

Jesus Loves the Children of the World Children's Sabbath

Sunday, October 18

Children's Sabbath is a day to celebrate children around the world and to focus on their needs. Children's choirs will lead in worship. Please join us for lunch in the fellowship hall for all families and teachers.

Pledge Day - Sun, Oct 25

Children will receive pledge cards in the mail and can walk up with you to place their cards into the church container at the front of the church during morning worship.

Trunk 'R Treat - Wed, Oct 28

5-7 pm in the parking lot. Hot Dogs, chips, drink, and a cookie all for \$1. Decorate the trunk of your car, add candy, drive up to the parking lot and park your car. Children can wear costumes and trick or treat.

Don't forget to invite your friends!



5th & 6th Grade Outing

Right after church. After lunch in the Student Lounge, it's on to ice skating in Pelham!

Mom's Brunch Bunch - Nov 14

9:30-11 am in Room 205. Come and bring a friend! Please RSVP by Fri, Oct 26.

"Planes, Trains, and Relatives" Sun, Nov 15


8:45 Sharp -9:45 am in Room 205. Help for making the holidays a happy experience!



Messianic Banquet - Sunday, Nov 22

4:30 pm, The Messianic Banquet is a night where we host women and children from local shelters for an evening of craft activities and a good supper. The night concludes with a Christmas program.

- GA, RAs, and Youth will host the children's activities. Children and GA/RA teachers should meet in the CD's Building at 3:00 pm.
- If at all possible, please keep your preschoolers at home due to the season of sickness.



Loyalty Courage Honesty
Friendship Responsibility

1st - 3rd Grade RA Retreat
September 26/27

Please contact Merryl Cooper
or Kathryn Stewart to sign up.

Worship Skills - Sun, Sep 27, Oct 4, 11

10:20 or at the designated time in the bulletin. Worship Skills is for each 1st Grader and a parent.

Bible Presentation - Sun, Oct 18

Bible presentation to 1st Graders during morning worship.

Ladies' Luncheon - Mon, Sep 28

Noon-1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, \$3.00, With guest speaker Janet Hall of FOX6 News. Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired and to share fellowship with the ladies of our church. Make your reservations for the luncheon by calling 979-5920 or email betsy@vhbc.com.

Wonderful opportunity to invite others to our church.

Second Sunday Coffee - Sun, Oct 11

The 5th and 6th Grade SS class will host the Second Sunday Coffee. Please be present in SS for instructions!

Book Fair - Tue-Thu, Oct 13-15

Our Child Development Center is hosting a Book Fair on Oct 13-15, 7:30-9 am and 4-5:30 pm. On Wed, the 14th, it will also run from 5:30-7:30 pm. Come take advantage of this opportunity!

Flu Shots - Wed, Oct 14

The clinic is scheduled for 3 to 8 pm. To put your name on the list, call 979-5920 or email betsy@vhbc.com.

To Be Announced

- Parenting for Adolescence Seminar and activity for 5th and 6th graders
- Spring Parenting Seminar
- GA and RAs to hand out bulletins and take up offering in worship, separate Sundays.
- GA Sleepover
- RA Zoo Snooze

Sundays of Advent - Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20



ADVENTure Night - Wed, Dec 2

6:15-7 pm upstairs of the children building. A night of fun activities for the entire family. Babies-Twos will remain in childcare. Your family will participate together.

"Hanging of the Green" - Sun, Dec 6

A time to celebrate the Season of Advent, 5 pm

- All children are invited to decorate the Chrismon Tree at the designated time in the service.
- Children's Choirs will sing. Be on the lookout for instructions from choir teachers.

Christmas Caroling - Wed, Dec 9

The GA and RAs will go Christmas Caroling from 5:45-7 pm. Parents are welcome to go along. Preschool parents are welcome to take their preschoolers. Preschool choirs and Missions Friends will continue to meet.



"Come See the Baby" this Christmas Eve

4:30 pm. An event for children and their families. Gather in the Fellowship Hall as the story of Christ's birth is retold in a casual, hands-on setting.

Invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers.

MISSION & MINISTRY PROJECTS

GA Support to Ann Elizabeth McInvale

Ann Elizabeth McInvale is the MF, GA, and RA missionary. She is a teacher in Liberia. The GA continue in their support of Ann Elizabeth.

GA to Visit Fire Station - Wed, Sep 30

1st - 6th Grade GA will visit VH Fire Station No. 3.

VHBC Preschool and Children's Ministry has adopted **Vestavia Hills Fire Station No 3**. Please sign up with me to make a dish for the firemen. You, your children and anyone else, can go with me to deliver the meal. You can also make a dish to be delivered.

Thu lunch, Oct. 15, Leave church at 11:45 - Chicken/ rice casserole, Green beans, Fruit salad, Blueberry muffins, *Homemade Banana Pudding!, Tea

Sun lunch, Nov 15, Leave right after church at 11:45 - Beef Stew (with carrots and potatoes), Congealed salad, Potato rolls, Dessert, Tea

Mon lunch, Dec 7, Leave church at 11:45 - *Santé Fe soup, Tortilla chips, Sour cream/ shredded cheese, *Corn bread, Tea, Cobbler, Vanilla ice cream

Sun lunch, Jan 17, Leave right after church - Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread, Dessert, Tea - *5th/6th Grade SS class will deliver meal, go to lunch and bowling on 17th. We will bring the children home.*

***Already assigned**

No PM activities - Wed, Nov 25

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No Sunday School Sunday - Dec 27

Future Dates
and Events

2010 Dates

Preschool and Children's Family and Teacher's Breakfast, Sun, Jan 24, 8:15 am, Activity Room

Mom's Retreat - Feb 5/6

Ash Wednesday - Wed, Feb 17, 6:15-7 pm. Children in Grades 1-6 will meet in together for an Ash Wed service.

No Children's Activities - Wed, Mar 17, Spring Break

No PM Activities - Wed, Mar 31

Maundy Thursday - Apr 1; **Good Friday** - Apr 2

Easter Sunday - Apr 4

Music Recognition Night - Wed, May 12

Mission Recognition Night - Wed, May 19

Vacation Bible School

June 7-10, 2010



Children's Camp - Sun-Wed, Jul 11-14

MISSION & MINISTRY PROJECTS

RA Firehouse Ministry - Every 2nd Wed Night

RAs leave at 6:15 to prepare and serve a hot meal to the men at the downtown Firehouse Shelter. Boys are taken home by their leaders by 8:30. If a child needs to be home earlier, a parent is welcome to go along and leave early with their child.

Mission Friends Diaper Bag Project

The Missions Friends are putting together diaper bags for local needs. Be on the lookout for more information.



RA Raceway Ministries Project

The RAs, boys in Grades 1-6, are collecting water for the Birmingham Baptist Ministry Project at the upcoming race at Talladega. **Collection location:** Children's Building Foyer. **Deadline:** Wed, Oct 28.

Coffee Collection for Firehouse, Deadline Feb 3

Bring cans of coffee to the Children's Building for the RAs to deliver to the Firehouse Shelter.

Canned Food Collection for Green Spring Ministries, Deadline Sunday, Apr 18

Green Beans, Refried Beans, Peas, Limas, Canned Corn, Canned Fruits, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Crackers, Dry Beans, Rice, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Oatmeal, Cereal, Canned Tuna, Potted Meat, Canned Chicken, Soups.