




<p>Virginia Heights Baptist Church 2014 Memorial Ave, SW Roanoke, Virginia 24015 (540) 344—7748 www.virginiaheights.org</p>	<p>Serving Christ Through Worship, Work and Witness</p> <p>September 2010</p>
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Church Picnic

Wednesday
 September 22nd
 @
 Thunder Valley
 5:30-7:30pm

Watch Pastor's Update and Worship
 Bulletins for details!

**Wednesday Family
 Night Schedule**



5:45pm Pizza Supper
 Fellowship Hall
 \$3 per person donation

6:15pm Children's Music &
 Missions Group

6:30pm Youth Fellowship
 Fellowship Hall

Adult Bible Study
 Welcome Center
 6:15pm—Coffee & Dessert

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

We resume Sept. 8th!

SEPTEMBER SUNDAYS!

SEPTEMBER 5—SEERSUCKER SUNDAY

According to the Lords of Fashion, seer-sucker cannot be worn after Labor Day, so let's say goodbye to seersucker for the season!

SEPTEMBER 12—TEAM COLORS

Now that football season has started, we invite you to wear your favorite team (college, high school, pro) colors of any sport! Show some spirit!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women on Mission

WOM will meet Tuesday, Sept. 7th, at 10:30am in the Welcome Center.

The WMU Associational Meeting will be Monday, September 27 at 5:45, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

The September missions emphasis is the Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions. Our goal is \$1,200.

Committee Meetings

Long-Range Planning Committee—Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 7:00pm in the Gold Band classroom.

Deacon Nominating Committee—Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 7:30pm in the Parlor.

Finance Committee - Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 6:00pm in the Gold Band classroom.

Church Council - Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 7:00pm.

Memorial Gifts

A memorial gift in memory of Mary Minton was given by the Madison County, VA Department of Social Services.

A memorial gift designated for the Flower Fund was given in memory of Sue Britton and Mary Minton by William & Mary Carson.

A memorial gift designated for the Flower Fund was given in memory of Mary Carper and Mary Minton by the Euzalian/Vota Vita Class.

A memorial gift designated for the Flower Fund was given in memory of Sue Britton and Eileen Smith by an anonymous donor.

A memorial gift designated for the Music Fund was given in memory of Harold Gettle by Anthony and Myra Schill.

A memorial gift to Habitat for Humanity was made in memory of Eileen Smith by the Fellowship Class.

Thank You Notes

Thank you for sharing your stories and prayers for our sister Barbara.

May God bless you.

Barbara Ratliff Family

Thank you to everyone for your cards, prayers and thoughts at the death of Ralph's sister.

Ralph & Ann Patteson

Thank you to all for your prayers, calls and cards during my recent surgery.

Jeanne Logwood

Dear Church Family: Many thanks for your cards, emails, phone calls and prayers during the prolonged illness and recent homecoming of my stepfather, Bud Feuer. Your love, concern and friendship has been so comforting and I cherish being part of the congregation and miss you all.

In Christ's love, Melinda Cox

Congregations in Action (CIA)

The CIA vision is to unite our churches to support the academic, social and well - being of all students who attend select elementary schools in Roanoke. Meetings are held regularly to plan and evaluate all volunteer programs. A "Volunteer Fair Brunch" will be Wednesday, Sept. 1, 10:00am at Grandin Court Baptist Church. If you would like to volunteer at Virginia Heights Elem. School, please plan to attend the Brunch. If you have questions, please call our church representative, Lorene Preas (774-3739).

Correction

The memorial gift to Sue Britton listed in the August Newsletter was incomplete. The gift was given by Ralph & Ann Patteson and family.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6th, for the Labor Day holiday.

Need a Ride to Church?

The church bus picks up folks every Sunday. Just call and let us know, 344-7748.

Return Your Quarterlies

Remember to bring your old quarterlies to the church so that they can go to the jail. A box is in the Welcome Center.

New Addresses

Yulaidis Ochoa—2645 Westover Avenue, Apt. 1, Roanoke 24015

Cheryl and Cherie Davis—5323 Eden Avenue, SW, Roanoke 24018

Terri Helfrich—1724 Grandin Rd SW, Apt. 25, Roanoke, 24015

Sunday Morning Greeters

Greeters for Sunday morning are stationed in the Welcome Center from 9:30-9:50 and 10:40-11:00am to assist visitors with direction and to give them a warm VHBC welcome. Greeters for September are members of the **Berean Class**.

