

This Week's Events
Sunday, November 2nd:
9:15 AM Walk with Jesus (library)
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Morning Worship
11:30 AM Youth Choir Fundraiser Lunch
4:00 PM Wednesday Praise Team reh.
4:30 PM Youth Praise Band rehearsal
5:00 PM Handbells rehearsal
5:30 PM Youth Dinner/Extreme
6:00 PM Mission Trip Q&A (sanctuary)
Monday, November 3rd:
9:30 AM RVBA WMU Baptist Women's
World Day of Prayer Program (DC)
9:30 AM Fun & the Son (room 127)
7:00 PM Property Committee Mtg. (lib)
Tuesday, November 4th:
10:30 AM Staff Meeting (library)
6:00 PM Steel Drums Rehearsal
6:30 PM Committee on Committees (PCR)
Wednesday, November 5th:
7:00 AM JOY Seniors depart for NC trip
6:15 PM Children's Choirs
6:15 PM Youth Missions Group
6:30 PM Weeknight Worship
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 6th:
9:30 AM Fun & the Son (room 127)
10:00 AM Thursday Small Group (SDR)
9:00 PM JOY Seniors return from NC
Friday, November 7th:
5:00 PM Youth depart for Fall Retreat



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!

Vinton Baptist Church

Morning Worship

November 2, 2025

Prelude	Wanda Melchers
Welcome & Opportunities at VBC	Whitney Russell
Call to Worship	The Vinton Singers
<i>"He's Got the Whole World"</i>	
Invocation & Lord's Prayer	
Hymn No. 149	<i>"Praise Him! Praise Him!"</i>
17	<i>"I Sing Praises"</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. 357	<i>"Rescue the Perishing"</i>
Morning Prayer	Whitney Russell
Offertory	The Vinton Singers
<i>"Lord of the Dance"</i>	
Today's Message	Mission Team Report
The Lord's Supper	Wanda Melchers
The Bread & Cup	
Invitation	
Hymn of Invitation No. 411	<i>"Come Just As You Are"</i>
Recognition of Response	Travis Russell
Benediction	<i>"The Doxology"</i>
Postlude	Wanda Melchers

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



TODAY

If you purchased tickets for today's Youth Choir Lunch Fundraiser, please join us in the gym at the close of morning worship. You will have the option of eating with us in the gym or getting your lunch to go. Thank you!

If you would like to hear more about our recent missions trip, please join us today at 6 PM in the sanctuary for additional testimonies and a Q & A session.



Deacon Nominations for 2026-29

Deacon nomination forms are due **today**. You can find blank forms at the Welcome Center. You may drop completed forms in the offering plate or in the gold box at the Welcome Center. Please be sure to sign your form before submitting it.

JOY Seniors Trip

If you signed up for the Biltmore/Billy Graham Library trip to North Carolina, we will depart at 7 AM Wednesday morning and plan to return around 9 PM Thursday night. Questions? See Barbara Shutt.

Youth Fall Retreat



Youth, our Fall Retreat is next weekend at Camp Wilderness Adventure. TODAY is the deadline to sign up! We will depart the church this Friday, November 7th at 5:00 PM, and we will return at noon next Sunday, November 9th. The cost is \$100/person. Use this QR code to sign up now!

Operation Christmas Child Deadline Next Sunday



It's not too late to get involved in this year's Operation Christmas Child collection! Pick up a shoebox (or two) TODAY at the Missions Tables, along with an OCC brochure, and fill your boxes according to the instructions in the brochure. All shoeboxes should be completed and returned by next Sunday, November 9th. Can't fill a whole box? Then please donate a few small toys or school supplies at the Missions Table so that we can fill a box for you. Thank you!



Christian sympathy is extended to Betty Jo & Luke Overstreet, Jodi & Bobby Estienne, Colson, and Carter in the death of Betty Jo's mother, Jean McGuire, October 27th.

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 yams
- ⇒ gravy



Donations can be dropped in the marked bin at the Missions Tables. Thank you for sharing with our community!

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

You are invited to the 2025 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer tomorrow, November 3rd at 10:00 AM in the Disciple Center. The theme is "Living the Good News," and the speaker is Faith Dowdy. Refreshments and registration begin at 9:30 AM. An offering will be received to support ministry projects around the world.

WMU Sponsored Offerings

THANK YOU for helping us reach and exceed our \$2,200 church goal for this year's **Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions!**

We still need some help meeting our \$1,700 church goal for **World Hunger**. Please use the appropriate giving envelope or otherwise notate your gift for this fund. Thank you!

Congratulations to Doug & Lauren Whorley Bradley, as well as big sister Abigail, in the birth of Brooks Warren October 27th, weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs. Proud grandparents are Joe & Rena Whorley.



Children's Basketball

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

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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