

STAYCONNECTED

CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER/COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 21, 6:00 PM

Our annual Church Thanksgiving Dinner/Communion Service will be on Tuesday, November 21 at 6:00 pm. Ham and turkey will be provided. Please bring a dish or two to share.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA ANNOUNCEMENTS

🎵 Anyone willing and available to **sew costumes for our Christmas Presentation (all materials and patterns provided)**, please contact Ramona Magann at (540) 314-6004.

🎵 **Performance dates: December 8,9,10 @ 7 pm**

🎵 Pick up **reminder cards** from the Information Center and pass them out as invitations to your friends and family!

RECEPTION FOR DYLAN HONAKER

THIS SATURDAY, 6:00 PM

The Honaker family invites you to join them in saying "see you soon" to their son Dylan as he prepares to ship off to the Navy. A reception will be held for Dylan in the Fellowship Hall this Saturday, November 18, at 6 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:30 PM

Everyone is encouraged to attend to give input on important church decisions. **The church will vote, with no discussion, on the 2018 proposed budget.** Nursery care will be provided.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND

Each Christmas, Villa Heights receives names of needy families from the Salvation Army. We send \$50 Kroger gifts cards to each family as a surprise the week before Christmas. If you would like to give to this fund in honor or in memory of a loved one, forms are available at the Information Center.

YOUTH SHOPPING TRIP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

All youth will meet at the church at 9:45 am on Saturday, November 18, to go shopping for Angel Tree gifts. Please bring money for shopping and lunch. If you are not able to go, you can give a donation to one of the leaders.

WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship Through Praise

We Believe

This Is Amazing Grace

Down At The Cross

I Love to Tell The Story

Holiday Opportunities Minute

(Children in grades 2-5 dismissed to go to Room 207 for Children’s Church.)

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Message Series: God Is Not Dead

“So Love Him,” Jeremiah 36

Invitation

Lead Me To The Cross

Closing Prayer

Closing Chorus *(We invite you to join hands with those around you)*

This Is Amazing Grace

🎧 Sound enhancing earphones are available for the hearing-impaired.

Audio from this morning’s message will be available on our website. Visit villaheights.com and click on ‘Sermons’ to listen.

HOW DO I JOIN THE VILLA HEIGHTS CHURCH FAMILY?

You can become a member by:

- 1. Accepting Jesus as your Lord and Savior and being baptized, or by*
- 2. Making a statement of faith declaring that you have accepted Christ and have been baptized by immersion in another church.*

At the close of the service, the pastor will extend an invitation to those who want to trust Christ as their Savior, join the VHBC family, or make a spiritual decision in their lives for Christ. Our pastors will stand at the front to assist you. Simply tell them of your decision.

CONNECTIONCARD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

WELCOME, GUESTS! We are glad you are here, and we hope you enjoy your visit with us. If you are a first time guest or have not done so before, please complete this card, tear it off, and place it in the offering plate during the worship service.

Mr./Mrs.

Ms./Miss _____ Married Single

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Guest for: ___1st time ___2+ times Service time: ___8:30 or ___11 am

Please circle the best age range: under 18 18-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 60+

Names & ages of children living at home: _____

How did you first learn about our church?

Invited by friend/family Name: _____

Church Sign Website Facebook Other _____

I would like information on:

How to become a Christian How to join the church Information about the church

Sunday School Children’s Ministries Youth Ministries

Choir Baptism

SERMONNOTES

GOD IS NOT DEAD "SO LOVE HIM" | JEREMIAH 36
JAKE HUFFMAN

Background: Judah had departed from the faith and was worshiping both God and the idols of other nations resulting in compromise and religious insincerity.

Our nation's Christians have fallen into the same trap compromising long-held beliefs, morals, and customs to worship the gods of modern society. The "God is Dead" culture has had a devastating spiritual impact on Western Christianity.

Jeremiah 2:1-3

- God sends His offer of forgiveness to the people if they will repent of their sin and return to Him. Otherwise, many disasters will come upon them. V. 1-3
- Jeremiah dictated to Baruch all the warnings God had given him to speak over the last 23 years. Baruch recorded them on a scroll. V. 4
- Since Jeremiah's movements were restricted he sent Baruch to read the scroll to the King's officials. They sent the scroll to be read to King Jehoiakim.
- As the scroll was read, the King cut the scroll with a knife and threw it piece by piece into the fire showing no fear. V.23, 24
- God directed Jeremiah to send another scroll telling King Jehoiakim that Babylon would destroy the land because they did not listen. V.29-31

II Peter 3:9-11

The knowledge of hell as a disaster that certainly awaits all who refuse to give up the sins of this world for the love of Jesus helps lead people to the forgiving love of Jesus.

Hell is the natural course of a self-directed, self-centered life.

1. Repent and turn to the love and Lordship of Jesus.
2. Embrace the lifestyle of heaven on earth- Congregating with His people to worship His holy Name, hearing His Words, loving His people like family, sharing meals together, serving Him, walking with Him, loving Him...

THISWEEK

TODAY, NOVEMBER 12:

- 8:30 am: Worship Service
- 9:50 am: Sunday School
- 11:00 am: Worship Service
- 4:00 pm: Youth Band Rehearsal
Personnel Committee
- 5:00 pm: Summit Kids
Youth Ministry Teams
Adult Bible Study, Room 124
Drama Rehearsal

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

- 7:00 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast, Famous A's
Ladies' Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
- 10:30 am: Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm: Ladies' Bible Study at
Dana Huffman's home

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15:

- 5:00 pm: Drama Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm: Youth Leadership Team
- 6:30 pm: Quarterly Business Meeting followed
by Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm: Praise Team Rehearsal

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18:

- 10:00 am: Youth Christmas Shopping Trip

TITHES & OFFERINGS FROM NOVEMBER 5:

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Receipts	\$ 9,112.92	\$ 436,297.74
Budget Expenses		\$ 462,155.38
Difference		\$ (25,857.64)
Building Receipts	\$ 1,282.00	\$ 74,462.05

Worship: 1st: 141 2nd: 174 Sunday School: 201

Building Payments		<u>75,970.62</u>
Difference	\$	1,508.57
Designated Gifts	\$ 460.00	
Debt Balance		\$ (494,791.45)

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WEBSITE: villaheights.com
FACEBOOK.com/VillaHeights

CONTACTUS

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CHURCH OFFICE:

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DEACON & DEACONESS OF THE WEEK:

RUSSELL & TERESA BRYANT 540.915.6318



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