is a caring fellowship for people who are grieving the loss of someone close. Come to one, some, or all the weekly sessions. Sunday nights, 6-7:30pm.

What the Bible Teaches about Marriage and Sexuality: Pastors Pete James and Glenda Simpkins Hoffman explore what the Bible has to say about marriage and sexuality, 6:30-8pm. Room 322-23.

THIS WEEK

The Passages-Divorce Care Ministry offers support to those experiencing separation or divorce. Come for one session, some, or all. Tuesday nights, 7-9pm, 3rd floor.

Bridgepoint Luncheon: "Increasing Your Life’s ROI" with Steve Hufford Friday, September 25, noon-1:15 p.m. Maggiano’s Little Italy, Register now at bridgepointconnections.org or contact phil.krato@gmail.com

LOOKING FORWARD

Bible Sunday: On September 27 our 3rd-graders will receive the gift of a Kid’s Quest Study Bible. Please contact lisa.gibb@viennapres.org if you would like your third-grader to participate.

MOMSnext: Wednesday, October 7, 7pm. Fellowship, food, speakers, and discussion time. All mothers are welcome! Geared toward mothers of elementary-aged children (K-6th grade). Visit viennapres.org/momsnext.

Senior Adult Activities, this October!
Seminars for Senior Adults, October 13, 10am-2:45pm
Senior Sunday, October 18, all three services
Seminars for Senior Adults, October 21, from 6-9pm
Golf Outing, Thursday, October 22. Tee-Off at 9am
“The Gift of Years—Centered and Soaring, A Congregational Celebration of Long-time members Sunday, October 25, 12:15-1pm
Additional information at the Connect Table

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Tickets are going fast!
Get yours today at Grapevine Books! Or online at itickets.com

FRIENDS. FUN. FOR REAL.
4th-6th Graders - Club Kick-Off
October 2nd from 7-9pm!
That’s what Club is about, and it’s your place to belong! Parents—look for parent fellowship opportunities to coincide with Club nights! First Friday of every month.

Holy Grounds Coffee House
Saturday, October 3
7-9:30pm, Great Hall.
Music, Coffee, Snacks!
Follow along with the sermon:

1. Why did Pastor Pete entitle his sermon “Blind Spots”?
2. What was Jacob’s blind spot?
3. What was Joseph’s blind spot?
4. What was Joseph’s brothers’ blind spot?

Sketch the story

Challenge of the Week:

As Pastor Pete explained, we all have blind spots, but we automatically compensate for them without realizing we have them! Ask someone you trust to reveal your blind spots. Pray about these blind spots, asking God to make you more aware of them and how they affect the people around you.

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

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Wish to talk about our worship services?
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