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VHBC  
*Connections*

OCTOBER 19, 2021

VESTAVIA HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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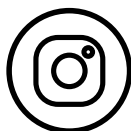
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WORSHIP & PRAY WITH US

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.



AT VESTAVIA HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

## **Stewardship emphasis is underway!**

Make your pledge now online using the QR code below, email our Finance Manager Jamie Ambrose at [jamie@vhbc.com](mailto:jamie@vhbc.com), or return your pledge card to the church office in person or by mail.



**SCAN HERE**



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

AT VHBC

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



FELLOWSHIP  
HALL

WEDNESDAYS

4:45-5:45  
PM

**Menu for Oct 27:** FALLFEST FAVORITES! Free hot dogs, chips, & drinks for all participants.

**Menu for Nov 3 :** Lasagna rolls, roasted veggies, spinach salad, garlic knots, dessert.

For Kids - Pizza & fries

# Fall Serve Day 2021

Saturday, October 23, 2021  
9 am until Noon

Registration is still open for  
volunteers!

**Rise Against Hunger  
Lovelady Center  
Hardy House  
Attic/Roof Work at  
member's home**

Lots of hands make  
work light!

Scan QR code to sign up!



# *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:

November 17, 2021

**SCAN  
TO  
REGISTER**

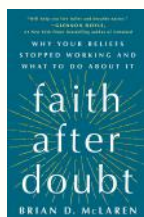




# Wednesdays in October/November at VHBC

## OCTOBER 20TH

Faith After Doubt, a 3-week book study with Mindy & Dick Bodenhamer.



Scripture Meditation through Art with Emily White, a 3-week series. No artistic skills required.



Hymn Sing on Oct. 20th led by Dr. Milburn Price and Dr. Beth McGinnis.



## OCTOBER 27TH

FallFest at VHBC (See next page for more info.)

## NOVEMBER 3RD

Coffeehouse Conversations about Local Missions with Mike McBrayer

## NOVEMBER 10TH

Global Missionary Shane McNary



# FALLFEST

[WWW.VHBC.COM/FALLFEST2021](http://WWW.VHBC.COM/FALLFEST2021)



**LIVE AND  
IN-PERSON  
IN THE  
LOWER  
PARKING  
LOT**



**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 27, 2021  
5 PM - 7 PM**

**VESTAVIA HILLS  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

2600 VESTAVIA DR.  
VESTAVIA HILLS, AL

**CONSIDER  
HOSTING A  
GAME AT  
YOUR  
TRUNK!**



**DON'T  
FORGET  
CANDY!**

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT • PETTING ZOO  
FREE FOOD • DRINKS  
LIVE MUSIC W/BRENT WARREN**

**IF YOU ARE HOSTING A TRUNK,  
PLEASE GIVE WRAPPED CANDY TO EACH CHILD.  
NO COMMUNITY BOWLS, PLEASE.**



# 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



### WORSHIP CARE SCHEDULE

10/24

Babies & Ones: Lisa Speegle, Brandi Brownell  
Twos - K: Adam & Melissa Pouncey  
Reception Desk: Virginia Wood

10/31

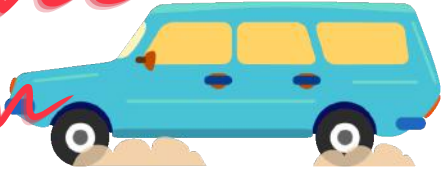
Babies & Ones: Amy Gillis, Caroline Nordlund  
Twos - K: David & Cathy Compher  
Reception Desk: Barbara Kimbrel



### 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 205-90-6446 to sign up!

# Welcome Wagon



## **NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT WELCOME, WILL GWATHNEY!**

We welcome Will Gwathney as a member of Vestavia Hills Baptist! Will is a familiar face to us . He is active in Sunday School and enjoys Wednesday night activities at church. Will is a seventh grader at Pizitz Middle School and enjoys playing football. He is also a new member of our youth group.

Please welcome him, and let him know we are delighted to have him as a new member!





**VHBC** YOUTH  
**OCT 2021**

**WNL**  
10/20 @ 6 pm

**FALL SERVE**

10/23 @ 9 am  
Sign up at [vhbc.com](http://vhbc.com)



**YOSE**  
10/24 @ 5 pm

**428**  
10/25 @ 4 pm

**FALLFEST**

10/27 @ 6 pm





**YOUTH  
AFTERPARTY**

10/27 @ 7 pm



# Breathe

A Retreat for Women



You are invited to attend **Breathe: A Retreat for Women** on November 4-6, 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 gulf breeze on your face. **Breathe** is designed to nurture your soul, encourage renewal for your body and spirit, and spend time with God who knows you and loves you.



For more information on Breathe, contact Laura Tadlock at [laura@vhbc.com](mailto:laura@vhbc.com) & visit [vhbc.com](http://vhbc.com).



**MEMBERS WITH UPCOMING PROCEDURES OR SURGERIES**

Don Baker - surgery on Oct. 28th  
Sheryl Buckner - Kidney Stone Procedure Oct. 22

**MEMBERS IN RECOVERY & ONGOING TREATMENTS**

Jason Cooper

**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	Alicia Stigler
Jim & Natalie Garland	Hazel Turner
Mary Ann Goodson	Bobbye Weaver
Bob & Mavis Hardy	Doris Wilson
Ruford Hodges	

*Prayer list*

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO**

John Bell, DeLoris Donegan and family in the loss of their niece, Kathy Starling on October 12th.





# STAY UPDATED

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

We have a Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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## BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

VHBC ladies are invited to participate in the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer in the sanctuary on November 1st from 10-11:30 am. Please contact Martha ([martha@vhbc.com](mailto:martha@vhbc.com)) for further information.

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## SUPPORT OUR GAS

Help support our GAs by purchasing handmade beaded bracelets! They have sponsored two foster children for Christmas this year and need to raise \$600! Each bracelet costs **\$5** and other donations are appreciated. Bracelets will be available for sale in the Fellowship Hall foyer on Wednesdays and the Children's Building on Sunday mornings.





# **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**