

On the 3rd day of Christmas...

we welcome the final newsletter of 2023.

It's difficult to reduce this year into less than a page for Vestavia Hills Baptist Church. We have experienced growth and loss, happiness and grief, harmony and discord.

Through it all, VHBC and its members have come together to praise and worship in His name,

gathered in fellowship at Shocco for our 2023 Winter Retreat, Moms Retreat, Senior Adult activities, and youth/children activities and outings. VHBC hosted a storytellers' event that encouraged its members to share their tales; short and long, happy and sad.

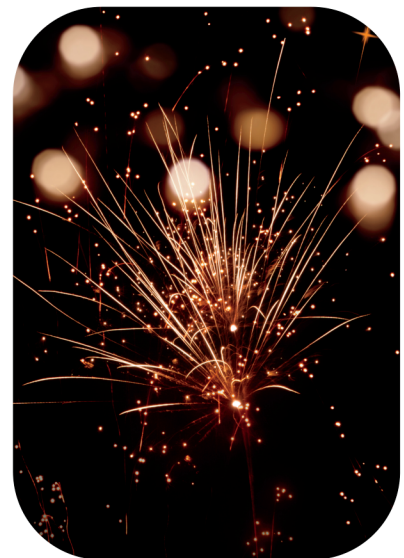
Our members young and old were transformed by missions near and far, engaging in God's work in those places. "We stepped boldly into uncomfortable places to remind others they are not only loved, but are known, and not alone." As we say goodbye to 2023, let's also say hello to the new season arriving in 2024.

VHBC GIVING IN 2023

December

BUDGET NEEDS	\$148,531.00
OFFERING TO DATE	\$132,337.00
YTD BUDGET NEEDED	\$1,782,375.00
YTD OFFERING TO DATE	\$1,544,929.00
DIFFERENCE	(\$237,446.00)

If you would like to give before the end of 2023, please visit the church office this week or give online at vhbc.com/giving. The church office will be closed on Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day.



Worship Care

12/31: Amy Gillis, Caroline Nordlund, Maria Madden, Hadley McFarland, David Compher, Cathy Compher, Barbara Kimbrel
1/7: Jan Dulin, Amy Hamilton, Libby Pittman, AG Stewart, Jo Davis, Carolyn Slappey, Judy Schlegel

Worship Tech Team

12/31: Dan McMurray & Norfleete Day
1/7: TBA

Welcome Team

12/31: Carolyn Slappey, Joe Perez, Lisa Speegle, Howard Finch
1/7: Howard Finch, Joe Perez, Dan Caldwell, Kathy Finch, Fred Olive, Sharon Repp

Deacons

12/31: Todd Jordan & Becky Griffith
1/7: Sara McFarland

Thank you
for serving
at VHBC in
2023!

Flower & Decor Team

12/31: Marsha Baker
1/7: Emily Davis & Becky White

Transportation Team

12/31: Tommy Cherry & Brad Farley
1/7: TBA

Counting Team

12/31: Hunter Hill & Rachel Jordan
1/7: Dave McPherson & George Pare'

Coming in January...



GROWING TOGETHER THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP

FREE EVENT

**JAN 7, 2024
11:15 AM**

LUNCH PROVIDED

Adult, youth, and children's Bible study teachers are invited for food, fellowship, resources, and quarterly curriculum overview for the new year. Sign up on vhbc.com/events today!



WINTER DAYTREAT

Sunday, January 28, 2024
Vestavia Hills Baptist Church
8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

All ages! All day!
Let's grow together!

Adults: \$20
(Full Day including breakfast, lunch, & dinner)
Adults: \$15
(Half Day including breakfast & lunch)
Youth/College: \$10
(includes all meals)
Children: Free

Register online and see the full schedule at vhbc.com/events