Guard the Fellowship
Matthew 5:21-26

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

January 24, 2016
Did You Know?

January is Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Human trafficking is becoming epidemic in Northern Virginia. Tyson’s Corner serves 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 described her experience!”

Be a Greeter! Smiling, saying hello, and giving a helping hand to those arriving at VPC is a great way to help people start their time at VPC on the right foot! Take an entrance once a month at the service you attend and make someone’s morning great! For open slots, please contact Deb at deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org.

Bethany Women's Center and Alternative House are shelters which regularly need our food support. The easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheet are located outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. Please call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657, with any questions.

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.

Many more opportunities at viennapres.org/serve-at-vpc
Prelude

All People That on Earth Do Dwell, #220 OLD HUNDREDTH

Apostles’ Creed

Our God

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

10,000 Reasons Myrin/Redman

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

God Sighting—Haiti video

Offering
Seek Ye First

Scripture
Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon
Guard the Fellowship Stan Ott

Your Grace Is Enough

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.
Worship 9:30am

January 24, 2016
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.

During the 9:30am service: 1st-3rd graders in Bridges, Gateways, and Power-Up are dismissed to their teachers after the Children’s Message: 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.

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!

Your Grace Is Enough
Matt Maher

Better Is One Day
Matt Redman

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

I Will Rise
Chris Tomlin

Junior choir dismissed to rehearsal.

Children’s Message
Chris Dowell

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More than 65 VPC members have traveled to Haiti with CCH. And 8 SMP teams have served CCH since 2010.

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Worship
11:00am

Prelude
Darrell Scott, organist

All People That on Earth Do Dwel, #220  OLD HUNDREDTH

Apostles’ Creed

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past, #210  ST. ANNE

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God  Getty

God Sighting—Haiti video

Welcome

Offering
Jazz Alleluia  Curry

Scripture
Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon
Guard the Fellowship  Stan Ott

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #466  AZMON

Benediction

Postlude

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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!

Reel Spirituality Class: 9:30, parlor; 11am, rooms 203/204. The Sermon on the Mount and Les Miserables. Taught by Pastor Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

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.

LOOKING FORWARD

MOMSnext Event: Wednesday, February 3, 7pm, Great Hall. Maria Kanakos speaks to us about “Stress and Anxiety in Children.”

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

CenterPoint Journey to Ireland, May 11-27. CenterPoint Regional Religious Studies combines study with travel to provide a first-hand exploration of the religious heritage and history of a specific country or region to promote a better understanding of Christian history. Learn more at viennapres.org/news

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Summer Mission Project Interest Meeting, Today, 12:15pm, Great Hall. Hear from our mission partners about the exciting trips coming this summer! viennapres.org/SMP

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

Adele Calhoun
March 11 & 12
Living large! Go big or go home! Just do it! Dazzle us all! Come and explore Jesus’ invitations to life and the value of what happens within limits. Get more info and register at viennapres.org/news

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Where in the WORLD are we going this year with SMP’s?

Haiti—6/28-7/5: Minimum age 16, and completed sophomore year
Mexico—7/6-7/13: Minimum age 16, and completed sophomore year
Philadelphia Project—7/10-7/15: Rising 10th-12th grade
Pittsburgh Middle School—7/18-7/22: Rising 7th-9th graders
Lynchburg Sports Outreach—7/17 -7/27: Rising 10th-12th grade
Union Beach, NJ—7/24-7/30: Rising 10th-12th grade
Local—Projected to be 8/1-5

More info in the Great Hall at 12:15pm, TODAY!

Giving Update:
January is a great time to get organized and simplify your life. One way you can do this is to simplify your giving by authorizing an Automated Transfer of Funds for your regular tax-deductible gifts to VPC. This is a monthly transfer from your bank account or credit card directly to VPC. You can easily and securely accomplish this through VPC’s website. In the top right of our homepage click Access ACS. Log in, or if you do not already have an account, you may create a login at this time. From the scroll-down menu under Giving, click My Scheduled Gift, and then click Add New Gift and complete the information. We sincerely thank you for your generous gifts to VPC. Because of your generosity, VPC as a community of believers can continue its mission to become like Christ together for the world. Having issues? Contact Kellie Owens at kellie.owens@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x121

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

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and David Jordan-Haas
Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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