

The background is a dark, rustic wooden surface. It is decorated with several green and blue eggs, some speckled brown eggs, and a few speckled brown eggs in a woven straw nest. There are also several pink cherry blossoms scattered around, along with a large ball of twine and a small nest containing a single blue egg. The overall theme is Easter and spring.

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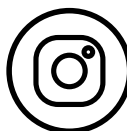
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WORSHIP & PRAY WITH US

Our services have resumed in-person with weekly limited capacity registration for the next 4 Sundays!

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!*

HOLY WEEK

at VHBC

Maundy Thursday 6 pm

This time of fellowship and worship will include a meal together and the celebration of communion in the amphitheater. Folks are encouraged to bring their own food along with blankets or chairs for a picnic-style dinner. The worship service with a meditation from Bill Owen and communion will begin shortly after 6:00. We'll reflect on Jesus' command or mandate to "love one another as I have loved you." **The service will also be streamed online. Reservations are NOT required for this service.**

Good Friday 12 pm

A quiet service of reflection will take place in the Sanctuary at noon. Bill Owen will share a meditation as we contemplate Jesus' sacrifice at the crucifixion. No meal will take place in conjunction with this gathering. The service also will be streamed online. **No reservations are required for this service.**

Easter Sunday 10 am & 11:40 am

Families are invited to celebrate Easter Sunday at VHBC at either 10 am or 11:40 am in the Sanctuary. Follow the link [here](#) to register your family for this Sunday's service!



EASTER



vhbc kids

SPRING 2021

Sunday School

- 9AM**
- Kindergarten with Gilda Coker and James Carr
 - 3rd Grade Class with Marie & Leigh Gwathney
 - 4th/5th Grade Class with Liz David and Jenny Henry
 - Sixers with Lucas Dorion and Mindy Bodenhamer

- 9:30AM**
- 1st/2nd Grades with Sandra Bates and Gay Caldwell

Starting April 11th, preschool and children's Sunday school classes will resume in person! Worship care will also be available by reservation only. Registration is available on the Sunday worship sign-up!

GA & RAs Wednesday Schedule

5PM

- 1st - 2nd Grade GA

5:30PM

- 3rd - 6th Grade GA

6PM

- 1st - 3rd Grade RAs

6:30PM

- 4th - 6th Grade RAs

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 3rd
10 am



Masks required for children, ages 4 & up and adults.



And the OSCAR

goes to...

LUCAS

SANDRA

LEIGH

MARIE

JENNY

GAY

LIZ

MINDY

GILDA

JAMES

Thanks so much to our children's Sunday School teachers, who have been sharing God's message of hope and love with our VHBC kids **online** since September! Stay tuned for our next newsletter as we honor our GA & RAs teachers!



MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL

Allison Youngblood Surgery 3/30 Brookwood

MEMBERS AT HOME

Maxine Ammons	Charlotte Kyser
Karen Anderson	Al Lowery
Dave Bamberg	Samson Mathangani
Gerry Bragdon	Jack McMurray
Libby Brown	Sarah Moreland
Zelle Buckner	Leon Nix
Carolyn Cain	Margaret Northrup
Mike Chandler	June Ousley
Jason Cooper	Gaynell Pinson
Geri Dodson	Faye Spear
Paul Edfeldt	Alicia Stigler
Esther Evans	Hazel Turner
Milton Fullman	Margaret Walker
Jim & Natalie Garland	Bobbye Weaver
Mavis Hardy	Doris Wilson
Ruford Hodges	

THANK YOU LETTERS

Dear VHBC Family,

Thank you so much for your kindness and care for me in the recent passing of my grandfather. Your calls, cards, and texts meant so much. I am grateful for your support both as we grieve our loss and celebrate his life.

**With gratitude,
Karyn Watts**

We Care CARES

18 people signed the Easter cart sent to me. How good it is to know that recently that many church members and friends were thinking about me. Our church cares!

Esther Evans



Prayer list

VABC GIVING

YTD Budget Needs: \$437,983.00
YTD Budget Giving: \$380,158.00

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Click here to see the full list of deacon suggestions, complete and submit the form by Monday, April 5th.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, April 7th
6 pm
ZOOM

DIAPER DRIVE

April 18 - May 9

Start collecting packs of diapers, pull-ups, and wipes for a diaper drive to benefit Bundles of Hope!



A top-down view of an Easter-themed still life. The background is a dark, rustic wooden surface. In the upper left, a nest of woven straw contains three speckled brown eggs. To its right is a single light green egg. In the center, a larger nest of straw is decorated with several pink cherry blossoms. To the right of this nest is another light green egg. In the lower left, a small nest of straw holds a single light green egg. In the lower right, there is a ball of thick, coiled twine and a speckled brown egg. Scattered throughout the scene are various pink cherry blossom petals and a few white feathers. The overall lighting is warm and focused on the central elements.

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

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