

VACATION BIBLE CAMP SNACKS NEEDED!

PLEASE BRING NEXT WEEK:

Cheese balls or trays | pre-cut fruit | veggies | dips | chicken salad
lots of baked goods!

PLEASE BRING ANYTIME BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT FRIDAY:

2 liter drinks | chips | cookies | candy | crackers

CONTACT ALISON MCCALL WITH QUESTIONS (AMCCALL@VHUMC.ORG)

VESTAVIA HILLS FARMERS MARKET

SUPPORTING THE VHUMC FOOD PANTRY

WEDNESDAYS
10AM-1PM | SCOUT SQUARE



1952 2022
THE YEAR TO SERVE
70 YEARS OF SERVING OTHERS AT VHUMC



SERVE OPPORTUNITY
Week 23: Sign up to become a Van Driver at VHUMC

JEREMIAH 29:11
For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

VESTAVIA HILLS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Notes

Vacation Bible Camp Break Room

We need your help for the VBC break room. Please consider donating perishable items (fruit, dips, breakfast casseroles, brownies, muffins, donuts, veggie trays, etc.). You can drop these off next week during VBC in the Lighthouse kitchen area located on the 2nd floor. We are also in need of 2-liter drinks (Diet Coke, Coke, Sprite, Sunkist, Dr. Pepper), chips, cookies, crackers, and candy. We have a box designated for this in the church office and on the preschool floor. Our 250+ volunteers and leaders greatly appreciate your generosity and thank you advance for your help! We can't do this without you! If you have questions feel free to contact Alison McCall (769-0119/ amccall@vhumc.org).

Celebrating Baptisms

We celebrate the baptism of Lucy Overton Kelly who was baptized on Sunday, June 5, at the 11:00 Traditional service. Proud parents are Megan and Whit Kelly. Awesome big brother is Joseph Kelly. Welcome to the family, Lucy!

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 Antionette!

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.

Jesus and the Qur'an

Did you know Jesus' name is mentioned more times than Muhammad in the Qur'an? Do you wonder what the Islamic belief is about Jesus? Why is Jesus' name the only one referenced as "holy"? Come learn about James, the brother of Jesus, and the Islamic beliefs of Jesus. This is a two week study on Wednesday nights, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, July 13 and 20. It will be led by a guest speaker, Dr. Alan Paul.

Barons Family Fun Night

VHUMC's Family Ministries and Thrive Student Ministries is hosting a Family Fun Night at the Birmingham Barons game on Wednesday, July 6! There will be a VHUMC section at the Home Run Porch of Regions Field for families to hang out, eat, and hopefully catch a home run ball! This event is FREE, but space is limited so register your family today! Transportation from the church to the stadium will be available with preference given to Thrive

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. Deadline for information is Monday at noon.



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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

	Actual	Variance
Donations last week	\$38,905	-\$15,395
July 2021 - April 2022		
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

students without a ride. Registration includes a ticket to the game and dinner. We hope to see you out at the ballpark for a night of food, fellowship, and home runs!

Mom's Support Group at VHUMC

We are pleased to welcome a Mom's Support Group, open to all new or existing moms needing support. Hosted by Brookwood Baptist Women's Medical Center, there are 2-3 professionals on site to help with lactation consulting, weight checks, and any other questions or concerns moms may have. It is FREE to attend, downstairs in the Lighthouse (Room 147) every Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. For more information, contact Kaye Dahle of Brookwood's Lactation Dept (877-1978).

New June Yoga Series

FLO Yoga (for ladies only) with Nancy Mosley will meet on Tuesdays, June 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).

New Mission Partner

We have a new mission partner, Miracle Academy Private Christian School. It is a fabulous school! Please google them and watch the video of how they got started. They began during Covid, and they have some needs we are trying to help them with this summer:

- Tissues (allergy season is upon us and little noses are running)
- K-5th grade books for their summer reading program

If you are able to contribute even one box of tissues and/or one book, please bring your items to the missions office, no later than June 6. We will deliver them that week. Also, if you are interested in helping a 2nd grader read, they are in need of volunteers to help get students reading. Volunteers will work with students in June from 8:00 – 12:00 pm or when they can. Please let Rachael Hayes (769-0143/ rhayes@vhumc.org) know if this is something God has put on your heart. Thank you all for your willingness to help!

Volunteer Spotlight

This month's theme for the Year to Serve is focused around youth and planting the seeds in youth. By engaging the youth in mission opportunities and serving others, we are planting the seeds in them to continue to serve as they grow up. One volunteer exemplifies planting the seeds in youth and we are thrilled to spotlight Anna Watts.

Anna and her husband, Brant, have been married for twenty six years and have three children and Reece, a thirteen-year-old boykin spaniel. They are longtime VHUMC members and her involvement with the youth started before her children were even on the youth floor. Her three children, Whitt, 23, Wynne, 22, and Wells, 19, were always participating in something on the youth floor and their mama was volunteering right alongside them.

Her involvement started over fourteen years ago with Central Park UMC. VHUMC and Central Park UMC would host the Youth Christmas Breakfast. Anna loved serving at Central Park and has been active to this day still with our Youth Christmas Breakfast which is now the 12 Stops of Christmas, serving families in the Birmingham community. The breakfast was just one of many mission opportunities Anna volunteered with the youth. Others include ASP, Discovery, Youth Serve Week, Veteran's Day, MLK Serve Day, as well as serving as a confirmation leader and small group leader. Anna says there were so many wonderful friends that served alongside all of these events such as the Sanders, Pattons, Kimbroughs, Christies, Holstons, Meadows, Strongs, Barrentines, and Caecase families.

One thing that makes this volunteer spotlight unique is Anna is now on staff at VHUMC. She still volunteers with the food pantry and other youth events at church, but for the past eighteen months, Anna has worked in the missions office helping with the car ministry and benevolence calls. When asked about volunteering at VHUMC, Anna replied, "I am so thankful that VHUMC partners with so many mission groups. I think once you find one to volunteer for, you will find that it is not only helpful but very rewarding to build relationships with those you are helping out."

Thank you Anna for always saying yes and for always showing God's love in everything you do.

Ongoing Outreach

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry needs breakfast items: cereal, oatmeal, syrup, jelly, pop tarts, cereal bars, and ground coffee. We always need plastic grocery bags, preferably doubled. We use 1,600 bags on each distribution day. Thanks to the Becomers Class for all of the potatoes that they harvested from our garden at the church.

OAK MOUNTAIN MISSION

Oak Mountain Mission needs spring and summer clothes for adults and children. No winter clothes at this time please. Cookware and kitchen items are always needed.

Congregational Care

HOSPITALS, REHAB & EXTENDED CARE

Dedo Anthony, Mike Harper, Joan Palenstini

SYMPATHY

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.

To Jennifer, Alan, Ella Mae, and Sara House in the death of Jennifer's brother, Jeremy Turner of Eclectic, AL, on June 1st.

To Viviana & Carlos Rodriguez in the death of Carlos' brother, Roberto Rodriguez of Buenos Aries, Argentina, on June 3rd.

To Allison & Jeremiah Stone in the death of Allison's grandfather, Norman Putman of Oneonta, AL, on June 8th.

CONGRATULATIONS

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.

To Suzanne & Danny Stalnaker in the birth of their granddaughter, Alora Grey Stalnaker on June 2nd. Ellis Stalnaker & Traylee Ward of Gulf Shores, AL are the proud parents, and Judy & Barry Ellis are the paternal great grandparents