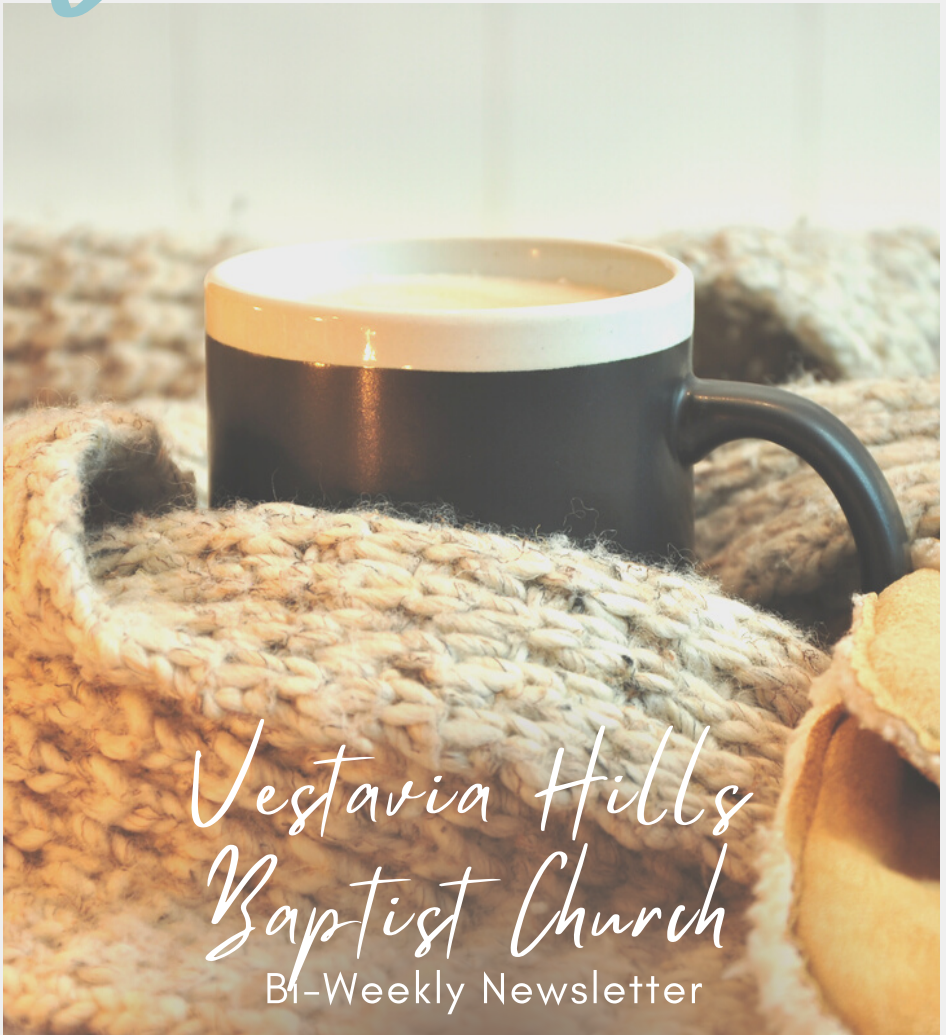


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VHBC Connections



Vestavia Hills
Baptist Church
Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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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 10:15 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 January 26th

Adults/Youth: Pork Carnitas or Beef Burritos, Black Beans, Cheese Dip, Mexican Wedding cookies

Kids: Beef Tacos, Black Beans, Cheese Dip, and Cookies

Menu for February 2nd

Adults/Youth: Sausage & Tortellini OR Tomato Basil Soup, Grilled Cheese Panini, Pomegranate Pear Salad, Dessert

Kids: Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Panini, Dessert

Wednesday Sessions for Adults

- January 25th - Quarterly Business Meeting 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- February 2nd - April Robinson beginning a 3-week study

Special Events

Take a Peek at the Hardy House



Sunday, February 13th
11 am

Take a walk through VHBC's hospitality house, our "Hardy House," and see what's new! Members and crews have sanded, painted, wired, sewn, deconstructed, and rebuilt in the past several months. There's still more work ahead!

MOM'S RETREAT

An Invitation to Rest

Details:

- February 25-26, 2022
- \$35
- Meals provided: Dinner, Breakfast, & Lunch at the church
- Bring your Bible & your favorite mug/tumbler
- Wear comfy clothes
- Bring a comfy sports chair
- Bring a wrapped \$10 gift -- something that's a favorite item

Register:

www.vhbc.com/momsretreat

VHBC KIDS

Winter
'22

MS. NANCY

Sunday Worship Care Schedule

1/30

Babies & Ones: Amy Gillis, Caroline Nordlund
Twos - K: David & Cathy Compher
Reception Desk: Barbara Kimbrel

2/16

Babies & Ones: Laura Tadlock, Sara Taylor
Twos - K: Dan & Gay Caldwell
Reception Desk: Mel Crowder

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 pm
Children's Choir
Rehearsal

5:45 pm
Childcare for babies-3s.

6:15 pm
Mission Friends,
GA, & RAs

Your word is a
lamp to my feet
and a light to my
path.



Psalm 119:105

Christian Discovery Class Feb 6th at 10 am

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 February 7th

Wednesdays

6 pm Wednesday Night Live in the Student Building

Special Events

Tuesdays in February - Boys' Youth Basketball at Mountain Brook Baptist at 7 pm (Time is tentative)

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

GREAT NEWS FROM THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

The Permanent Endowment Fund ended 2021 with \$889,798 in assets. Because of that, the committee will be able to make grant distributions this year of \$26,693 to enhance our Missions projects, Ministry activities, and Capital needs. During the month of February, the committee is receiving requests for grants from staff members, organization heads, and committee chairs. The deadline for grant requests is Sunday, March 6. The grants will be presented during the worship service on Anniversary Sunday, May 1.

Prayer List

UPCOMING PROCEDURES OR SURGERIES

Cappy Blackwelder - Spinal surgery 1/25 Grandview

MEMBERS IN RECOVERY & ONGOING TREATMENTS

Don Baker	Barbara Price
John Bell	Marilyn Tinnermon - Lakeshore
Jason Cooper	Karyn Watts
Pat Gillespie	Linda Whitt
Don Hooks	

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Maxine Ammons	Charlotte Kyser
Libby Brown	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	Bobbie Weaver
Ruford Hodges	Doris Wilson
Peggy Jones	

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

The family of June Ousley in her passing on January 16, 2022.

Samson Mathangani and family in the passing of his brother, David Ndegwa Kibii on January 18, 2022. Pray for the family as they travel to Kenya for the services.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ANN STEPPE

Saturday, January 29, 2022

1 pm Visitation followed by Service in the Sanctuary at 2:30 pm.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our Winter Women's Bible Study starting on January 25th. There will be a morning session from 9:30-11:30 am and an evening session from 6:30-8:00 pm, both meeting in the Children's Activity Room. Please register online at vhbc.com and pre-order your book if you'd like to participate. We will be reading *Breathe* by Priscilla Shirer.



BABY SHOWER FOR HALEY SEANOR

Saturday, February 5, 2022

2 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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.

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

VESTAVIA HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH
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Can you keep a secret?

WE'RE CELEBRATING 20 YEARS WITH MIKE MCBRAYER THIS YEAR AND WE'D LOVE TO SHOWER HIM AND HIS FAMILY WITH A SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE SEND BY MAIL TO JAMIE AMBROSE OR [ONLINE](#)/SHELBY APP.