



The Notes is a weekly publication highlighting the ministries of Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church. If you have information you would like to highlight, please contact Emily Forsythe at [eforsythe@vhumc.org](mailto:eforsythe@vhumc.org). Deadline for information is Monday at noon.



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### Pentecost Party

Let's celebrate the birthday of the church together with ice cream and a friendly contest! Family Ministries invites you to join us this Pentecost Sunday, June 5, at 4:00 pm, in Dick Kelly Park and side parking lot for ice cream and a "Pentecost themed" sidewalk chalk contest. Work individually or in a group of family, friends, small group, etc. Come up with a design that represents Pentecost that you can draw with sidewalk chalk in the parking lot. We will provide the chalk! Bring chairs, blankets, snacks, or anything to make you comfortable.

For more information contact Emily Boles, Director of Family Ministries ([eboles@vhumc.org](mailto:eboles@vhumc.org)).

### Celebrating Baptisms

We celebrate the baptism of Weston Patrick Whittemore who was baptized on Sunday, May 29, at the Word & Table service. Proud parents are Jennifer and Brandon Whittemore. Welcome to the family, Weston!

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar on Sunday, May 29, were arranged to the glory of God and were in memory of their precious mother, daughter, and sister, Leslie Harwell, given by her family.

### The Right Sound is Coming

We did it! We received donations and short-term pledges for the \$29,000 that was needed to buy a "like-new" model "D" Steinway and Sons Piano for our Sanctuary. We had announced a few weeks ago that our donations did not allow for purchasing a new model D piano. Then, we evaluated two possible used model D's and set our sights on a local option nicknamed Antoinette (yes, many of them have names – and pronouns). We are thrilled to say that we now have the funds given and pledged to purchase

Antoinette!

Antoinette was built in 1968 at Steinway's plant in Queens, New York. She was purchased by Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, Tennessee where she served as the performance piano for their Music Department. In 2016 she was shipped back to the Steinway plant for a two-year total rebuild of every part except for her original plate, soundboard, and outer rim. The past four years, she has been showcased for recitals and sales opportunities at the Alabama Piano Gallery (now Steinway Piano Gallery in English Village). She was named Antoinette by the children who played her for so many of their recitals. We believe that Antoinette is an excellent value and will be enjoyed and loved by our congregation for decades to come.

Thank you to everyone who has given and pledged to allow us to purchase this great piano. Look for an announcement of when she will be arriving and finally supplying "the Right Sound" for our Sanctuary. Our current Sanctuary piano will be moved to Tyson Hall where it will be used for events in Tyson and the Fellowship Hall. Maybe we will have a contest to name "it" when we move it to Tyson Hall.

### Vacation Bible Camp Break Room

We need your help to stock the Vacation Bible Camp break room! Each year during VBC, we provide drinks and snacks for the 250+ volunteers and teen helpers. This year we are in need of 2-liter drinks (Diet Coke, Coke, Sprite, Sunkist, Dr. Pepper, etc.), chips, cookies, crackers, and candy. We have a box designated for this in the church office and on the preschool floor. If you would like to donate perishable items (fruit, dips, breakfast casseroles, brownies, muffins, donuts, veggie trays ,etc.) we will take those the week of VBC in the Lighthouse kitchen area located on the 2nd floor. Thanks in advance for your help! If you have questions feel free to contact Alison McCall (769-0119/ [amcall@vhumc.org](mailto:amcall@vhumc.org)).

**CARELINE: 205-822-9336**  
**WEEKEND OR AFTER-HOUR HEALTH**  
**EMERGENCIES: 205-914-3121**

*VHUMC will not publish the names and/or concerns of persons known by VHUMC to be minors (18 years of age or younger) without the permission of said minor's legal guardian.*

## Prayer Requests

Cammie Atkins	Vicki Watkins
Ann Howard	Pat Hamilton
Diane Sausen	Marion Phillips
Ruth Bartow	Jay Wells
Alan Kaufman	Frances Hardwick
Sandra Sims	Joan Rasberry
Lodema Bean	Dan Wise
Joy Langley	Mike Harper
Sally Stanley	Bob Ramsbacher
Judy Billmeier	Mary Anne Hooper
Lee McKinnon	Helen Ryland
Julia Stowe	
Jean Burford	
Sue Malone	
John Taylor	
Julie Carroll	
Julie Marmurek	
Betty Thompson	
Brenda Correll	
Ed McTyre	
Jim Thompson	
Jamie DeMarco	
Jean Morton	
John Watkins	
Elizabeth Hamby	
Emily Phillips	

**GLOBAL PRAYER REQUEST**  
 · All of the Health Industry Workers  
 · All of our First Responders  
 · All who are struggling in these challenging times

We also continue to offer prayers of healing and comfort for all of the families impacted with the coronavirus. *In an effort to keep the prayer request list current, names will be listed for two weeks unless we are otherwise notified. Thank you. Please let us know of your immediate family members serving in the military. Contact VHUMC (769.0109) with prayer request information.*

## Resources

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Donations last week	\$49,634	-\$14,025
<b>July 2021 - April 2022</b>		
Donations	\$3,643,425	+\$278,921
Other Income	\$115,494	-\$7,171
Total Income	\$3,758,919	+\$271,750

(+) Better or (-) worse for the church than our target  
 \*Includes COA, Summer Days, VDS, and Vestavia Dance

## Chosen 1

The Chosen is a global phenomenon with over 400 million viewers, translated in 90 languages to date. Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, beginning June 8, to discuss this 8 week series which puts us in touch with the times, culture, political, religious, and socioeconomic conditions in Jesus' time. Meet His followers and learn how life was then, you'll never read the Bible the same way again. Since it's summer, many will be traveling so just come when you can. Contact Suzanne Scott-Trammell with any questions (769-0136/sstrammell@vhumc.org).

