Accidental Pharisees
Matthew 5:13-20

The Good Life
The Sermon on the Mount
Sermon Series
Matthew 5-7

January 17, 2016
Serve & Grow

Did You Know?

January is Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness month.

Human trafficking is becoming epidemic in Northern Virginia. Tyson’s Corner serving as ‘ground zero’ for traffickers.

Join us January 31, 5pm, in the Great Hall. Witness the true story of sex trafficking survivor Stacy Jewell Lewis. She recounts her abduction from her home in Washington, D.C. to the underground world of street prostitution, and her journey back to life.

Sue Hamblen, Director of Missions, has witnessed Stacy’s testimony and commented:

“There was laughter, there were tears, and much raw emotion in the room as she describes her experience!”

Renewal Sunday

January 31, 2016
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am

VPC’s leadership believes God is calling us into a season of renewal in 2016. Come as we discern what kind of church God wants us to become.

“Seek first God’s Kingdom” Matthew 6.33

*The congregational meeting will be during the worship services as well as after the 11am service.

get involved.

Join the Staff at VPC! Applications are being accepted for a 15-hour/week Finance Assistant. Job duties will include accounts receivable and teller operations. Contact Michelle Lowell at michelle.lowell@viennapres.org or go online to viennapres.org/join-the-staff

Join the Coffee Crew! Volunteers committed to filling each cup of coffee (or tea) on Sunday mornings! Volunteer to set up at 8:30am or clean up at 10:45am. Not into coffee? How about help with snacks? Homemade (or look-alike) goodies are wonderful to share in-between services. See the sign-up sheets at the snack table. Please consider being an active part of fellowship on Sundays. For more details, contact Gerri Webb—in the Great Hall each Sunday or give her a call at 703.281.7993.
Prelude
Jubilee of Praise

I Will Follow
Chris Tomlin

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, #376
HYFRYDOL

Choral Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession
David Jordan-Haas

Upon You we call, O God of Mercy, Who made us and did not forget us, even when we forgot You. We have slid away into material, worldly things; we have sunk into shadows and lost sight of You. Away we have wandered. Yet we still remember You, and You have never forgotten us! Receive us again to Your very self. Let us not be steeped and fixed in our own lives, but again find our lives begin again in You, in new and hopeful ways, because of Your always-available, unstoppable Love. Amen. (inspired by Augustine of Hippo)

Assurance of Pardon

Forever Reign
Hillsong United

Minute for Witness
Ted Davies

Offering
Grace Flows Down/Amazing Grace
Lloyd Larson

Scripture
Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon
Accidental Pharisees
Peter James

Oh, Happiness
David Crowder

Benediction

Postlude

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers. Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table. A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
Lift High the Name of Jesus  
Cornerstone

Unison Prayer of Confession  

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Assurance of Pardon

Before the Throne of God Above

Children’s Blessing  

Junior Choir dismissed for rehearsal.

Minute for Witness

Offering

Scripture  

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Sermon

Accidental Pharisees

What a Savior

Benediction

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Worship 11:00am

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Children are welcome in the service! Wiggles, giggles, and whimperis are expected. Worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school class schedules are located at the Welcome and Connect Tables.

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Why do we say creeds? When we stand up at church and say the Apostle's Creed or the Nicene Creed, what we're doing is boldly proclaiming that we believe in the core message of the Christian faith. That we're part of a long tradition, stretching back hundreds of years over which Christians, who have stood up for their faith, said these words. Beginning with "We believe".

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The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offertory. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

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Prelude  
Jubilee of Praise  
Celebration Ringers

Nicene Creed  
David Jordan-Haas

Fairest Lord Jesus, #306  
CRUSADER’S HYMN

Unison Prayer of Confession

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The Perfect Wisdom of Our God  
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Minute for Witness  
Ted Davies

Offering  
Jesus, Joyful Thought  
Mann

Gloria Patri

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TODAY

Coffee Hour & Breakfast Snacks in the Great Hall in between services!

Stop by Grapevine for all your resources to keep up those New Year’s resolutions!

Sunday school classes available for children and adults. Visit the Connect Table for all the details!

THIS WEEK

Monday Night Men’s Group, 7pm, Great Hall. 45 minutes of teaching time and 45 minutes of small group time plus pizza, drinks, and popcorn...guys among guys...learn, grow, laugh. We don’t take ourselves too seriously but we do take God seriously.

Women’s Groups: Mondays, 7-8:30pm, and Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am (childcare available with advance registration). Secrets of Kingdom Living: Studies on the Beatitudes. Cost: $12. Please register to receive a book or childcare. For more information and to register, please contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

VPC Preschool Registration for school year 2016-17 is open! Get all the details, tour dates, etc. at vpcpreschool.org

Bridgepoint Luncheon: Friday, January 22, 12-1:15 p.m., Maggiano’s Little Italy, Tysons II, "Achieving Greatness in & out of the Office" with Marcus Sheridan, The Sales Lion. Details and registration at bridgepointconnections.org

LOOKING FORWARD

New Member Luncheon: January 31, 12:15pm, Great Hall. Learn more about VPC and what membership can mean to you. Register for this free event at viennapres.org/join-vpc

CenterPoint— “Retirement: Faith. Family. Friends” will begin February 14, 6:30-8:30, Room 322/323. Learn more and talk with some real-life retirees! Visit viennapres.org/group-finder

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference: register at familylife.com or 1-800-FL-TODAY. Special 1/2 price offer through January 25. Next conference 2/12-14. Contact Julie Knight with questions at B_JKnight@msn.com

LOOKING FOR HELP?

Our Education Mission team is in Haiti for two weeks. They are partnering with 5 schools to encourage teacher development and improve learning opportunities for Haitian children. Our team was warmly received by Pastor Dieupie Cherubin, who has newly been elected senator. Let’s keep this team in our prayers!

Our team is providing seminars for teachers to learn about Bloom’s Taxonomy, a way to promote higher forms of thinking in education, such as analyzing and evaluating concepts, processes, procedures, and principles, rather than just remembering facts (rote learning).

Connie Jordan-Haas spoke with 27 seminary students at Hosanna Seminary. The large room has only one light bulb, but God’s light shone through! A successful night!

Giving Update:

On November 30, Pastor Pete James asked for prayerful consideration for your end-of-year giving and for $964,000. Thank you for your outpouring of generosity! VPC received over $900,000 in contributions to continue the care and missions of our church. With grateful hearts...we thank you!

2016 donations may be made at viennapres.org/online-giving
Giving envelopes are located at the Connect Table.

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