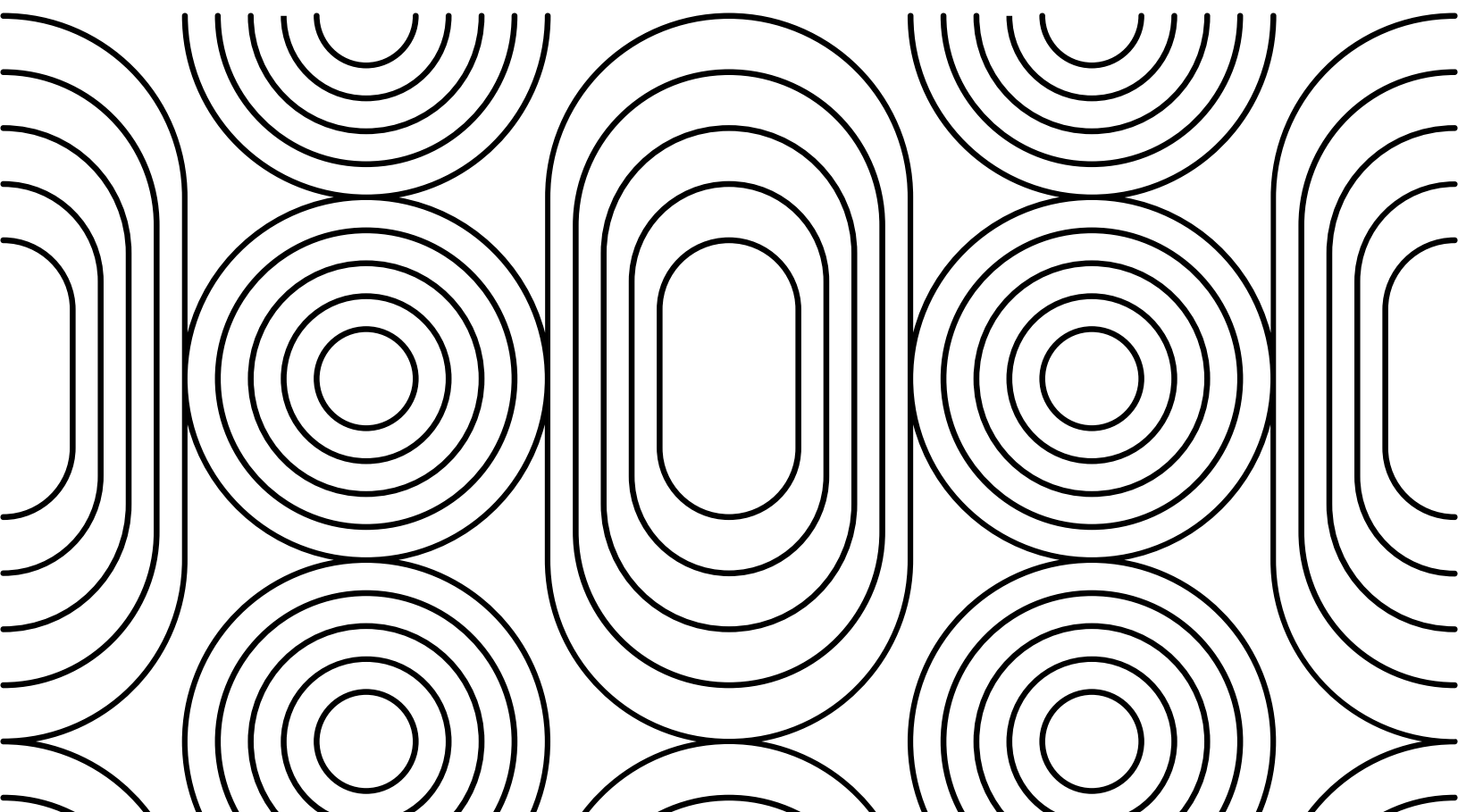


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Upcoming Events

Miles College Choir Performance on Wednesday, 1/24 at 6 pm

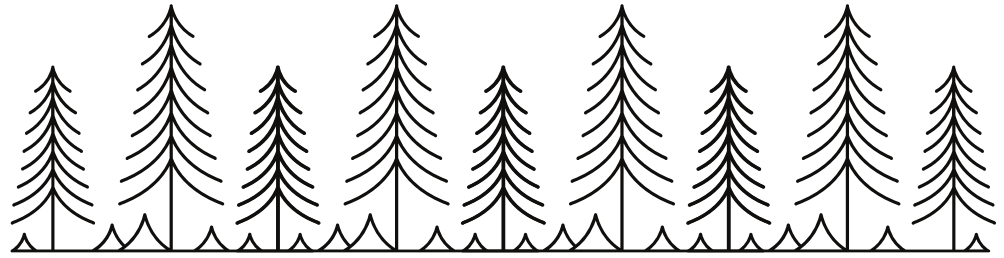
Daytreat this Sunday! (Read more in today's newsletter)

Connections Luncheon on Sunday, 2/4 at 11:15 am

SAM Super Bowl Game Day on Friday, 2/9 at 10 am

Recently at VHBC

Our youth just returned from Winter Youth Summit at First Baptist Huntsville!



A Daytreat Invitation from the Pastor

Last fall, I introduced our 2023-2024 church theme, **Growing Together**, by preaching through the book of 1 Thessalonians. This Sunday, we will embrace our Growing Together theme again during our Daytreat. In worship, we will focus on a beautiful passage from Jesus' farewell discourse in John 15.

In verse 5 Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

Each of us are branches grafted to the true vine, Jesus. We grow strong enough to bear fruit by remaining, abiding, in the One who gives us life. Apart from the vine, we die. Attached to the vine, we live.

Growing together means growing alongside the other branches attached to the same source of life, the true vine, Jesus.

in describing our fellowship several years ago, our transition team wrote, "Sustained and guided by the Holy Spirit, we care for one another in ways that lead to personal and congregational spiritual transformation." Personal and spiritual transformation takes place as we care for one another, do life with one another, pray for one another, worship together, and play together. Spiritual transformation - **bearing the fruit of Jesus** - happens together.

Our Daytreat this weekend offers us the opportunity to initiate, establish, and grow transformational spiritual relationships within our church family. As we eat breakfast, hike mountains, play golf, nap, and laugh together, something miraculous happens in us. The initial questions of "what is your name and what do you do?" turn into transformational experiences and memories of God at work among us.