September Worship Themes

Sept. 5—Trusting God's Supply

Sept. 12—Trusing God's Direction

Sept. 19—Trusting God's Voice

Sept. 26—Trusting God's Future

Summer Concert

Our final summer outdoor concert will be Sunday, Sept. 12th, 6:30pm with the Panamania Steel Orchestra.

Prayer Time

Ladies in our Philathea Class meet at the church every Monday at 11am to lift up our church, its ministries and members. If you would like to join them, they'd love to have you! Thanks, Philatheans!!

Welcome New Members

In August we welcomed four new members into our church family. **Sherrie and Brittanie Fisher** united by membership transfer and profession of faith respectively. They live at 2136 Westover Avenue, Roanoke 24015 (330-3102). **Al and Laverne Baum** joined by transfer of membership, and they reside at 817 Winona Avenue, Roanoke 24015. We welcome them into our church family!

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES...



Back to the Future!

September 8 we move forward in the music program by going back to our spring schedule!
The Ladies Ensemble rehearses Wednesdays at 10:00am.
Hand bells meet Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:15pm.
Sanctuary Choir meets Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:30pm.

Special Music!

Jeff Kresge - trumpet player Sunday, September 5
Tara Bouknight - mezzo soprano Sunday, September 12
Rachel Waddle - flute player Sunday, September 19

Christmas Already?

The Sanctuary Choir will start rehearsing Christmas music on Wednesday, September 8th.
Come and be a part of the Christmas Program this year!

Children's Ministry



Our Wednesday Night Program begins September 8th:

We will be beginning the "Olympians" Program. This program will consist of daily devotional quiet times for grades 1 through 3 (We will include kindergarten and fourth grade). Completion of this program results in many awards and prizes. Thank you Parents for your support in this program. We will be transitioning the pre-kindergarten children back to the nursery at that time as well.

Thunder Valley (church wide event) September 22nd!

Student Ministry

Uprising! Sunday mornings.

The series on transforming our character to be more like Jesus Christ! Topics: Life without limits; transformation; humble courage; a generous heart; perseverance; path of servant-hood.

Praise Band rehearses Mondays in the fellowship hall beginning September 13 (6:00pm)!

September 8: Fall youth kickoff, 5:45 in fellowship hall. Food games, prizes!

September 11: Hidden Valley football . . . Watch Paul Aly play! Meet @ VHBC 6:15pm.

September 22: Thunder Valley Night and Church Picnic. Time tba.

September 23: Word of Life program begins for students. Enrollment begins @ 6:30pm.
More details to follow on facebook.

Oct 2: Student weekend retreat for High School ages only. Liberty University.
See Rick to sign up and receive enrollment package.





Needless to say, the fall stewardship drive took on a decidedly different tone this year.

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Virginia Heights Highlights

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September 2010

Monthly Planner

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Wednesday Night Dessert and Drink

September 08	Gold Band Class
September 15	Berean Class
September 22	Philathea Class
September 29	Britton Class

Kid Connection



We have a new nursery worker!

Church, let's all welcome Ashley Campbell to our church. Ashley has expressed interest and is starting as our new nursery worker here at VHBC. Ashley has recently moved to the area from Danville. Ashley has recently received her Master's degree in Speech Pathology at Radford University. She will beginning a role in that field for the City of Roanoke Schools. Ashley also has worked in a church nursery previously while attending college at JMU. We believe that having Ashley aboard will help address a huge need as we want young families to know that VHBC is a place where they can come, worship, and know that their children, no matter their age, are being looked after and taught by a professional, qualified staff. Please take the time to come by the nursery and welcome Ashley to our church.

Thank you
Ricky Pinkerman

Deacons of the Week

September 05	Basil Owens & Helen Owens
September 12	Bill Berry & Carolyn Balthis
September 19	Clair Sykes & Joyce Munsey
September 26	Virginia Perdue & Bill Berry

Sunday Coffee Bar



September 05	Doug Pierce
September 12	Shelby Hamlett
September 19	Diane Smith
September 26	Bobby Booth



August Tithes & Offerings

August 01	\$ 16,123.00
August 08	\$ 6,154.56
August 15	\$ 1,888.18
August 22	\$ 1,475.00
August 29	\$ 1,739.25

August Sunday School

August 01	96
August 08	84
August 15	81
August 22	82
August 29	122

