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**VHBC**  
*Connections*

NOVEMBER 30, 2021

VESTAVIA HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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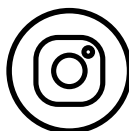
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WORSHIP & PRAY WITH US

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](http://www.vhbc.com/prayer-list) to view and contact us for updates.

VESTAVIA HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
PRESENTS

# REDEMPTION DAWNING

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 5, 2021  
10 AM

## FEATURING



DR. SADIE GOODMAN,  
SOPRANO



SAMFORD  
STRING QUARTET

& THE VHBC SANCTUARY CHOIR

2600 VESTAVIA DR.  
VESTAVIA, AL 35216  
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# *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

**Deadline to Register has  
been extended!**

**SCAN  
TO  
REGISTER**



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

AT VHBC

Register online  
weekly at [vhbc.com](http://vhbc.com)!



FELLOWSHIP  
HALL

WEDNESDAYS

4:45-5:45  
PM

**Menu for Dec 1:** Lemon pepper chicken, squash casserole, baby baker potatoes, roll, dessert  
For kids: Pizza & fries

**Menu for Dec 8 :** Chili, Mexican cornbread, baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, dessert  
For kids: Chicken fingers & fries

# Celebrate the Season

WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER

## December 1st

HOPE: An Advent Study  
with Ken Roxburgh

Christmas Crafts  
with Prissy Sumners  
(registration encouraged)

WorldCrafts gift display  
in the foyer  
with Gwen Roxburgh.  
5-6 pm

## December 8th

HOPE: An Advent Study  
with Ken Roxburgh

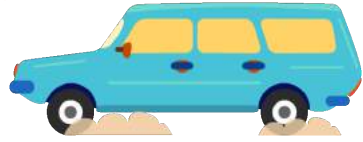
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## December 15th

Together for Christmas  
presented by the VHBC  
Ministers



# Welcome Wagon



## **NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT WELCOME, LUKE STEMBRIDGE!**

James Luke Stemberidge joined VHBC on November 7, 2021. He has been in the church for about 3 years. He said that one of his sports coaches, Coach Young, was influential in his becoming a Christian.

Luke goes to Briarwood school where he likes Math and PE the best. He plays football for the school but plays for a community baseball team.

He has a dog named Peppa. He likes playing video games with friends called Fort Night. They are all able to play at the same time although not together. They have a good time doing this.

His grandparents live in Ross Bridge and his grandmother, Louise Corbin is a member of VHBC also. He has two uncles in Bluff Park.

Luke turned 10 on November 28 and was baptized on that Sunday to honor his birthday.

We welcome Luke to the membership of VHBC!



# vhbc kids

## WINTER 2021



### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 Second Sunday Pancakes on December 12th

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

12/5

Babies & Ones: Laura Tadlock, Sara Taylor

Twos - K: Dan & Gay Caldwell

Reception Desk: Mel Crowder

12/12

Babies & Ones: Melissa McMurray, Ashley Hattaway

Twos - K: Todd & Rachel Jordan

Reception Desk: Jay McFarland

### 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](mailto:nancy@vhbc.com) or 205-907-6446 to sign up!



# VHBC YOUTH DEC 2021

## SUNDAYS

9 am Bible Study in the Student Building  
No Bible study on December 26th, but **Tyler will be preaching 10 am worship.**  
5 pm YOSE (Youth on Sunday Evenings)  
No YOSE on December 19th & 26th

## MONDAYS

4 pm 428 on December 6th

## WEDNESDAYS

6 pm Wednesday Night Live on December 1st & 8th in the Student Building

Together at Christmas in the Fellowship Hall on December 15th

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**PJs & Pancakes** on December 17th 6:30-8:30  
Come See the Baby on December 24th at 4 pm  
Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 8 pm



## **MEMBERS IN RECOVERY & ONGOING TREATMENTS**

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

## **HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Maxine Ammons	Peggy Jones
Libby Brown	Charlotte Kyser
Zelle Buckner	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

*Prayer List*

**DAILY UPDATES CAN BE FOUND ONLINE  
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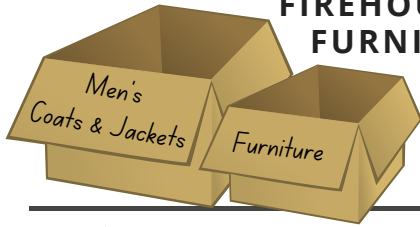
### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:**

Dal Allen and family in the death of his brother, Larry S. Allen.



# STAY UPDATED

## 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!

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## POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

Today is the last day to reserve poinsettia in the Sanctuary in memory/honor of a loved one. Please contact [martha@vhbc.com](mailto:martha@vhbc.com) if you would like to purchase one today for \$20.

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## VHBC LIBRARY UPDATE

The VHBC Library has two beautiful photography books donated and produced by George Ritchey. One is a walk-through of the Brock/Cooney School of Business at Samford.



The other is a collection of 52 special photographs from George's extensive collection. They are now available to be checked out or enjoyed in the library.

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## SERVICE OF CONSOLATION

On Sunday, December 19th at 4 pm, VHBC will be offering a Service of Consolation. This service will offer worshipers to grieve and be offered hope, not only around death, but also job loss, illness, divorce, loneliness, strained relationships, etc. Chaplains from our church will share leadership in the service. Judy Sullivan Hicks, Principal Harpist of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, will provide music for meditation and reflection.



# 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**