## Chosen 2

Please join us for Season 2 of The Chosen beginning June 5, in the Fellowship Hall, for a church-wide Sunday School program. We will cover all 8 episodes of this world class series, which now has 400 million viewers and has been translated in 90 languages. It's a phenomenon that will make you read the Bible like never before. Step into the culture, politics, religion, and socioeconomic challenges of Jesus' day and understand Him like never before. Please contact Suzanne with any questions (769-0136/ sstrammell@vhumc.org).

## Thrive Student Ministries Car Wash

This year for the 6th & 7th Grade Serve Week students will be hosting a car wash to raise money for the VHUMC Car Ministry! The Car Wash will be Thursday, June 9, in the Lighthouse Parking Lot from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Donations will be accepted to get your car squeaky clean on your way home from work.

## Discovery Weekend Registration is OPEN

As you are planning for the summer, don't forget to mark down this year's Discovery Weekend on your calendar. Save the date now for August 5-7! Registration is open now for Discovery Weekend 2022 - Life in the Lions' Den.

If you would like to volunteer with Discovery, please let us know by emailing Jeremiah or Kenzie to get more information!

## 2023 VHUMC Alaska Trip

It's never too early to plan the trip of a lifetime. Join Jim Frazier and VHUMC as we travel to one of the most beautiful places on earth, Alaska, June 10-23, 2023. We will spend 3 days on a cruise ship enjoying the inner passage and then 10 days going deep into the Yukon Territory, with several days in Denali National Park. There are discounts for early registrations and this trip is open to anyone, so be sure and share it with your friends. For more information please contact Jim Frazier (769-0126/ jfrazier@vhumc.org).

## Lighthouse Summer Hours

Summer hours for the Lighthouse will be 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. Friday hours will be 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. These hours will begin on Tuesday, May 31.

## New June Yoga Series

FLO Yoga (for ladies only) with Nancy Mosley will meet on Tuesdays, May 31, June 7, 21 and 28. (No class June 14 due to VBC).

- 8:30 am Gentle FLO: for those who want to try a no-impact way to feel good through gentle stretching and strengthening postures. This class is held upstairs in the Lighthouse, Room 247.
- 4:00 pm Active FLO: for those already practicing who want a little more challenge while stretching and strengthening. This class is held across from The Cafe in Room 117.

First timers, please arrive ten minutes early. Classes are \$5 each and can be paid per class. Cash/Checks are accepted (checks written to VHUMC). Bring a yoga mat and a large towel or small blanket - there are mats, blocks, and straps available to borrow. As you continue to attend class it's suggested to purchase your own mat. If you have any questions, feel free to call or text Nancy (478-4917).

## Join VHUMC at I Love America Night

Come join the fun with our Vestavia Hills community as VHUMC again participates in this big, fun community celebration at Wald Park on Thursday, June 23, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Serve in the VHUMC Kids Area with inflatables, slides, corn hole, and more. Visit vendors, free food, music, and see a huge fireworks show at the end. Please use this registration link to sign up for a time slot you or your kids (high school or older) and friends can work. We'll be helping kids on and off inflatables, so can be a workout. We also need van drivers to help transport from remote locations into Wald Park. To do this, you must be VHUMC van certified so please email Suzanne (sstrammell@vhumc.org), if you can help or want to be certified.

## Bike Drive to Benefit Trips for Kids

It is that time of year to clean out the garage and donate your “dusty not rusty” bikes, gear, and bike clothing during our bike drive benefitting Trips for Kids. All donations can be brought to VHUMC Lighthouse beginning Sunday, June 5, through Sunday, June 12. Your donations will be used for the incentive programs that Trips for Kids offers to children.

## Ongoing Outreach

### FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs ground coffee again, not beans or Keurig. We can also use jelly and syrup. Please remember to pick up some paper products at the store: toilet tissue, paper towels, trash bags, and tissues. Thanks to Liberty Park Middle School for the items collected this week, as well as the generous check.

### OAK MOUNTAIN MISSION

Oak Mountain Missions needs spring and summer children's clothing. Bedding and towels are always needed as well. Please do not bring winter clothes now, as there is no room to store them.

## Congregational Care

### HOSPITALS, REHAB & EXTENDED CARE

Dedo Anthony, Oren Babb, Leigh Smith

### SYMPATHY

To Anna & Rod Pollard in the death of Rod's brother, Brian Pollard of Boston, on May 4th.

To Anne Jacobsen and Guy Harrison in the death of Guy's brother, William Harrison of Crescent City, FL, on May 17th.

To Sharon Peace in the death of her husband, Dan Peace, on May 18th.

To Tracy, Callie, Christian, Carson & Clint Cameron, and to Brent Cameron & Barrett Cameron, in the death of Dennis Cameron on May 23rd.

To Nan Rucks in the death of her sister, Pat Vann, of Jacksonville, AL, on May 23rd.

To Ann & Phil Friend in the death of Phil's brother, Larry Friend of Shreveport, LA, on May 24th.

To Mary Jean & Danny Sanspree in the death of Danny's mother, Viola Willornease Wooten, of Atmore, AL on May 27th.

To Sallie & Vincent Campbell and family in the death of Vincent's son Ben Rogers, on May 30th.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Lib & Ron Rabun in the marriage of Luke & Hannah (Barranco) Rabun in Eleuthera, Bahamas on May 7th.

To Dot & Courtenay Renneker in the birth of their great granddaughter, Anne Ellis Lathem, on May 12th. Proud parents are Virginia & William Lathem.

To Marsha Yeilding in the birth of her grandson, William Grant Yeilding, IV, on May 30th. Katie & Grant Yeilding of Smyrna, GA are the proud parents.