

The background of the poster features a night sky filled with a starburst pattern of light trails and numerous small, bright blue and white lights. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several people are visible, looking towards the light display. The overall mood is festive and celebratory.

# VHBC

# *Connections*

**Jan  
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2024**

— YOU'RE INVITED

# VHBC Winter Daytreat

# 2024

Happy New Year, VHBC! I am excited to invite you to DayTreat 2024! On January 28th, we will ALL gather for meals, Bible study, worship, fellowship, and FUN all day long! There is something for everyone!

We do many things well here at VHBC - but one of the things I am most proud of at our church is the way we come together as an intergenerational community of faith.

We do things well TOGETHER! This will be one of those days. The theme for our church since September has been GROWING TOGETHER, and what a better way to do this than giving of our Sabbath to engage and invest in each other. As we share a meal with someone new, as we play and laugh together, let's grow together!

One of my favorite movies growing up was The Parent Trap (1961). I saw it for the first time in the late 1970s on The Wonderful World of Disney. I wanted to be Maureen O'Hara and I loved the singing twins (double Hayley Mills!). You remember the song from that movie, right? "Let's Get Together (Yeah, Yeah, Yeah!)"

**"Let's get together! Yeah, yeah, yeah!  
Think of all that we could share,  
Let's get together every day  
every way and everywhere  
and though we haven't got a lot, we could  
sharing what we've got... TOGETHER!"**

Decide today that you'll be there! Sign up online or call the church office. DayTreat 2024 won't be the same without you! Let's grow together! See you January 28th! And dress casually for all of the fun! **"Let's get together! Yeah, yeah, yeah!"**

*Laura Tadlock*



# WINTER DAYTREAT

Sunday, January 28, 2024  
Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

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**8:30 AM - 6:30 PM**

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

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**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](http://vhbc.com/events)

Contact [laura@vhbc.com](mailto:laura@vhbc.com)  
with any questions.



# WINTER DAYTREAT

January 28, 2024

## SCHEDULE

8:30	Breakfast
9:15	Combined Bible Study
10:00	Worship
11:05	Lunch
12:00	Breakout #1

### Breakout #1 Options

Top Golf (\$20)  
Winter Craft (\$15)  
Games & Coffee  
Hiking with Eric Spivey  
Cooking with Julia Duffy  
Playtime at the Park

2:30	Breakout #2
5:00	Dinner
5:45	<b>Variety Show*</b> /Closing
6:30	Dismiss

### Breakout #2 Options

Winter Craft (\$15)  
Bowling at Vestavia Bowl (\$15)  
Naptime  
Movies, Puzzles, & Popcorn  
9 Square in the Gym  
Video Games in the Youth Lounge  
Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel  
Yoga with Beth McGinnis

**Variety Show\*** We need you for our variety show! Get your skits together and contact Laura or check it on the form!

“The Daytreat was such a great way to reconnect with old friends and meet a few new people. I really enjoyed the fellowship and laughing Sunday night.”  
Ann Marie Harvey

“I loved seeing kids of all ages having fun together. Don't mess with Marty at the bowling alley.”  
Brandon Hughey

“I enjoyed making new friends, getting to know some people better, and laughing together!”  
Margaret Hudson





# A very good end to 2023

There is much to celebrate from our past year at VHBC. From rejuvenation in our ministry with senior adults, to continued excellence in our Children's and Music Ministries. From meaningful engagement with local and international mission partners to the new energy and promise in our Student Ministry. We welcomed many new members across the ages, experienced considerable growth in our youngest adult Bible study class, and celebrated the first anniversary of our new Pastor. Our members supported each other in trials and times of grief and rejoiced with one another in life's best moments.

The financial generosity of our members is yet another thanksgiving of 2023. We have given our fourth highest total in our church's history. Contributions totaled 99% of our 2023 budget, while our expenses were in the favorable position of 95% of our budget. The gifts we received represent a host of ministry that was accomplished together. We can give thanks to begin a new year in such a positive position, anticipating what God will do among us and through us in 2024!

