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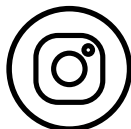
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WORSHIP & PRAY WITH US

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 to view and contact us for updates.

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Due to the generosity of our members, the total in the Fund has exceeded \$883,915. These funds will continue to grow and be used for missions, ministries, and capital needs. We want you to join us in celebrating how the church has received the blessing of this amount so quickly.

We are thankful for those church members that had the vision to found the PEF in 2016. We are also thankful for those church members who have generously made lifetime gifts and continue to do so. All church members have the opportunity to help our church grow the Permanent Endowment Fund from children giving a dollar offering, to memorials given in honor or memory of someone, or by members making a legacy gift naming the church's Endowment Fund as beneficiary of an IRA or in a Will.

Because of your generosity, the PEF Committee was able to fund grants in 2021 totaling \$21,900. These grants benefited the Children's Ministry, the Music Ministry, the Sound Technology Committee, the CDC, Building and Grounds Committee, and the Missions Committee. If you would like more information, contact Mike McBrayer or any member of the Permanent Endowment Committee.

He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf shall not wither; and whatsoever he does shall prosper.

Psalm 1:3



Ties That Bind

A 2022 Churchwide Retreat at Shocco Springs January 8-9, 2022

VHBC families are invited to participate in our upcoming Churchwide retreat on January 8-9, 2022!

Registration fees:

Adult - Double Occ: \$75/ea

Adult - Single: \$110/ea

Youth: \$50

Children: \$15

Daytime Participant: \$20

**Deadline to Register has
been extended!**

**SCAN
TO
REGISTER**





WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

AT VHBC

Register online
weekly at vhbc.com!

**Dinners will return on
January 5th!**



**FELLOWSHIP
HALL**

WEDNESDAYS

**4:45-5:45
PM**

Menu for Jan 5: Baked Ziti, Roasted Veggies,
Garlic Bread, Salad, Cannoli
Kids: Pizza & Fries

Menu for Jan 12: Pork Carnitas Tacos or Beef
Burritos, Black Beans, Cheese Dip, Mexican
Wedding Cookies
Kids: Beef Tacos, Black Beans, Cheese Dip

vhbc kids

WINTER 2021



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45 am No SS on Jan 2nd. Children's Bible study returns on January 9th.

10:15 am Worship Care for Babies - K

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:45 pm Childcare for babies - threes

6:15 pm RAs, GA, & Mission Friends

SUNDAY WORSHIP CARE SCHEDULE

1/2

Babies & Ones: Kristie Chandler, Amy Hamilton

Twos - K: Jo Davis, Carolyn Slappey

Reception Desk: Judy Schlegel

1/9

Babies & Ones: Millie Ehrett, Sharon Hartzog

Twos - K: Kevin Jaquess, Isabel Jaquess

Reception Desk: Brenda Ammons

ARE YOU LOOKING TO SERVE AT VHBC?

Worship Care might be just the place for you! It's an important ministry in our church. Volunteers sign up to work once a month, once every other month, every fifth Sunday, or as a substitute. Prayerfully consider signing up today! Talk with Nancy - nancy@vhbc.com or 205-907-6446 to sign up!



VHBC YOUTH

JAN 2021

SUNDAYS

9 am Bible Study in the Student Building
No Bible Study on January 2nd
5 pm YOSE (Youth on Sunday Evenings)
No YOSE on January 9th & 16th

MONDAYS

4 pm 428 on January 24th

WEDNESDAYS

6 pm Wednesday Night Live returns on
January 5th!
5:30 pm Tentative Firehouse Shelter on
January 12th

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Churchwide Retreat at Shocco Springs on
January 8-9, 2022**

Winter Youth Summit on January 14-16, 2022



MEMBERS IN RECOVERY & ONGOING TREATMENTS

Don Baker	Melissa McBrayer
John Bell	Christine Pridgen
Jason Cooper	LuAnn Smith
Chriss Doss	Linda Whitt
Pat Gillespie	Allison Youngblood
Lowell Hamilton	Ella Youngblood
Don Hooks	

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Maxine Ammons	Peggy Jones
Libby Brown	Charlotte Kyser
Zelle Buckner	Al Lowery
Ann Bush	Samson Mathangani
Carolyn Cain	Leon Nix
Esther Evans	June Ousley
Milton Fullman	Jerry & Lorelle Singleton
Jim & Natalie Garland	Alicia Stigler
Mary Ann Goodson	Hazel Turner
Bob & Mavis Hardy	Bobbye Weaver
Ruford Hodges	Doris Wilson

**DAILY UPDATES CAN BE FOUND ONLINE
AT VHBC.COM/PRAYER-LIST**

prayer list

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

Dick Bodenhamer & family in the death of his brother, Robert Bodenhamer, on Dec. 23rd in California.

Mike Hamilton & family in the death of his brother Richard (Rick) Hamilton in Columbus, Ga on Dec. 26th.

STAY UPDATED

VHBC HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

If you have yearend contributions to make, the church office remains open through Thursday and the financial office will be open on Friday. We anticipate and hope for a solid financial end of our year. You can also make 2021 gifts via ShelbyNext through Friday, December 31st. Don't hesitate to contact Jamie, in our Finance Office, for any assistance.

POINSETTIA PICK-UPS

For those who purchased poinsettias in honor/in memory of loved ones, pick-ups are available this week through Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Please note that there will be no Sunday School classes on January 2nd. On January 9th, there will be an opportunity for all Sunday School classes who aren't at Shocco Springs to meet together in the Fellowship Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mike Steppe in the birth of a granddaughter, Ann Rabon Steppe on Dec. 24th. Proud parents are David & Alana Steppe and big brother is Wyatt Steppe.

WELCOME TO THE STAFF!

Gabriel Acoff is our new hire in the facilities area. He will work as a custodian with Henry. Gabriel has worked as a part of the facilities staff at Shades Mountain Baptist and most recently has been employed by Amazon. He will be with us full-time. Be sure to welcome him. He was especially excited about working in an environment where people knew his name and appreciated his contributions.

January Dates to Remember



JANUARY 5TH - WEDNESDAY SESSIONS RESUME

- **Book Study in the Wild Goose classroom with John Chandler: Max Lucado's Anxious for Nothing.**
- **2022 New Year Together with Mike McBrayer in the Fellowship Hall**

JANUARY 8 & 9 - CHURCHWIDE RETREAT AT SHOCCO SPRINGS

JANUARY 12TH - WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

- **Book Study in the Wild Goose classroom with John Chandler: Max Lucado's Anxious for Nothing.**
- **Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall with Scott McGinnis: Paul's Advice to the Corinthians "Can't We All Just Get Along?"**

JANUARY 14-16 - YOUTH WINTER SUMMIT

JANUARY 19TH - WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

- **Book Study in the Wild Goose classroom with John Chandler: Max Lucado's Anxious for Nothing.**
- **Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall with Scott McGinnis: Paul's Advice to the Corinthians "Can't We All Just Get Along?"**

JANUARY 26TH - QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING 6 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



happy
new
year

**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**