

GOOD NEWS AT VPC



September 2023

GLAD TIDINGS FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

VIDALIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The sermons for September speak about the Church, risking, reconciling, forgiving, and being generous. If you haven't been with us for a while, with the end of the summer and the beginning of fall, I hope you will make it one of your priorities to come and see what the Church (that's you and all of us) is called to be doing in the new time in Christianity.

Sunday school for our children is starting back on September 10th. Sarah Montford and Kelly Brand will be teaching. If there are any adults that would like to have a class, perhaps about the sermons of this month, on Sunday mornings, let me know if you have interest in this.

We will be starting our Wednesday study group beginning in October. If any of you have a book you would like to study please let me know. I am looking at a few but haven't made any decision yet.

We are resuming our Second Sunday Lunches on September 10th. I hope we will have a good crowd, and I know we will have a delicious lunch.

Remember, this is God's Church. What do you think God is doing in the new time? What do you perceive God wants from each of us?

Grace and Peace to you all,

Russell



CONNIE CHESSER	1
BILL BEDINGFIELD	2
ANGELA LANE	3
JULIA MUSGROVE	5
ANNIE WIGGINS	8
MARCIA SUBER	17
JENNIFER STANCIL	22
CHARLOTTE SISSON	24
MARK CHESSER	24
JOSHUA DAVIS	24
CODY ACHENBACH	25
REID MCARTHUR	28

Tom and Angie Meredith	2 nd	52 yrs
Jimmy and BJ Davis	13 th	54 yrs
Glenn and Vicki Mixon	14 th	49 yrs

Congratulations to all of you who are celebration birthdays and anniversaries this month . . .

May God Bless you on your special day!

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact Danielle in the church office at (912) 537-3500 so that we can correct our records.

PRAYER LIST

Our College Students

Bess Wilcox - Georgia Southern University

Jansen Killian - University of Georgia School of Law - 107 Cherrywood Dr., Vidalia, GA 30474

Our Friends and Family

Melba Claxton - Home

Elizabeth Killian-Wilkes

Carol Anne Claxton Baker

Melissa Branch

Judy Rhodes

James & Peggy Thompson

Ozeas Silva

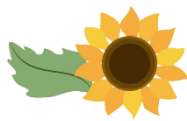
Angela Cloud

Charlotte Sisson

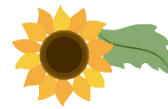
Stephen Sisson

SERMONS FOR AUGUST

3rd	"Even At The Risk Of..."	Matthew 16:21-28
10th	"Reconciliation"	Matthew 18:15-20
17th	"Forgive??"	Matthew 18:21-35
24th	"Fairness vs Generosity"	Matthew 20:1-16



BE A GREETER



Would you like to serve as a greeter at the front door of the church, welcoming members and visitors as they arrive? To sign up, just go to signup.com and choose a date, or simply call the church office. It takes only minutes and it's a fun way to welcome people to church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Wednesday evening Book and Bible Study Group resume in October. We will be meeting in the Ewell Nelson Room from 5:30pm-6:45pm where we each bring a snack or light dinner. Please reach out to Danielle or Pastor Russell in the office if you would like to join.

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Come join your fellow church ladies as we gather on the second Wednesday of each month at a local restaurant for food and fellowship. The ladies had a great time in August at Guacamole in Lyons. This month, the group will meet on September 13th 11:30am at 1903 (formerly Burgers on Broad) Lyons Ga . We hope you will be able to join!

LITURGISTS SPRING SCHEDULE

A liturgist schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside of the Sanctuary for July through September. A new schedule will be this month for October through December. If you are interested in becoming a Liturgist, please contact Pastor Russell.

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH

We are looking forward to starting back with our Second Sunday Lunches on September 10th. We have posted a sign-up sheet to host these on the table in front of the bulletin board. We are still in need of host for November, December, February and May.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sarah Montford and Kelly Brand will be teaching our children on Sundays as we start back with Sunday school. We can always use more help, so please consider volunteering for approximately 20-25 minutes once or twice a month.

STEWARDSHIP AS A LIFESTYLE

September is a month that offers hope for things to come: Our daily life has a new rhythm, there are new beginnings and a new energy. In this month of accelerating activities, keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves, and that to be good stewards of his Gospel should be our goal each and every day. In this month of transition help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives that takes time for you and listens to the promptings of your spirit.

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The Session

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Kyle Montford-Class of 2023
Mike Walton-Class of 2023
Angela Lane-Class of 2024
Cissy Alderman-Class of 2024
Ben Davis-Class of 2024
Angela Cloud-Class of 2025
Glenn Goode-Class of 2025

Officer & Associates reporting to the Session

Cissy Alderman (2024) - Clerk of Session
James Thompson - Treasurer
Mike Walton - Associate Treasurer

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Sarah Montford, Director of Music
Danielle Cannady, Office Administrator
Samuel L. Dixon, Sexton

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