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# VHBC Connections

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TO  
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VESTAVIA HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

# STAY CONNECTED



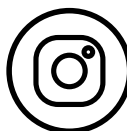
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WATCH RECENT SERVICES &  
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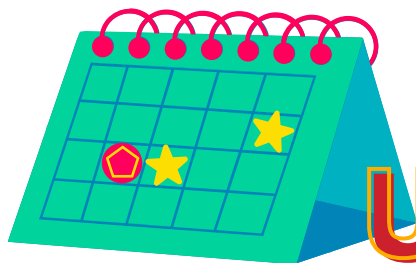
WORSHIP & PRAY WITH US

Our Sunday morning worship has resumed in-person  
at 10 am with no reservation required!

You can also join us every Sunday at 10 am on YouTube,  
Facebook, or the VHBC.com Live Stream!

If you'd like to see the prayer list, please visit

[www.vhbc.com/prayer-list](http://www.vhbc.com/prayer-list) to view and contact us for updates.



# STAY UPDATED

## **INTERESTING IN SERVING?**

We are looking to recruit a few members that desire to serve alongside the Firehouse Ministries. Please contact Scott McGinnis if you're interested in learning more about this ministry partnership. Call 205-422-9777

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## **WELCOME BACK WEDNESDAY**

Mark your calendars for our **WELCOME BACK WEDNESDAY** at VHBC on August 11th at 6 pm. Come early and enjoy meals prepared by our new Food Service Director, Leslie Cantrell!

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## **SAVE THE DATE - CHURCHWIDE LUNCHEON**

Join us after worship on Sunday, August 29th for a review of the Congregational Profile created by the Transition Team over a free lunch for our VHBC family!

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## **RETREAT FOR WOMEN IN NOVEMBER**

VHBC women are invited to attend *Breathe: A Retreat for Women* on November 4-6th, 2021 at The Lodge at Gulf Shores State Park. *Breathe* is designed to nurture your soul, encourage renewal for your body and spirit, and spend time with God who knows you and loves you. For more information about this retreat, contact Laura Tadlock at [laura@vhbc.com](mailto:laura@vhbc.com) or Terri Byrd, Coordinator of Alabama CBF, at [terri@alabamacbf.org](mailto:terri@alabamacbf.org).



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

AT VHBC

Wednesday night dinners at VHBC have resumed! Join us each Wednesday for a great meal with our new Food Service Director, Leslie Cantrell!



FELLOWSHIP  
HALL

WEDNESDAYS

4:45-5:45  
PM

Currently, we are requiring reservations for our VHBC families. We have our menu & order button displayed on our website [HERE](#). You can pre-pay for your order with a debit/credit card or pay by cash/check in person when you arrive! **The deadline for reservations is Friday at Noon before each Wednesday meal.** We hope to see you each Wednesday this fall!



# WELCOME BACK TO WEDNESDAYS!

august 11th

- A Year in Review VHBC  
2020-2021 6 pm
- Children's Back to School  
Party 6 pm

august 18th

- Coffeehouse Conversations with  
Mike McBrayer 6 pm

This Fall  
**AT VHBC**



august 25th

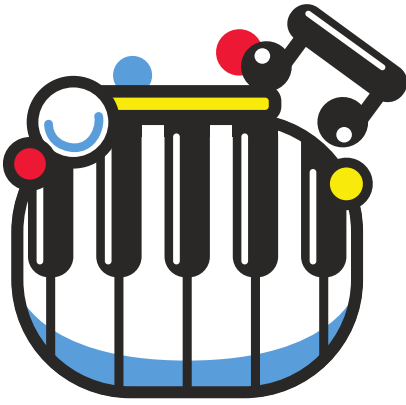
Wednesday Night  
Sessions resume  
at 6 pm

Yoga: Breathe, Stretch, Meditation  
with Dr. Beth McGinnis

Transformational Conversations  
with Rev. Suzanne Reece

An OT Look at Moses in Exodus  
with Dr. Jeff Leonard

*This Fall*  
**AT VHBC**



*Special  
Guest in  
Worship*

**AUGUST 22ND**

We welcome **Adam King** to worship at VHBC on August 22. A native Alabamian, Adam studied piano and organ and earned degrees from the University of Mobile and Samford University. Adam now lives in New York City where he teaches piano, coaches vocalists, and directs musical theater productions. His leadership in worship coincides with his playing for “Bill Bugg and Friends” presented by Homewood Theatre.



# vhbc kids

## AUGUST 2021



### BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

**Wednesday, August 11**

Let's celebrate the beginning of a new school year in the children's building at 6 pm!



### PROMOTION SUNDAY

**Sunday, August 15th**

Children will meet new teachers in their Sunday School classrooms at 8:45 am.



### MUSIC & MISSIONS

**Wednesday, August 18**

Preschool 4 - Sixth Grade children begin Music & Missions! Music for Pre-K - 6th Grade meets at 5:30 pm. Mission Friends, Girls in Action, and Royal Ambassadors meet at 6:15 pm.



### DON'T FORGET TO MASK UP!

Please remember to wear your mask every Sunday when you arrive for Sunday School and Worship at VHBC! There are also washable masks available in the children's building.



VHBC YOUTH

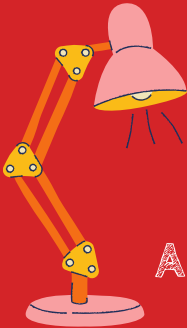
AUGUST 2021

**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL**

THE YOUTH ARE INVITED TO A  
COMBINED CHURCH KICK-OFF  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

AUGUST 11 6-7 PM

**YOSE KICK-OFF**  
AUGUST 15 5-7 PM



**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT LIVE**  
AUGUST 18 6-7 PM

**YOSE**  
AUGUST 22 5-7 PM



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AUGUST 23 4-8 PM

# MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL

Bob Hardy - Fair Haven Rehab  
Lowell Hamilton - Cataract surgery 8/11

# MEMBERS AT HOME

Maxine Ammons	Peggy Jones
Libby Brown	Charlotte Kyser
Kathy Brownell	Al Lowery
Zelle Buckner	Samson Mathangani
Carolyn Cain	Leon Nix
Jason Cooper	June Ousley
Bonnie Conn	Destiny Paul
Geri Dodson	Gaynell Pinson
Suzanne Dupree	Judy Schlegel
Julia Duffy	Alicia Stigler
Carolyn Dutton	Hazel Turner
Esther Evans	George Van Kirk
Milton Fullman	Margaret Walker
Jim & Natalie Garland	Bobbye Weaver
Cordy Grigsby	Doris Wilson
Mavis Hardy	Linda Whitt
Ruford Hodges	

*Prayer list*







# VHBC ministry team



**NANCY AKINS, MINISTER TO PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN**  
**TYLER JOHNSON, MINISTER TO STUDENTS**  
**MIKE MCBRAYER, ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR**  
**BILL OWEN, TRANSITIONAL PASTOR**  
**MARTY WATTS, MINISTER OF MUSIC & WORSHIP**



## VHBC GIVING

**YTD Budget Needs:**  
**\$1,078,112.00**  
**YTD Budget Giving:**  
**\$999,503.00**

