

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 31st:

9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Morning Worship
 11:45 AM Fifth Sunday Luncheon (gym)

Monday, June 1st:

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry Open
 9:30 AM Fun & the Son (room 127)

Tuesday, June 2nd:

10:00 AM JOY Council Meeting (PCR)
 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (library)

Thursday, June 4th:

9:30 AM Fun & the Son (room 127)
 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Small Grp
 Youth Choir Mission Tour returns

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 in room 127. A Mother's Lounge is also available in room 124. 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 Ms. Jodi for a prize!

Please note that Children's Worship has moved to room 205 for the summer.

The Witness will NOT be published this week, as Kim is on vacation. The next issue will be published June 10th.

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

Vinton Baptist Church Sunday Morning Worship May 31, 2026

*Prelude		Melinda Mayo
Welcome & Opportunities at VBC		Jodi Estienne
Call to Worship	<i>"Come, People of the Risen King"</i>	Chancel Choir
Responsive Reading		Wally Mayo
Leader: Come, people of the risen King.		
People: We come to rejoice, give thanks, and sing.		
Leader: Christ's call is issued to each of us.		
People: To speak words of healing, restoration, and salvation.		
Leader: May we become Christ's instruments of peace.		
People: Bringing to all a great Alleluia.		
Leader: Amen.		
Invocation		
Hymn No. 32	<i>"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"</i>	
Passing the Peace of Christ		
The Children's Time		Jodi Estienne
PreK - 1st graders are invited to attend Children's Worship in room 205.		
Hymn No. 283	<i>"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"</i>	
Morning Prayer		Jeff Carr
Offering Our Gifts		Leslie Bake & Beth Meador
	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	
Today's Message		Travis Russell
	<i>"Sent"</i> Luke 10:1-11	
Invitation		
Invitational Hymn No. 363	<i>"Let Others See Jesus in You"</i>	
Recognition of Response		Travis Russell
Benediction		Helen Foster
Postlude		Beth Meador

Fifth Sunday Luncheon TODAY!



Please join us in the gym after morning worship for our Fifth Sunday Luncheon featuring chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, macaroni salad, assorted desserts, tea, coffee, and fellowship! This is a free event and ALL are welcome!

Upcoming JOY Senior Events

Please find more details about each of the following events at the JOY Senior table in the Welcome Center; sign up and pay there.

- **June 16th** day trip to Saltville, VA as part of the Civil War driving tour honoring America's 250th birthday. Sign up/pay by this Friday, June 5th.
- **June 30th** luncheon at noon in the gym. Guest speaker is Leo Hirsbrunner, WDBJ7 meteorologist. Lunch is available from Boone Country Store; see sandwich options at registration.
- **July 16th** trip to Wohlfahrt Haus to see Church Basement Ladies. The cost is \$60/person. The deadline to sign up/pay is June 15th.

Rainforest Falls VBS
 July 13 - 17
 5:30 - 8:30 PM
 Participant AND Volunteer registration is OPEN!
 Use this QR code to register now!

VBS Volunteer Training Dates

We appreciate ALL of our VBS volunteers! We have set aside two dates for VBS training, and we ask that you attend only ONE session. Please join us either June 14th or June 28th at 11:30 AM in the small dining room. See Jodi with any questions or if you cannot attend either session, please.

*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.

Youth Choir Mission Tour Returns Thursday

Please continue to be in prayer this week for our Youth Choir Mission Tour participants who are traveling, performing, and spreading God's love to veterans and seniors from Virginia to Georgia. Our youth and chaperones plan to return to Vinton Thursday.

Ministry Matters

Ministry Matters June 14th at 5 PM

We are grateful to share that, following the completion of her Master of Christian Leadership degree at John Leland Center for Theological Studies, Kim Yonce has entered the ordination process at Vinton Baptist. An ordination committee was formed to meet with Kim and explore areas such as God's call on her life, theology, ministry, leadership, the church, and mission. After reviewing written responses and spending time in thoughtful conversation and discernment together, the committee is excited and confident to recommend that Vinton Baptist Church ordain Kim as a Minister of the Gospel.

The ordination committee will share more about this process during Ministry Matters on June 14th, provide an opportunity for questions and discussion, and the church will vote at that meeting on whether to move forward with ordination. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special occasion in the life of our church. Vinton Baptist has a long history of ordaining both men and women for Gospel ministry, and we hope you will join us as we celebrate God's call on Kim's life and learn more about the committee's recommendation.

VBC Family Baseball Day

VBC's Children & Family Ministry invites you to join us Sunday, June 28th for the Salem RidgeYaks game vs. Myrtle Beach Pelicans at Carilion Clinic Field in Salem. The game begins at 4:05 PM. Please use this QR code to purchase your ticket(s) for section 305 general admission. Wear your team colors, and join us at the ballfield, where we can all sit together! See Jodi with any questions.



We are now collecting for the **Annie Mae Broyles Associational Missions Offering**, which is utilized for missions here in our valley, including Keystone Community Center and Friendship House. Our church goal is \$2,200. Please use an Associational Missions envelope or mark your gift accordingly. Thank you!

 Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Steven Kelley, who passed away May 22nd.

May 31, 2026



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Sermon Notes

B.E.L.L.S.

Living Bridge

First

Careful

Evangelize