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VHBC
Connections

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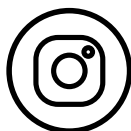
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WORSHIP & PRAY WITH US

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.

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

SCAN

TO

REGISTER



Deadline to Register:

November 17, 2021



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

AT VHBC

Register online weekly at
vhbc.com!



FELLOWSHIP
HALL

WEDNESDAYS

4:45-5:45
PM

Menu for Nov 17: Poppy seed chicken casserole, rice pilaf, carrot souffle, roll, & dessert.

For kids: Chicken sandwich & fries

Menu for Nov 24 : No Fellowship Supper or other evening activities for the Thanksgiving break

*Welcome
Wagon*



NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT WELCOME, DEEDEE & CHARLES EVANS!

After more than 30 years as very active members of Trinity Baptist in Madison, Alabama, Charles and DeeDee Evans find themselves in unfamiliar territory as new members of VHBC. They have wasted no time getting involved in the life of the church. DeeDee has joined the handbell choir. They both participated in the Transition Team Conversations and have joined the Fellowship Sunday School class (Charles has already served as a substitute teacher!).

DeeDee grew up near Marietta, Georgia, and graduated from Kennesaw College with an Accounting degree. Charles' parents were missionaries in Kenya where he spent his early years (he has learned since coming to VHBC that Samson Mathangani knew his parents). After returning to the States, Charles got a degree in Engineering and Computer Science at Southern Tech. It was during college that Charles and DeeDee met. Early in their married life the Evans spent two years volunteering with missions in Kenya and other African countries. Charles developed software for missionaries, and DeeDee converted paper records to computer files and provided training on the use of the software.

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Welcome Wagon

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Charles had a long career with a large Huntsville software company serving the oil and gas industry. He currently works for another software company here in Birmingham.

The Evans have two children. Christine and her husband Ben live in Ottawa, Ontario, and have two daughters. Stephen and his wife Rachel live in Birmingham with their two sons. All four grandchildren are younger than 3 years.

Charles and DeeDee look forward to meeting new people and getting more involved in missions and music ministries at VHBC. We welcome them to our fellowship! DeeDee's parents, Bill and Virginia Stone, joined VHBC at the same time as the Evans. They were featured in our last issue of the Connections!



Charles & DeeDee



Virginia & Bill

Wednesday Nights in November

17



Quarterly Business Meeting

6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

24



No Wednesday Night Sessions or Rehearsals

Enjoy your Thanksgiving!

Celebrate the Season

WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER

December 1 & 8

HOPE: An Advent Study
with Ken Roxburgh

Christmas Crafts
with Prissy Summers
(registration encouraged)

December 15

Together for Christmas
presented by the VHBC Ministers



vhbc kids

FALL 2021



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45 am Bible study in the Children's Building
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

11/21

Babies & Ones: Alexis Johnson, Sara McFarland
Twos - K: Emily Key, Jan Deagon
Reception Desk: Jerri Pare'

11/28

Babies & Ones: Jan Dulin, Stacey Sapp
Twos - K: Dianne Horn, Laura Griffo
Reception Desk: LaRue Speights

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

NOV 2021

SUNDAYS

9 am Bible Study in the Student Building
5 pm YOSE (Youth on Sunday Evenings)
No YOSE on November 28th

MONDAYS

4 pm 428 on November 29th
in Student Building

WEDNESDAYS

6 pm Wednesday Night Live on November 17th
in Student Building

No WNL on November 24th

ENJOY THANKSGIVING BREAK!

MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL

LuAnn Smith - Grandview (knee surgery 11/15)

MEMBERS WITH UPCOMING PROCEDURES OR SURGERIES

Sallie Hall - Cataract Surgery, 11/9 & 11/23

MEMBERS IN RECOVERY & ONGOING TREATMENTS

Don Baker	Pat Gillespie
John Bell	Christine Pridgen
Jason Cooper	Marilyn Tinnermon
Chriss Doss	Linda Whitt
Brad Farley	

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

Prayer list

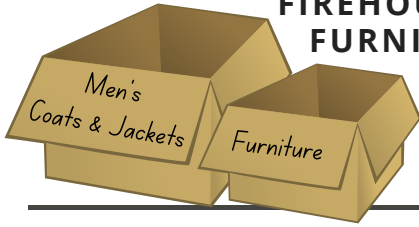
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

Bettye Smith & family in the death of her brother, Ralph Fletcher, on Nov. 10th in Athens, Ga.



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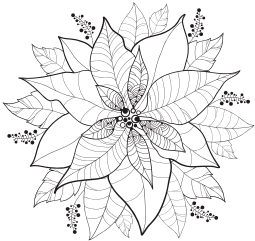
FIREHOUSE MINISTRIES FURNITURE & CLOTHING DRIVE



During November we are collecting clothing and furniture to donate to the Firehouse Shelter. Look for labeled boxes around the church for drop-offs!

KIDS NIGHT OUT ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH!

Children are welcome to drive their cars into the church for a special drive-in movie night at VHBC from 6-8 pm. Be ready to watch a fun movie with friends. Pizza & snacks will be served. Must sign up on vhbc.com!



POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

You are invited to share in beautifying the Sanctuary for Advent season with white poinsettias. Cost: \$20 per plant. To purchase one or more plants in honor or in memory of that special someone please call the church office or email martha@vhbc.com. Deadline: November 22.

PHOTOS NEEDED

Family members and friends are asked to submit photos of our homebound members. Please send to Nancy at nancy@vhbc.com or text 205-907-6446. Thanks!

REDEMPTION DAWNING

A Christmas Concert at VHBC

December 5, 2021 at 10 am
Featuring: Dr. Sadie Goodman, soprano,
Samford String Quartet, and
the VHBC Sanctuary Choir





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