

Vinton Baptist Church
Morning Worship
October 26, 2025

Prelude	Wanda Melchers
Welcome & Opportunities at VBC	Whitney Russell
Call to Worship	Chancel Choir
<i>"Offering"</i>	
Hymn No. 356	<i>"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"</i>
Passing the Peace of Christ	
The Children's Time	Jodi Estienne
4-year-olds - 1st graders are invited to attend Children's Worship in <u>room 201</u> .	
Hymn No. 364	<i>"Send the Light"</i>
Morning Prayer	Whitney Russell
Offertory	Susan Foster
Introduction of Today's Speaker	
Today's Message	Steve Zimmerman
<i>"It Takes Both Hands"</i> Matthew 28:16-20	
Invitation	
Hymn of Invitation No. 416	<i>"Let Jesus Come into Your Heart"</i>
Recognition of Response	Travis Russell
Benediction	Tyler Lyon
Postlude	Wanda Melchers

*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. Thank you!

This Week's Events
Sunday, October 26th:
9:15 AM Walk with Jesus (library)
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Morning Worship
11:45 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
4:00 PM Wednesday Praise Team reh.
4:00 PM Preteens Halloween Bash
4:30 PM Youth Praise Band rehearsal
5:00 PM Handbells rehearsal
5:30 PM Youth Dinner/Extreme
Monday, October 27th:
10:00 AM Pumpkin Patch Party (rm 127)
Tuesday, October 28th:
10:30 AM Staff Meeting (library)
12:00 PM JOY Seniors Fall Festival (gym)
3:00 PM Town of Vinton Trick-or-Treat event (until 6:00 PM)
6:00 PM Steel Drums Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 29th:
10:00 AM Wednesday Women (DC)
12:00 PM Blood Drive (until 7:00 PM)
4:30 PM Setup for Trunk-or-Treat
6:00 PM Trunk-or-Treat!!
Thursday, October 30th:
9:30 AM Fun & the Son (room 127)
10:00 AM Thursday Small Group (SDR)

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. 4-year-olds - 1st graders are invited to Children's Worship when kids are dismissed after the Children's Time. Nursery is available for newborns - 3-year-olds. 2nd - 5th grade students can fill out a worship worksheet and see a pastor to get a prize from our treasure box!

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

It's a busy week of special events at Vinton Baptist!
Please take note:

TODAY
Preteens (3rd - 5th graders) are invited to our **Preteen Halloween Party**, 4 - 5:30 PM! Meet in the SDR/gym.



TOMORROW
All children ages newborn - PreK, as well as their adults, are invited to our **Fun & the Son's Pumpkin Patch Party** Monday, October 27th, 10 - 11:30 AM. Get your costumes ready for a fun morning of games, a craft, and a festive brunch. Bring your own bucket for the candy hunt in the sanctuary. See Betty Jo Overstreet with questions.

TUESDAY
JOY Seniors will have their **Fall Festival** at noon in the gym with cake walk, pumpkin decorating contest, Jeopardy, Bingo, and much more. There will be prizes! Please plan to bring your own lunch and sign up at the JOY Senior table TODAY so that we can prepare for you. There is no cost.

WEDNESDAY: Trunk-or-Treat AND Blood Drive
If you have candy to donate to our **Trunk-or-Treat**, please drop it at the Missions Tables TODAY. There will be no parking in our lot after 3 PM Wednesday (except for Boys & Girls Club). If you signed up to host a trunk, our lot will be open at **4:30 PM** Wednesday for you to decorate. Trunk-or-Treat begins at **6 PM**. See Jodi with any questions. Please note that there are NO OTHER ACTIVITIES at VBC this Wednesday evening.
It's not too late to sign up for our **Blood Drive** this Wednesday **between noon and 7 PM**. Use this QR code to sign up; our sponsor code is 12213. Walk-ins will be accepted, but making an appointment insures priority service. You must be at least 16 years old (16-year-olds need a permission slip, which will be available at the blood drive), weigh at least 110 pounds, have an ID, and be in general good health.



FRIDAY
Thank you to everyone who picked up a coat/hoodie tag! Please purchase the requested coat/hoodie, attach the tag to the garment, and return it to the rack in the Welcome Center by this Friday, October 31st, when our annual **Gloria Sink Memorial Coat Drive** ends.

Food Pantry Requests for the Holidays: The following items have been requested by our Food Pantry volunteers to help us serve local families this holiday season: 1 or 2 lb. canned hams, large cans of green beans, large cans of corn, large cans of pumpkin, and gravy. Donations can be dropped in the marked bin at the Missions Tables. Thank you!

Youth Choir Fundraiser Lunch: A Youth Choir Lunch Fundraiser is scheduled for next Sunday, November 2nd, and tickets are on sale for \$10/person. Lunch will be served 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM, and our menu is chili or potato soup with all the fixings, crackers, and dessert. You will have the option to get yours to go. Please purchase a ticket from a Youth Choir member **TODAY**.

Deacon Nominations for 2026-29: We are accepting nominations for the Fellowship of Deacons whose term begins next year and runs through 2029. Completed nomination forms can be dropped in the box at the Welcome Center and are due by next Sunday, November 2nd. Thank you for prayerfully considering your nominations.

Youth Fall Retreat: Youth, our Fall Retreat will be here before you know it! We'll be at Camp Wilderness Adventure November 7th - 9th. The cost is \$100/person. Use this QR code to sign up ASAP!



Operation Christmas Child: All shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child should be completed and returned by Sunday, November 9th. There are empty, wrapped shoeboxes at the Missions Tables (along with brochures giving you all the details). Please pick up a box (or two), fill it with goodies based on the suggestions in the brochure, attach a boy/girl label with the appropriate age marked, include a check for shipping (see the brochure for details), and return your completed box by November 9th. Thank you!

Children's Basketball: Registration is open until Nov. 30th for Children's Basketball for age 5 - 3rd grade (\$55/player). See our website (vintonbaptistchurch.org) for the registration link.

WMU Sponsored Offerings: Please help us meet our \$2,200 church goal for this year's **Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions**, as well as our \$1,700 church goal for **World Hunger**. Please use the appropriate giving envelopes or otherwise notate your gift for one of these funds. Thank you!

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair December 7th: Use this QR code to register as a vendor (\$45/space). Registration and payment are due by November 19th, with priority given to church members who register and pay by November 9th. Questions? See Whitney.



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Sermon Notes