

### This Week's Events

#### Sunday, June 7th:

9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Morning Worship  
 11:45 AM Deacons Meeting (library)

#### Monday, June 8th:

JOY Senior Trip to PA Departs  
 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry Open  
 9:30 AM Fun & the Son (room 127)

#### Tuesday, June 9th:

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (library)  
 6:30 PM Youth Boys Study/Open Gym

#### Wednesday, June 10th:

10:00 AM Youth Girls Study/Starbucks  
 Passport Kids Camp Begins  
 5:30 PM Youth to RidgeYaks Game  
 JOY Senior Trip to PA Returns

#### Thursday, June 11th:

9:30 AM Fun & the Son (room 127)  
 6:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg. (lib)

#### Saturday, June 13th:

Passport Kids Camp 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!

*Our services are being filmed & broadcast live on the internet. Recordings can be found at [vintonbaptistchurch.org](http://vintonbaptistchurch.org).*

## Vinton Baptist Church Sunday Morning Worship June 7, 2026

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| *Prelude   |  | Wanda Melchers             |
| Welcome & Opportunities at VBC   |  | Whitney Russell            |
| Call to Worship  | <i>"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"</i> | Chancel Choir              |
| Responsive Reading   |  | Chris Monroe               |
| Leader: When life is shaken by loss and the ground beneath us shifts,            |  |                            |
| <b>ALL: We turn to the God who remains steady when all else falls away.</b>      |  |                            |
| Leader: When tragedy interrupts our days without warning,                        |  |                            |
| <b>ALL: We cling to the One whose presence does not abandon us.</b>              |  |                            |
| Leader: When circumstances rise beyond our strength or understanding,            |  |                            |
| <b>ALL: We choose faith over fear, trusting Christ to carry what we cannot.</b>  |  |                            |
| Leader: In every disruption, may God's healing light guide our steps.            |  |                            |
| <b>ALL: And may hope rise in us again, by the grace of the One who restores.</b> |  |                            |
| Invocation   |  |                            |
| Hymn No. 104   |  | <i>"Amazing Grace"</i>     |
| Passing the Peace of Christ  |  |                            |
| The Children's Time  |  | Whitney Russell            |
| PreK - 1st graders are invited to attend Children's Worship in room 205.         |  |                            |
| Hymn No. 508   |  | <i>"Have Faith in God"</i> |
| Morning Prayer   |  | Whitney Russell            |
| Offering Our Gifts   |  |                            |
| Today's Message  | <i>"A Perfect Storm"</i><br>Job 1:13-22  | Travis Russell             |
| Communion  |  |                            |
| The Bread, Hymn No. 451  | <i>"In Moments Like These"</i>           |                            |
| The Cup, Hymn No. 400  | <i>"Jesus, at Your Holy Table"</i>       |                            |
| Invitation   |  |                            |
| Invitational Hymn No. 465  |  | <i>"Only Trust Him"</i>    |
| Recognition of Response  |  | Travis Russell             |
| Benediction  |  | <i>"The Doxology"</i>      |
| Postlude   |  | Wanda Melchers             |

### Upcoming Youth Events

Our summer Youth events kick off this week:

- ⇒ Youth boys begin their weekly Summer Bible Study on Tim Tebow's *Mission Possible* this Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the church. We will have open gym time afterward.
- ⇒ Youth girls begin their weekly study using Natalie Abbott's *Dwell on These Things* this Wednesday; we will meet at Bonsack Starbucks at 10 AM.
- ⇒ We have a Youth outing to the Salem RidgeYaks game this Wednesday. Meet at 5:30 PM at the church to head to the game. The cost is \$20.

If you plan to participate in any of these events and have not yet signed up, please touch base with Whitney.

Please be in prayer for our preteens and chaperones headed to **Passport Kids Camp** this week. They leave Wednesday and plan to return Saturday. We will hear about all of our summer camps/trips in the July 5th morning worship service.

**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 next Sunday, June 14th or Sunday, 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](http://vintonbaptistchurch.org).

## 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.

- **This week's** trip to Lancaster PA departs tomorrow.
- **June 30th** luncheon at noon in the gym. Guest speaker is Leo Hirsbrunner, WDBJ7 meteorologist. Lunch is available from Boone Country Store; see the 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.

## Ministry Matters

### Ministry Matters: Next Sunday 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!

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## Sermon Notes