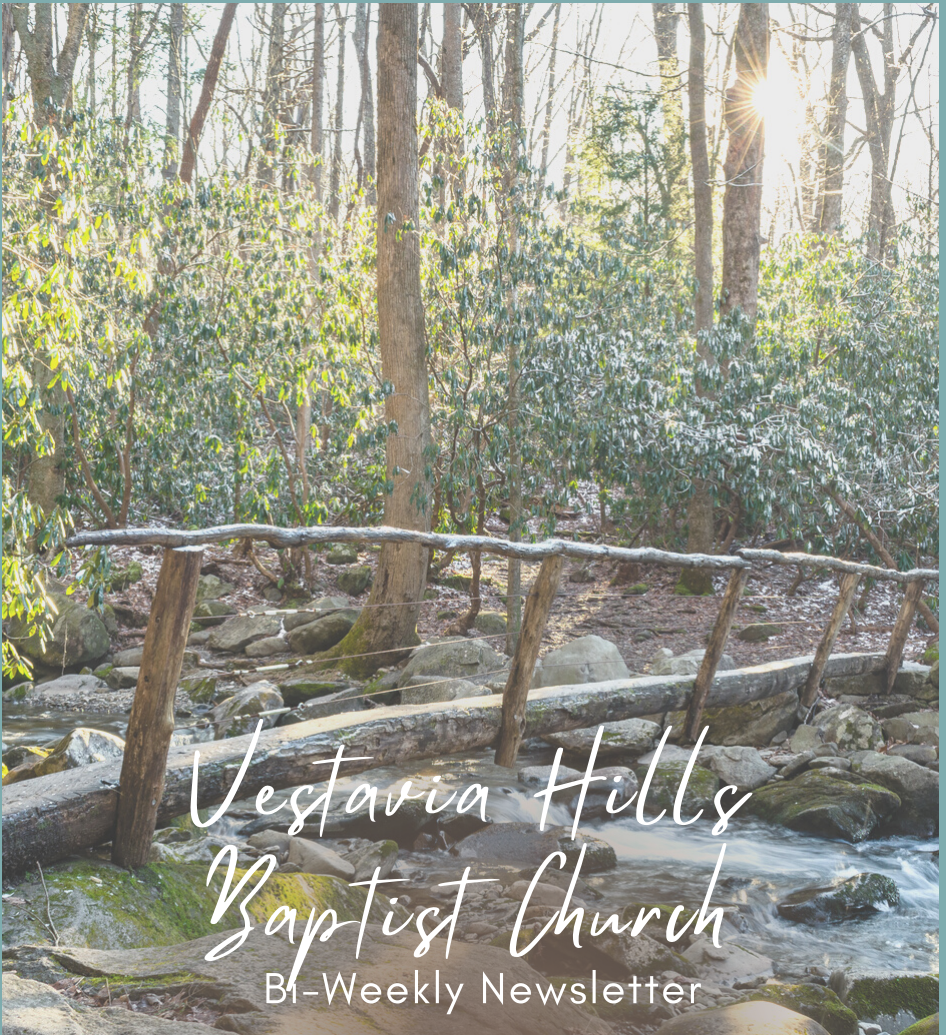


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VHBC Connections



Vestavia Hills
Baptist Church
Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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Worship
with us!

Weekly Schedule at VHBC

Sunday

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| 8:45 am | Bible Studies for All Ages |
| 10:00 am | Worship |
| 5:00 pm | YOSE - Youth on Sunday Evening |

Wednesday

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| 7:00 am | Prayer Breakfast on ZOOM |
| 4:45 pm | Fellowship Dinner until 5:45 pm |
| 5:00 pm | Handbells |
| 5:30 pm | Children's Choirs |
| 6:00 pm | Youth Activities |
| 6:15 pm | Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors |
| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir |

Online Calendar at vhbc.com

Sundays at VHBC

Sunday Morning Bible Study begins at 8:45 am!

- Children's Sunday School meets in the Children's Building. Please sign your child in at the front reception desk.
- Find our Welcome Team in the main foyer if you need assistance looking for a class for you and your family.

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 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.