Daytreat is more than an all day, church wide event at our church. It is a moment in time when we engage one another in spiritual conversations, to grow together as a church family, and abide together in the grace and love of Jesus, the heart of our church.

Of course, these are a lot of preacher words to remind us to register for Daytreat because we are going to have a ton of fun with our church family! I'll see you Sunday.

Eric

WINTER DAYTREAT AT VHBC



There's still time to register for this Sunday's church wide Daytreat! From breakfast to Variety Show, we've got the whole day covered!

\$20 (all day) for Adults
\$15 (half day) for Adults
\$10 for Youth/College
Children FREE!

Scan the QR code or visit vhbc.com/events to register now!



These breakouts are FULL!

Hiking with Eric
Cooking with Julia
Top Golf with Lucas
Bowling at Vestavia Bowl
Yoga with Beth



Breakouts OPEN

Session 1: 12-2 pm
Winter Craft with Prissy
Games & Coffee
Playtime at the Park
Ice Skating
Bham Art Museum
Frothy Monkey with Mike

Session 2: 2:30-4:30 pm
Winter Craft with Allison
Naptime
Movies, Puzzles, & Popcorn
Video Games
9 Square
Contemplative Prayer

VHBC

YOUTH

Building Hope in Auburn, AL

No, this isn't sports related, but our youth are attending CBF's newest retreat, *Building Hope* to help with home repairs in underfunded areas of Macon County. February 16-18, 2024 Sign ups are open now! Cost: \$120



Coming up at VHBC Youth

- 1/24 - WNL in the student building (6-7 pm)
- 1/28 - VHBC Daytreat from 8:30-6:30, Basketball practice at 7 pm
- 1/29 - 428 in the student building



vhbc boys' basketball



Our VHBC boys basketball season is winding down, but they still need your support!

