

# The Grapevine

#### A Note From the Pastor

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#### **Important Info for September:**

- Office Hours Tues & Wednesday 10-12pm
- Please leave a message in the office and I will return it when I am here or send an email to <u>vinelandchurch@gmail.com</u> to get a faster response.

#### **Coming up Soon:**

- Volunteer Appreciation September 14.
- Dedication and blessing the children's chapel



Even when we face difficult challenges, God is our comfort and our peace. It is in these times when God will be revealed to us, most likely in ways that we would not have known before.

We ask God to help us in avoiding pain and suffering, disappointments and heartaches, and countless other uncertainties that are common within the human spirit. But we have also been taught to trust Him, to call upon Him for enduring strength, believing in His plan for our lives. We shall not fear evil for His rod and staff are our comfort. He will meet us in our pain, and He will lead us to greener pastures. We can rest in the knowledge of who God is, regardless of all that surrounds us.

In John 16:33 Jesus says, "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Pastor Corry

#### September 2024 Lectionary September 1, 2024 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### September 7, 2025 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

#### September 14, 2025 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

#### September 21, 2025 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13

#### September 28, 2025 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

## **August Giving:**

Watoto \$78 T2T - yet to be totaled



#### **Bookies**

Go As A River by Colorado author, Shelley Read, is the September selection of the VMC book club. Inspired by true events that occurred in western Colorado in the 1960's, the novel explores what it means to lead your life as if it were a river. A most enlightening discussion is assured. Join us September 16, 2:00pm Giadone Library

## **Special Devotions**

Tuesday, September 30 "An evening of Songs of Worship" (6:00pm - 7:15pm)

Sunday, October 5 – Luncheon Meal after Worship (12:30pm – 2:00pm, Education Building)

Sunday, October 5 – The Shroud of Turin, Special Presentation by Lee Eddy (12:30pm – 2:00pm, Sanctuary)

Join us for an eye-opening exploration into one of history's most fascinating mysteries, the Shroud of Turin. Is it truly the burial cloth of Jesus? Come see the evidence and decide for yourself. You will experience: (1) A full-size replica of the Shroud,

(2) examine blood evidence: the type, flow patterns, and points of origin; (3) discover how pollen traces tell the story of the Shroud's journey, and (4) follow a map of its historical path through time and continents.

- Tuesday, October 28 An Evening with Charles Wesley (6:00pm – 7:15pm)
- Tuesday, November 25 An Evening with Casting Crowns and MercyMe (6:00pm – 7:15pm)
- Tuesday, December 30 A
   History of New
   Beginnings: Methodism
   Then and Now



# VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 14, we will be celebrating the many ways our members have carried out the mission of Vineland Methodist Church the past year. VMC is so blessed to have members who work in Children's programs, run the sound board, make VBS happen, help on cleanup days, serve on committees, provide refreshments for fellowship, work at the State Fair Food Booth, and help in so many other ways that we are celebrating YOU! The main dish and drinks will be provided; please bring a side dish for the meal. Join us following worship service for a feast of celebration and thanksgiving.

\*\*On that Day, we will also dedicate and bless our new Children's Chapel in the Education Building.

Thank you - to all who worked, before, during or after the Fair! Also those who prayed for the fair or worked behind the scenes.



# SEPTEMBER MISSION

During September, our church will

continue to recognize first responders with appreciation and support. The first part of that will be done by delivering a large box of cookies purchased by the Church to each local fire department and sheriffs office to offer our appreciation for their

hard work and willingness to help us when needed.

We will also be collecting monetary donations during this month to support those who do God's work here on earth by volunteering and choosing to stand guard over us. The Shield 616 Project is named in reference to Eph 6:16 which speaks of taking up God's shield of armor and being armed with the shield of Faith. Shield 616 is a continuing mission that provides rifle ready protection to police and sheriffs officers to support them in the line of duty.

As you may remember, those is the line of fire now includes firemen, and the Shield 616 Project will now be supplying this armor to some fire departments. Please make a donation for this project during September.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 13, 8am Plan to attend and bring a guest.

#### Watoto

We receive regular letters from both Leah Adongo and Marvin Ssebagala regularly.

You may write a quick and easy little message to them at:

https://www.watoto.com/spo nsor/correspondence/

Pray for our schools, teachers, students, custodians, bus drivers, cooks, secretaries, administrators, paraprofessionals and all those who interact with our kids.

Visit the Website sometime: Vinelandchurch.orgl saw your family last night at the fair.





Hearts at Home

ladies will be meeting on

Friday, September 12, at 7:00pm. We are watching "Twelve Daring Women of the Bible".



<u>Prayer Meeting</u>

Wednesday Morning at 10am in the Sunday School room.

Meet for 1 hour and discuss prayer requests then pray for God's intercession.

All are welcome.



9/1 Linda Hall

9/1 Nola Jackson Chick

9/1 Kara Cossel

9/2 Josie Kincaid

9/6 Doris Campbell

9/8 Kim Geier

9/11 Kellee McFarlin

9/11 Art Unwin

9/13 Wrenley Wyberg

9/15 Becky Quirico

9/17 Todd Leach

9/17 Midge Montgomery

9/17 Pam Pettijohn

9/27 Scott Goins

9/28 Tracey Stowers

9/28 Tammy Stroud



9/19 Dan & Rose Johnson

9/21 Chuck & Bonnie Norton



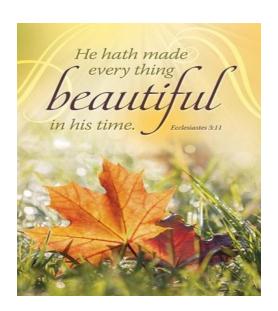
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
State Fair Food Booth 10am-11pm Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Children's SS <b>In</b> Worship	State Fair Food Booth 10am-10pm	2 Food Booth Clean-up Day Lion's Club 6pm	3 Prayer Group 10am	4	5	6
Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Children's SS 10:30	8	9	10 Prayer Group 10am	11	12 Hearts @ Home 7pm	13 Men's Breakfast 8am
Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Children's SS 10:30 Volunteer Recognition & Church Potluck Sunday Dedication and blessing the children's chapel	15	16 Bookies @ 2pm Giadone Library	17 Prayer Group 10am N/O Mtg 6:00pm Fireside Room	18	19	20
Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Children's SS 10:30	22	23	24 Prayer Group 10am	25	26	27
Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Children's SS 10:30	29	30 An Evening of songs of Worship 6-7:15pm				

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Please join us for worship Every Sunday at 10:30 Children's Sunday School during worship



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