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VHBC *Connections*

JULY 13, 2021

VESTAVIA HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

STAY CONNECTED



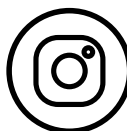
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WORSHIP & PRAY WITH US

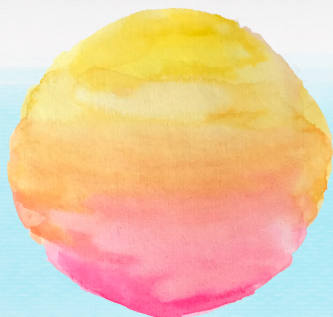
Our Sunday morning worship has resumed in-person at 10 am with no reservation required!

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.

*Come
join
us!*



STAY UPDATED

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JULY

Stuart Collier will lead this year's combined Sunday School series in July. The lessons will be drawn from Zechariah. The ministry of Zechariah takes place shortly after the first exiles returned to Jerusalem. Into this context of weariness and uncertainty, Zechariah presents God's message of comfort and hope.

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

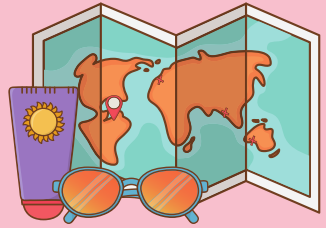
Join us at the close of worship on Sunday, July 18th for a Called Business Meeting. Our nominating committee will present their recommendation for the Pastor Search Committee.

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. Get away for a couple of days by yourself or with a friend to feel the sand beneath your feet and the ocean breeze on your face. *Breathe* is designed to nurture your soul, encourage renewal for your body and spirit, and to spend time with God who knows you and loves you. For more information about this retreat, contact Mike McBrayer or Terri Byrd, Coordinator of Alabama CBF, at terri@alabamacbf.org.

vhbc kids

SUMMER 2021



Sunday School **IN-PERSON AT 8:45 AM**

Please enter the children's building, check in at the front desk, and make sure to wear your mask.

Worship Care **AT 10 AM**

Worship care is available for children (babies - kindergarten) during Sunday worship. Reservations are no longer required.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Let's meet at the church at 9 am to go around Vestavia, VHBC kids! Please register by 9 am the day before your trip! Parents need to pick up children by 2:15 pm from Vestavia Bowling Alley. [REGISTER HERE!](#)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 COMPLETED 3RD
FRIDAY, JULY 30 COMPLETED SIXERS



BACKPACK BLESSING

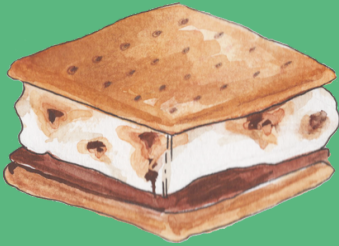
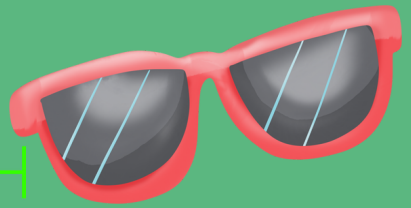
Sunday, August 8th

Please prepare by planning to bring your child's backpack with you to church letting children know they will be invited forward carrying their backpacks.



YOUTH

SUMMER 2021



SUMMER SMALLS

Sundays in July

July 18th

July 25th

529

July 26th



SEED CAMP

July 11 - 14

PASSPORT CAMP

July 12 - 17



MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL

Gaynell Pinson - Brookwood Rm. 490

Carolyn Cain - Brookdale, Rm. 130

Bob Hardy - Lakeshore Rehab

Peggy Jones - Brookdale, Rm. 131

MEMBERS AT HOME

Maxine Ammons

Karen Anderson

Dave Bamberg

Gerry Bragdon

Libby Brown

Kathy Brownell

Zelle Buckner

Jason Cooper

Geri Dodson

Julia Duffy

Esther Evans

Milton Fullman

Jim & Natalie

Garland

Cordy Grigsby

Mavis Hardy

Charlotte Kyser

Al Lowery

Samson Mathangani

Leon Nix

June Ousley

Destiny Paul

Carol Porter

Judy Schlegel

Emma Jean Sleeman

Alicia Stigler

Hazel Turner

Margaret Walker

Bobbye Weaver

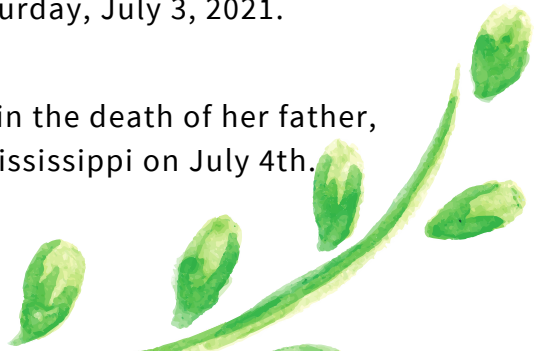
Doris Wilson

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Henry White and family in the death of his mother,
Johnnie May White on Saturday, July 3, 2021.

Libby Pittman and family in the death of her father,
John Collins, in Tupelo, Mississippi on July 4th.

Prayer List



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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: \$943,348.00
YTD Budget Giving: \$839,125.00