COVID Response at VHBC

- In line with CDC recommendations, our COVID Response Committee has adjusted our mask guidelines to strongly recommended.
- Remain mindful of distancing and mask wearing, during the current spike in cases, will better position us to avoid cancellations of onsite activities.

Wednesdays at VHBC

Wednesday Night Dinners

- Meet us in the Fellowship Hall starting at 4:45 every Wednesday.
- Register online weekly at vhbc.com to reserve your meal!

Menu for February 23rd

Adults/Youth: BBQ Pork OR BBQ Chicken Stuffed Potatoes with fixings, Sweet cornbread cheesy muffins, Baked beans, and Banana Pudding

Kids: BBQ Pork or Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Dessert

Menu for March 2nd

Adults/Youth: Sausage, Red Beans & Rice, Corn Maque Choux, Caesar Salad, Cornbread, Dessert

Kids: Chicken Fingers, Fries, Dessert

Wednesday Sessions for Adults

- February 23rd - Marjorie White, Author, Birmingham: The City Beautiful, Compliments of G. Ward will be sharing the history of the property during the George Ward era.
- March 2nd - Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary for Adults & Youth



Celebrating 20 years **with Mike McBrayer**

We celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Mike McBrayer's ministry at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church. Through years of service as our Student Minister, then into the role of Minister of Discipleship and Missions, and now as Administrative Pastor, Mike dedicates himself fully to the work of the church. Whether we find Mike offering pastoral care, leading in worship, supervising personnel, or vacuuming dirty floors, we know that Mike is faithful to the work God has called him to. He has certainly taken on additional responsibilities during this season without a Senior Pastor and has helped our church not miss a beat during the interim. Our church is blessed by Mike's family too—Melissa, Luke, and Maggie—and we are grateful for the ways they are involved in the life of our church and in our community.



Join us on Sunday, March 6, for a special recognition in worship of Mike's ministry milestone and a church-wide reception following the service will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Special Events

Meet our Senior Pastor Candidate this weekend!

Meet & Greet on February 26th

- 9 am Candidate meets with Deacons and spouses (Fellowship Hall)
- 3-5 pm VHBC Open House Meet & Greet (FH)
- 5-7 pm Youth Ministry Families' Fellowship (Student Bldg)

Call Sunday on February 27th

- 9 am Candidate will visit Children's Sunday School
- 10 am Worship Service followed by Called Business Meeting

Please note that the worship service will not be livestreamed, but will be uploaded on Tuesday, 3/1 at noon. Individuals can listen live on 91.1 FM.

All Blood Types Needed!
Click the [link here](#) to schedule your appointment.

Blood Drive at VHBC

April 3, 2022
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Fellowship Hall



VHBC
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 13-16, 2022

VHBC KIDS

Winter
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MS. NANCY

Sunday Worship Care Schedule 21/27

Babies & Ones: Lisa Speegle, Brandi Brownell
Twos - K: Adam & Melissa Pouncey
Reception Desk: Virginia Wood

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Babies & Ones: Kristie Chandler, Amy Hamilton
Twos - K: Jo Davis, Carolyn Slappey
Reception Desk: Judy Schlegel

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 pm
Children's Choir
Rehearsal

5:45 pm
Childcare for babies-3s.

6:15 pm
Mission Friends,
GA, & RAs

I give you a new
command.

Love one another.

You must love one another
as I have loved you. If you
love one another, everyone
will know you are my
disciples.

John 13:34-35

Ash Wednesday Moment Mar 2nd at 6:00 pm

Help
NEEDED

contact ms. nancy

nancy@vhbc.com or 979-5920

Worship Care is the care of preschoolers on Sunday mornings during the Worship service. Adults can volunteer to work once a month, once every month, or every fifth Sunday.

Current openings:

- 1 worker needed on the 2nd Sunday of every other month (even months) with Babies and Ones.
- 2 workers needed on the 2nd Sunday of every other month (even months) with Older Preschoolers.



VHBC YOUTH

Sundays

9 am Bible Study in the Student Building
5 pm YOSE (Youth on Sunday Evenings)

Mondays

4 pm 428 on March 7th

Wednesdays

6 pm Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary
March 2nd
5:30 pm 10-12 graders Firehouse Shelter March
9th/ 6:00 pm WNL in the Youth Lounge

Special Events

**VHBC Youth Basketball at Mtn. Brook Baptist
February 22nd** - VHBC vs. Mtn. Brook Bapt.
7:30 pm

March 1st - VHBC vs. Mtn. Brook Comm.
8:30 pm (Check the Shelby calendar for more
dates in February!)

