

Vinton Baptist Church

Morning Worship • February 22, 2026

Youth Sunday

This Week's Events

Sunday, February 22nd:

9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Morning Worship
 11:45 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
 1:30 PM Youth Volleyball Practice (gym)
 4:00 PM Preteens @ Firehouse Skate
 4:00 PM Wednesday Praise Team Reh.
 5:00 PM Handbells Rehearsal
 NO Youth Dinner/Extreme

Monday, February 23rd:

9:30 AM Fun & the Son (127)

Tuesday, February 24th:

9:00 AM Senior Breakout (Dogwood)
 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (library)
 6:00 PM Children's Basketball Practice
 6:00 PM Steel Drums Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 25th:

6:15 PM Children's Choirs
 6:15 PM Youth Missions Group
 6:30 PM Weeknight Worship
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 26th:

9 AM-12 PM AARP Tax-Aide (library)
 9:30 AM Fun & the Son (127)
 10:00 AM Thursday Small Group (SDR)
 6:00 PM Stewardship Team Meeting
 6:15 PM Children's Basketball Practice



A Note to Parents of Small Children:

We are glad to have children worship with us as they grow in Christ! You may hear the "sounds of a growing church" from our pews. A couple tips:

1. Relax! God put the wiggle in children - don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
2. Encourage your child to sing and pray with the congregation. Children learn good behavior in church by copying yours.
3. Nursery is available for newborns - 2-year-olds. A Mother's Lounge is also available across from the Nursery. 3-year-olds are welcome in Next Step (room 130). 4-year-olds - 1st graders are invited to Children's Worship when kids are dismissed after the Children's Time. 2nd - 5th grade students can fill out a worship worksheet and see a pastor to get a prize from our treasure box!

*Gathering Music	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Liam Bake
Welcome & Opportunities at VBC		Olivia Foster
Invocation		Kelly Dixon & Carlie Zimmerman
Passing the Peace of Christ		
Call to Worship	<i>"How Beautiful"</i>	Youth Choir
Responsive Reading		Spencer Boyd
One: Come, all you who hunger.		
ALL: Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.		
One: Come, all you who hunger and thirst for righteousness.		
ALL: Blessed are you who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for you will be filled.		
One: The storehouses of heaven are available to all.		
ALL: God is a great provider, nourishing both our bodies and souls.		
One: Come to worship and be satisfied in community.		
ALL: The Spirit of Christ is here, among us. Come, let us worship!		
<i>"Holy Forever"</i>		Youth Praise Trio
<i>"Fear is a Liar"</i>		
The Children's Sermon		Jackson Kendrick & Carter Russell
4-year-olds - 1st graders are invited to attend Children's Worship in room 201.		
Morning Prayer		Fallon Davis
Offering Our Gifts	<i>"Build My Life"</i>	Youth Praise Trio
Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-21		Jackson Price
Messages:		
	Joshua 1:9	Blake Austin
	Proverbs 3:5-6	Kelsey Bell
	Galatians 6:9	Dawson Young
	Psalms 56:3-4, 13	Aubrey Booze
	John 5:1-9	Miley Pinion
Invitation		Whitney Russell
Song of Invitation	<i>"Another in the Fire"</i>	Youth Praise Trio
Recognition of Response		Whitney Russell
Benediction		Julissa Garcia
Postlude		Youth Praise Trio

Today's Bulletin Cover Artwork: Makenna Foster

Ushers/Greeters:

Cohen Berry	Reid Divers	Michael Dixon
Easton Epperly	Emerson Flynn	Noah Flynn
Jackson Price	Colin Rodgers	Landon Rodgers
Nick Trettner		

Youth Praise Trio:

Aubrey Booze	Heidi Dixon	Maggie Zimmerman
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Today's Preteen Event

All 3rd - 5th graders who plan to join us at 4 PM at Firehouse Skate N' Play today should make sure that you have signed up and paid with Jodi Estienne. Pickup is at 6 PM inside the building.

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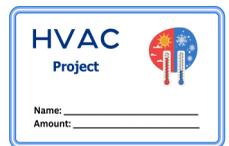


All 6th - 12th grade students are welcome to join us in the gym at 1:30 PM today for our first Youth Volleyball practice! Practices will be Sunday afternoons, and games will be held Thursday evenings beginning mid-March and running through the first week in May. See The Witness, Whitney Russell, or Joanna Williamson for all the details.

DNOW weekend is March 13th - 15th. Sign-ups will be available soon. Plan to join us for a fun- and Spirit-filled weekend at Camp Alta Mons in Shawsville. Stay tuned for details.

HVAC Fund

Please return your pledge card for our HVAC fund to the marked box at the Welcome Center. If you would like to make a donation today, there are special HVAC envelopes available in the pew pockets. You can also make any donations at vintonbaptistchurch.org/give or use the QR code above your pew pocket. Please mark your online donations for the "HVAC" fund. Thank you for helping us meet this critical need!



Our services are being filmed & broadcast live on the internet. Recordings can be found at vintonbaptistchurch.org or on our app.

*If you are visiting with us today, welcome! Please complete a green Connect Card, which is located in your sanctuary pew pocket; you may drop it in the offering plate or in a wooden prayer box before you leave today. Or you may complete the Connect Card online at vintonbaptistchurch.org.

Spring Musical

This year's Spring/Easter Musical will be presented a little early. Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 15th, when the Chancel Choir will present "Portraits in Grace: A Cantata for Holy Week." This presentation combines orchestra, choir, and artistic renderings created by VBC members to bring the journey to the cross into vivid focus. We hope you'll join us. Invite a neighbor or friend!



Ministry Matters

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Our quarterly Ministry Matters meeting is also scheduled for Sunday, March 15th at 5 PM. We will have a church fellowship prior to the business meeting (4:15 PM). If you are a church member, please make plans to attend.

JOY Seniors

JOY Seniors have several upcoming trips:

- **Tuesday, February 24th** - Senior Break Out for breakfast @ Dogwood Restaurant. Meet at Dogwood by 9 AM. Please sign up TODAY if you plan to attend.
- **Saturday, March 14th** - Day trip for lunch at Cracker Barrel and the production of "Southern Hospitality" at the Attic Theater. The cost is \$15 plus your lunch. The bus will depart VBC @ 11:30 AM. Sign up and pay at the JOY Senior table.
- **April 7th - 9th** - Washington DC trip! We will take Amtrak to DC; touring and our trip home are via Abbott Bus. We will visit Ford Theater for the production of "1776," visit the Smithsonian and Bible Museum, take day and night driving tours of DC, tour Arlington Cemetery, and take a lunch cruise. This trip includes all meals and transportation. See all the details at the JOY Senior table.



Save the Date



Please save the date for this year's family Easter event on Saturday, April 4th from 10 AM until noon. More details coming soon!

Thank You!

A huge thanks to everyone who donated tissues (167 boxes) and disinfecting wipes (104 containers) for our local schools! They have already been distributed to thankful teachers. Also, thanks so much to everyone who supported our Preteens through our Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser last Sunday. Thanks for making summer camp possible!

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