Upcoming games:

Tonight! 8 pm at Dawson Recreational Facility vs. Mountain Brook Community Church

Next Tuesday, 1/30 at 6 pm at Dawson vs. Mountain Brook Baptist Church





WILL WE SEE YOU THIS
WEDNESDAY NIGHT?

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

January 24th - Steak Fajita-Style Wedge Salad,
Cilantro/Lime Rice, Tortilla Chips & Salsa, & Dessert
January 31st - Lasagna, Sauteed Spinach, Garlic
Breadsticks, & Dessert

Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$5, Preschool/College FREE
Register online to save your plate!

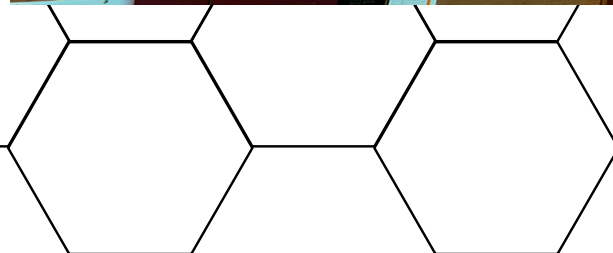
ADULT SESSIONS AT 6 PM

January 24th

Miles College Golden Voices Choir
performance in the Sanctuary

January 31st

Gospel Snapshots with Gary Furr





Sundays
at
VHBC

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
8:45 AM

Find our Welcome Team in the main foyer if you need assistance looking for a class for you and your family.

Children's Sunday School meets in the Children's Building. Please sign your child in at the front reception desk.

WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
10 AM

Worship guides and hymn sheets are available at the sanctuary entrances.

If you are unable to worship in person with us, please join us online or over the radio at 91.1 FM.

Worship Care for babies through Kindergarten begins at 9:45 am.

YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENING
5 PM

All youth meet in the Student Building to play games, listen to a devotion, and prepare for the upcoming week.
(During the Fall/Spring)

VOLUNTEERS

January 28, 2024

Worship Care

Kristie Chandler, Stacey Sapp, Becky Atkinson, Millie Ehrett, Dianne Horn, Laura Griffo, LaRue Gillespie

Transportation Team

Cris Speegle
Brent Warren

Worship Tech Team

Lilie VanGiessen
Brent Warren

Welcome Team

Howard Finch, Joe Perez, Dan Caldwell, Kathy Finch, Sharon Repp

Deacons of the Week

Kathryn Stewart
George Ritchey

Flowers/Decor Team

Lisa Speegle
Merryl Cooper

Counting Team

Becky Best
Bob Booth



February 4, 2024

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Laura Tadlock, Sara Taylor, Libby Pittman, Emily Dorion, Dan Caldwell, Gay Caldwell

Transportation Team

Bill Dupree
Tommy Cherry

Worship Tech Team

Norfleete Day
Dan McMurray

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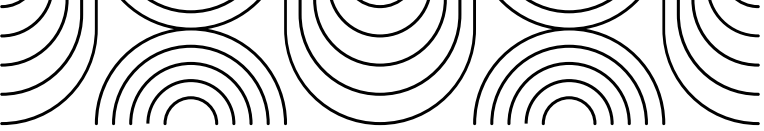
Ashley Bates
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Worship Care needs you! Do you love preschoolers and volunteering every other month? Call Nancy today!





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VHBC *Moms Retreat 2024*

*Who I Am:
Embracing the me
God created!*

We are excited to be
joined by our retreat leader,
Dr. Andrea Cook.

She specializes in working with people during seasons
of personal growth or decision making, marital struggles,
death/dying/grief, and all types of difficulties and trauma.

February
23/24
5pm on Friday through
2pm on Saturday
at Vestavia Hills
Baptist Church
\$40



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