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VHBC  
*Connections*

OCTOBER 5, 2021

VESTAVIA HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

# STAY CONNECTED

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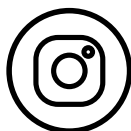
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WORSHIP & PRAY WITH US

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](http://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 13:** Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Roll, & Dessert  
Kids Menu: Pizza, Broccoli, Fries, and Dessert

**Menu for Oct 20 :** Roasted Butternut Squash with Sausage & Tortellini Pasta, Caesar salad, Texas Toast  
Kids menu: Tortellini Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Texas Toast, and Dessert





# Fall Serve Day 2021

Saturday, October 23, 2021  
9 am until Noon

**REGISTRATION**  
**OPEN!**



**2022 Churchwide Retreat at  
Shocco Springs**

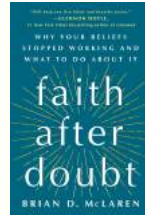
**January 8-9,  
2022**



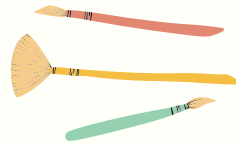
# Wednesdays in October at VHBC

## OCTOBER 6TH - 20TH

Faith After Doubt, a 3-week book study with Mindy & Dick Bodenhamer. Bring your copy and read the first section before October 6th session.



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



New Testament study of The Prodigal Son led by Rev. Sarah Shelton on Oct. 6th & 13th.



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



# 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!**



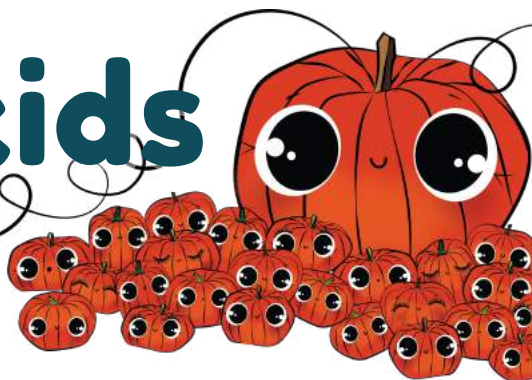
**DON'T  
FORGET  
CANDY!**

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT  
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



8:30 am SECOND SUNDAY PANCAKES  
in the Children's Activity Room.

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

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:15 pm RAs, GA, & Mission Friends

## DON'T FORGET TO MASK UP!

Reusable Masks are available in the Children's Building!





# Welcome Wagon



## **NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT WELCOME, ANDERSON SAPP!**

We would like to officially welcome our new member, Anderson Sapp!

Anderson is the son of Mathew and Stacey Sapp, and he has been a part of our VHBC family since he was 4 years old. He has an older sister, Lil, and a younger brother, Huston. Anderson's favorite thing about our church is YOSE, the Sunday night youth group activities. He is a 7th grader at Liberty Park Middle School, where he plays on the football team and the basketball team. He is also interested in tennis and running track. His favorite subject in school this year is math.

Anderson joined our church through believer's baptism in June of this year. We are very excited to celebrate this decision with him and welcome him to membership in our church family!





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



**WNL**

10/6 @ 6 pm

**NO YOSE**

10/10

**428**

10/11 @ 4 pm

**WNL**

10/13 @ 6 pm

**YOSE**

10/17 @ 5 pm

**WNL**

10/20 @ 6 pm

**FALL SERVE**

10/23 @ 9 am



## Pastor Search Committee Update

You will recall from the Church Profile presentation by the Transition Team, our committee was tasked with developing the Cover Letter (invitation to candidates) and a brief description of the profile of the characteristics you would like to see in our next Pastor. Over the last several weeks you helped us tremendously by participating in the Pastor Profile survey and the accompanying collaboration sessions. Our committee members have also conducted one-on-one meetings with our ministerial staff to gain insight and to allow them to share their thoughts on the qualities of a pastor that would fit well with this excellent group we have assembled here.

We have now completed the Cover Letter and the Pastor Profile, and we are ready to begin receiving resumes from candidates. The Church Profile, which includes the Cover Letter from our committee and a brief pastor profile statement, has been completed and it will soon be released through the Center for Healthy Churches, and the active search process will commence. Some of our aspirations for our next Senior Pastor include someone who...



- Shows the love of Christ in their personal life and interactions with others
- Responds to the Holy Spirit and feels God's call to lead our church
- Displays rigorous preaching, teaching, and scholarship based on Scripture
- Leads and makes decisions, while always remaining mindful of the input, perspective, and concerns of other stakeholders
- Consistently seeks to extend their own spiritual growth
- Considers beneficial change while respecting traditions
- Engages congregation in missions and outreach

As the Church Profile is released, our consultants will help us identify good candidates through their contacts and experience. Any of you may also inform a candidate interested in serving our church to confidentially submit their resume and letter of interest through a private and confidential email at **[vhbpastorsearch@gmail.com](mailto:vhbpastorsearch@gmail.com)**. Church Members are respectfully requested not to submit candidates' names directly to the committee. However, you may inform any interested candidate to indicate his or her interest directly to the pastor search committee through the email address above. The Pastor Search Committee welcomes these candidates' resumes, and they will be reviewed by our committee as soon as reasonably practicable.

Resumes will be received through October 24th.

# 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 SURGERY

Cordy Grigsby - neck surgery on 10/6  
Grandview

## MEMBERS AT HOME

Maxine Ammons	Charlotte Kyser
*Don Baker	Al Lowery
Libby Brown	Samson Mathangani
Zelle Buckner	Leon Nix
Ann Bush	June Ousley
Carolyn Cain	Gaynell Pinson
Jason Cooper	Judy Schlegel
Carolyn Dutton	Emma Jean Sleeman
Esther Evans	Ron Smith
Milton Fullman	Alicia Stigler
Jim & Natalie Garland	Marlene Taylor
Mary Ann Goodson	Hazel Turner
Cordy Grigsby	Bobbie Weaver
Bob & Mavis Hardy	Doris Wilson
Ruford Hodges	Linda Whitt
Peggy Jones	

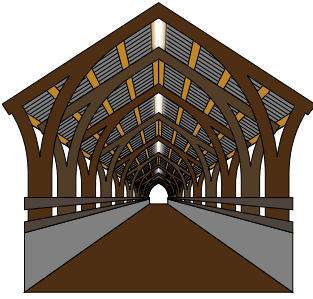
*Prayer list*

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO

Adam Pouncey and family in the death of his uncle, Lowell Till on October 4th.







# STAY UPDATED

## MOM'S BRUNCH

Keep an eye out for more details in the next week or so for a Mom's Brunch on October 16th!

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## KEEP US UPDATED!

We need to update our college student address list. Do you or your student have a new address? Email Tyler [HERE](#) and send it his way. Thanks!

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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**