Stay Connected

FIND US ONLINE

at vhbc.com

WATCH RECENT SERVICES

and other updates on [YouTube](#)

STAY UPDATED ON

our [Facebook](#) page

CONNECT WITH US

on [Instagram](#)

LISTEN TO OUR PODCAST

[In Tune with VHBC](#)

GIVE ONLINE

on the ShelbyNext app or vhbc.com

DID YOU MISS THE HARDY HOUSE WALK-THROUGH?

Keep an eye out for a special presentation of photos taken by George Ritchey and Libby Pittman of the amazing work done by our Hospitality House committee and several other crews! Sneak peek photos are featured on the Contents page!

Prayer List



MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL

LaRue Speights STVHS Feb 22

MEMBERS IN RECOVERY & ONGOING TREATMENTS

Don Baker

John Bell

Cappy Blackwelder

Lyn Cone

Jason Cooper

Chriss Doss

Pat Gillespie

Bonnie Perez

Barbara Price

Charles Serio

Chris Thomas

Marilyn Tinnermon

Linda Whitt

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Maxine Ammons

Juanita Blackburn

Libby Brown

Ann Bush

Carolyn Cain

Esther Evans

Milton Fullman

Jim & Natalie Garland

Sandy Gillis

Bob & Mavis Hardy

Ruford Hodges

Peggy Jones

Charlotte Kyser

Dot Lowery

Al Lowery

Samson Mathangani

Kitty Newell

Leon Nix

Margaret Northrup

Gaynell Pinson

Jerry & Lorelle Singleton

Alicia Stigler

Hazel Turner

Bobbye Weaver

Doris Wilson

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mary Ann Goodson in her passing on February 16th. Visitation at 1:00 pm followed by the service at 2:00 pm on Monday, Feb. 28th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Scott & Melanie Giles in the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Claire Giles on February 21, 2022. Proud grandparents are Tony & Lynn Giles.

PLEASE SEND UPDATES TO THE CONTACTS BELOW

☎ 205-979-5920 ✉ martha@vhbc.com

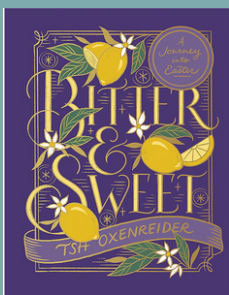
DAILY UPDATES CAN BE FOUND AT VHBC.COM/PRAYER-LIST

Stay Updated

BEADS & TRINKETS NEEDED!

Ms. Nancy needs beads, trinkets, and jewelry for upcoming projects for the Children's Ministry. Drop off in the Children's foyer!

LENTEN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Beginning, Tuesday March 8th, join us for Women's Bible Study as we journey together through Lent toward Easter. Groups will meet Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am and Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. We will use Tsh Oxenreider's book *Bitter and Sweet* as our devotion and guide.

You will begin the readings on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, before our discussion meetings begin on March 8. Please sign up at the [link here](#) and reserve your book today for \$15.00. Please contact Sara McFarland at 251.554.9977 or saramcfarland@bellsouth.net if you have any further questions.

HOMEMADE DESSERTS NEEDED!

Fresh homemade desserts needed to send to the Firehouse Shelter on serve days in February, March, April, & May. Please contact Merryl Cooper to sign up! Email merryl.cooper@yahoo.com or call 205-602-9984.

NEW BOOK IN LIBRARY!

Love Ever Green is Betsy Lowery's third novel and is set in Auburn, AL! It joins her previous books, *A Stranger's Promise* and *No Doubt It's Love* on our shelves in the fiction area (lower level room). Many of you will remember Betsy from the years she served on the VHBC staff.



VHBC
Ministry Team

NANCY AKINS, MINISTER TO PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN
TYLER JOHNSON, MINISTER TO STUDENTS
MIKE MCBRAYER, ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR
BILL OWEN, TRANSITIONAL PASTOR
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