When God Intervenes

Genesis 45:1-15

life is... still messy with Joseph

November 8, 2015
**Did You Know?**

*Veteran’s Moving Forward* is committed to serving those who have given so much in service to our country.

There is a critical need for the use of dogs in the rehabilitation of veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI) and physical disabilities.

A therapist observed:

“...while petting the [therapy] dog, they started to talk to one another about where they were stationed and where they were from. These guys had never spoken to one another before then, but petting the dog, they opened up and started talking. The dogs have been a hit... I think patients will get better faster. And that’s why we’re here!”

Want to help?
Contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

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If you liked *Old Testament in 2 Hours*, you’ll love *Joseph...Beyond a Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Dr. Bruce Birch returns to VPC: Tonight! 6:30-8pm, Sanctuary.

Interested in Joining the VPC Staff? Check out staff openings at viennapres.org/join-the-staff

Hats for the Homeless: Create warm hats for the Lamb Center. Knit, crochet, sew, quilt, or weave! Full instructions at viennapres.org/serve-at-vpc click on the GO tab. No computer? No problem: contact Sue Hamblen at 703.938.9050 x111.

Volunteers are still needed to lead our Cherub Choir and Friendship Chimes. Please pray that God will provide leaders to serve in these areas. Contact Lance.vining@viennapres.org for info.

Families to light the Advent Wreath on Sunday mornings. First come, first served! Please call Lee Taylor at 703.938.9050 x103 to sign up for a date and time.

- Nov. 29 – 8:00, 9:30, or 11:00 am
- Dec. 6 – 8:00 or 11:00 am
- Dec. 13 – 8:00 or 11:00 am
- Dec. 20 – 8:00, 9:30, or 11:00 am
- Dec. 24 – 4:00, 5:15, 7:00, 8:45, or 10:30.
Let it Rise

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3
Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;
People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
People: Let the humble hear and be glad.
All: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Apostles’ Creed

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

God Sighting
Michele Khol
Veterans Moving Forward

Offering
As the Deer

Doxology
& Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Genesis 45:1-15

Sermon
When God Intervenes
Peter James

We Are the Free
Matt Redman

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.
November 8, 2015
Children are welcome in the service! Wiggles, giggles, and whimpers 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.

Jr. Choir is dismissed after we sing Grace Alone.

1st-3rd graders in Bridges, Gateways, and Power-Up are dismissed to their teachers after the Baptism:
Children with yellow and blue wristbands, line up in the center aisle.
Children with green and purple wristbands, line up in the outer aisles.
Those who wish to attend but have not yet registered and received wristbands, please take your child to the lobby for registration.

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Worship
9:30am

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Oh, The Deep, Deep Love
Francis/Kauflin

Baptisms
Andrew Timothy Rogers, son of Christopher and Julie Rogers
Abigail Snow Rogers, daughter of Christopher and Julie Rogers
Evangeline Lydia-Lee Lochhaas, daughter of Jonathan and Amy Lochhaas

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Offering

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Completely Done
Baird

Benediction

Postlude

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Worship
11:00am

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Today we welcome the Joyful Noise Choir for children in grades K-1. They practice on Sunday mornings at 11am, September through early June. The children participate in listening and rhythmic activities as well as praising God through music. The Joyful Noise Choir sings in worship and performs twice annually in the children’s choir concerts. Registration is required. For more information, contact Tara Fredericks at fredericksfamily07@gmail.com

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Prelude
Joyful Noise
Love Is Patient

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

What Grace is Mine
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Baptisms
Lucy Elaine Address, daughter of Todd and Allison Address
Erin Taylor Beatty, daughter of Brian and Lauren Beatty
Bradley Connor Holmes, son of Michael and Julie Holmes

God Sighting
Veterans Moving Forward

Offering
With A Voice of Singing
Shaw

Doxology
& Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Genesis 45:1-15

Sermon
When God Intervenes
Peter James

Take My Life, #391, vss. 1, 5, & 6
Hendon

Benediction

Postlude

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TODAY

Coffee Hour & Breakfast Snacks: Today, in the Underground (lower level) in between services!

Now in Grapevine: Before Disney/Pixar’s Inside Out, there was ONE, by Kathryn Otoshi. A winner of 15 awards, this wonderful young children’s book is about self-esteem and bullies and finding value in yourself.

THIS WEEK

SWATT Luncheon, Wednesday, November 11, noon, Great Hall. Special Guest, Steve Friedman, will regale us with 1950’s tunes. Gals, wear your ponytails, bobby sox, and poodle skirts; guys, your letter jackets, DA haircuts, and white bucks….or just remember when. Bring a dish to share, no RSVP. See you there.

Bridgepoint Luncheon: Friday, November 13, noon, Maggiano’s, Tysons Corner II. Special Guest Leslie Curran, Partner, Plave Koch Law Firm will present “Miracles Are for Real.” To register or for more information, visit bridgepointconnections.org or contact phil.kravotil@viennapres.org

LOOKING FORWARD

Find your +2: Worship + a serve and grow opportunity. Visit the Great Hall in between services on November 22 to learn how you can connect at VPC.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Join us for a service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:30pm. This is a time of reflection, gratitude and blessing. Communion served.

Glorious Sounds of Christmas: Save the Date! December 20, 4pm.

LOOKING FOR HELP?

Family Ministry

Married People Night Out!
Friday, November 20,
7–9pm, Great Hall.

We take marriages seriously, but having fun as a couple is not optional—it’s essential. Love God first, practice your wedding vows, respect and love your spouse as the Bible commands (Ephesians 5:25-33), and have serious fun doing so!

$20/couple. Free Childcare.
(4th-6th grade students can attend the Club Event, see below.

viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage

See how well the pastors know their spouses during the ‘Not-So-Newlywed Game’!

Club! FRIENDS. FUN. FOR REAL. That’s what Club is about, and it’s your place to belong!

4th-6th graders, join us for a fun evening.

November 20, 7-9pm, 3rd floor.
Visit viennapres.org/children for additional info.

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Pastors:
Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman,
and David Jordan-Haas
Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?
Contact Rachel Thompson,
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