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VHBC  
*Connections*

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

VESTAVIA HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

# STAY CONNECTED

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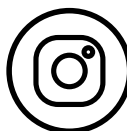
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WORSHIP & PRAY WITH US

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 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.



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

AT VHBC

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



FELLOWSHIP  
HALL

WEDNESDAYS

4:45-5:45  
PM

**Menu for Sept 29:** Broccoli, Bacon, and Chicken  
Alfredo Pasta, Baked Tomato Oregano, Dessert  
Kids Menu: Pizza and fries

**Menu for Oct 6 :** Honey Dijon Chicken with Wild Rice,  
Garlic Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert  
Kids menu: Chicken Fingers and fries



# Wednesdays in September & October at VHBC

## SEPTEMBER 22ND

Bridging the Gap: A  
Conversation with Tyler  
Johnson and the VHBC Youth



Yoga continues with  
Dr. Beth McGinnis



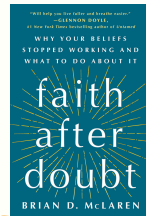
## SEPTEMBER 29TH

Ministry Minute with Scott  
McGinnis and Anne Wright  
Rygiel, Executive Director  
Firehouse Ministries



## 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



**LIVE  
AND  
IN-PERSON**



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

**VESTAVIA HILLS  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**2600 VESTAVIA DR.**  
**VESTAVIA HILLS, AL**  
**PARKING LOT**



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

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

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

# vhbc kids

## FALL 2021



## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

11:30 am THIS SUNDAY Scripture Readers Workshop for 4th - 6th graders. Lunch provided!

## 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



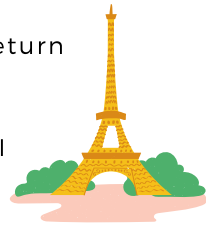
## NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT WELCOME, KATE MCGINNIS!



If you have been at Vestavia Hills Baptist for any length of time, then you probably already know Kate McGinnis. According to Kate, she's been here "her whole life." When I asked Kate to tell me a little about herself, she started with her family. Her brother, William, is a Sophomore at Auburn, her Dad, Scott, is on the pastor search committee, and her Mom, Beth, is the church organist.

Kate has just begun her Junior year at Vestavia Hills High School and enjoys painting, drawing, and crocheting. She is also an avid collector, although not of anything specific. She admits some people call this hoarding.

Kate is in her third year of French and hopes to return to Paris one day. (She went to Paris at the age of seven but feels certain it would be an entirely different experience now that she's older.) When I asked Kate to tell me something most people wouldn't know about her, she shared that she appreciates a true crime story.



Faith has been a constant in Kate's life, as has her attendance at VHBC. She describes the church as welcoming and a place where she always feels at home. Her favorite things about church are the close friendships, and of course, the youth group. Kate felt ready to make a public profession after experiencing a personal connection with God following this summer's youth trips. She explained that when you don't have your phones and other distractions, it is easier to feel close to God. Kate said that she has always felt like a member of VHBC, but that it's nice to make it official. We couldn't agree more!



**VHBC**

**YOUTH**

**FALL 2021**

**WNL**

9/22 @ 6 pm

**YOSE**

9/26 @ 5 pm

**428**

9/27 @ 4 pm

**FALL  
RETREAT**

10/1 - 10/3

Living River on the Cahaba

**WNL**

10/6 @ 6 pm



**YOSE**

10/10 @ 5 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 IN THE HOSPITAL

Ann Steppe - 9/22 Shoulder Surgery

## 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
Lyn Cone	Judy Schlegel
Jason Cooper	Emma Jean Sleeman
Carolyn Dutton	Ron Smith
Esther Evans	Alicia Stigler
Milton Fullman	Marlene Taylor
Jim & Natalie Garland	Hazel Turner
Mary Ann Goodson	Bobbye Weaver
Cordy Grigsby	Doris Wilson
Bob & Mavis Hardy	Linda Whitt
Ruford Hodges	
Peggy Jones	

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO

Rudy McMurray and his family in the death of his brother, Bobby McMurray on Saturday, September 18th in Cedartown, GA.

*Prayer List*





# STAY UPDATED

## **INTERESTED IN SERVING?**

Contact Scott McGinnis about our partnership with Firehouse Ministries. 205-422-9777

Contact Dale Tadlock if you're able to serve on Wednesday nights during Fellowship Supper.

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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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## **SAVE THE DATE**

We're planning a churchwide retreat at Shocco Springs for our VHBC family on January 8th and 9th, 2022. Put it on your calendars!

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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**

## VHBC GIVING

**YTD Budget Needs:**  
**\$1,280,258.00**  
**YTD Budget Giving:**  
**\$1,182,300.00**