-Mike





# Sundays at VHBC

## **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 8:45 AM**

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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**

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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**

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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 14, 2024

## Worship Care

Cathy Donze, Abbey Donze, Faye Suggs, Maggie Doss, Kevin Jaquess, Isabel Jaquess, Brad Farley

## Transportation Team

Craig Youngblood  
Tommy Cherry

## Worship Tech Team

Dan McMurray  
Brent Warren

## Welcome Team

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

## Deacons of the Week

Caroline Nordlund  
Jess Nix

## Flowers/Decor Team

Marcia Poole  
Marianna Madden

## Counting Team

George Pare'  
Steve White



January 21, 2024

## Worship Care

Marcia Spivey, Sara McFarland,  
Samuel Nordlund, Rachel Farley,  
Evelyn Hill, Jan Deagon, Jerri Pare'

## Transportation Team

Abbie Donze  
Brad Farley

## Worship Tech Team

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Dan McMurray

## Welcome Team

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Dan Caldwell, Kathy Finch, Sharon Repp

## Deacons of the Week

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## Flowers/Decor Team

Jerrie Elliott  
Gay Caldwell

## Counting Team

Kristie Chandler  
Dick Bodenhamer

Are you interested in volunteering?  
Email [brittni@vhbc.com](mailto:brittni@vhbc.com) and let us  
know which team you'd like to join!





WILL WE SEE YOU THIS  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT?

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

January 10th - Salad bar & dessert (kids: pizza & fruit)  
January 17th - Shrimp Creole & Rice, Remoulade Slaw,  
Hushpuppies, & Dessert  
January 24th - Steak Fajita-Style Wedge Salad,  
Cilantro/Lime Rice, Tortilla Chips & Salsa, & Dessert  
January 31st - Lasagna, Sauteed Spinach, Garlic  
Breadsticks, & Dessert

## ADULT SESSIONS AT 6 PM

### January 10th

Growing in Community with  
Eric Spivey

### January 17th

Quarterly Business Meeting

### January 24th

Miles College Choir performance  
in the Sanctuary

### January 31st

Gospel Snapshots with Gary  
Furr





## NEWS & EVENTS

# coming soon

### 01 SOCCER SHOTS AT VHBC

Starting this Saturday, January 13th at 8:30 am in the youth gym, VHBC will be hosting Soccer Shots for children ages 2-5! If you'd like to register your child(ren), follow the link [HERE](#) or visit the Soccer Shots website and search Vestavia Hills!



### 02 ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA

Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest will be hosting "Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia" for caregivers and family members. Gain a better understanding of stages, risk factors, & caretaking. January 22nd at 6 pm

### 03 CONNECTIONS LUNCHEON

Have you been visiting VHBC for a while, but still don't have a great knowledge of the membership and the church's history? Join our ministry staff and membership committee Sunday, February 4th at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, fellowship, and an in-depth tour of the building & grounds.



### WELCOME TO THE VHBC STAFF!

Chad Smith joined the facilities team late in 2023 and has been a wonderful addition to our VHBC staff. Chad has been married for a year to his wife, Shaunda and has a 13-year-old son. He also works at print shop full-time and lives with his family in Center Point. **WELCOME, CHAD!**



# — 2024 Dates

## January 28th

DayTreat at VHBC  
8:30 am - 6:30 pm

## February 9th

It's a "Super" Bowl Game Day  
Bring a game and a bowl of soup for lunch!  
10 am - 12:30 pm

## March 8th

Movie Matinee  
2 pm

## April 17th

Missions Auction  
Time TBD

## May 3rd

SAM Spring Luncheon  
11:30 am



Show some teacher appreciation! 25 teachers of all ages came together this past Sunday, January 7th to fellowship, learn, and grow at our teacher training event. A **BIG** thank you to Michael Wilson and Nancy Akins for leading our teacher breakout groups! We are blessed with great teachers! Share a word of thanks with your teachers in 2024!



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## Ministry Staff

Nancy Akins  
Sara Binet  
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Dr. Eric Spivey  
Laura Tadlock  
Marty Watts

Minister to Preschool & Children  
Interim Student Coordinator  
Administrative Pastor  
Senior Pastor  
Senior Adult & Adult Ministries Coordinator  
Minister of Music & Worship

# 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**



**REGISTER AT  
VHBC.COM/EVENTS**