

STAYCONNECTED

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

Don't miss these opportunities to gather with your church family in December.

- Birthday Party for Jesus (December 17 at 6 PM)
- Trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. (December 19-20)
- Christmas Eve Service (December 24 at 5 PM)

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL DRAMA

DECEMBER 8,9,10

The original Christmas musical drama "*Mary, Did You Know?*" will be presented on December 8, 9, and 10. This family event will be held each night at 7:00 PM with the Youth Stick Ministry team beginning a "pre-pageant" performance at 6:40. Admission is free. Reminder cards are available in the foyer.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

You can invite your friends to our Christmas musical drama by:

- Liking Villa Heights Baptist Church on Facebook and sharing the Christmas Drama event
- Picking up reminder cards from the Information Center and passing them out

CHRISTMAS OUTING FOR SENIORS

Our senior adults will go to the Hotel Roanoke for breakfast and to see the Christmas trees on Tuesday, December 12th. Plan to meet at the church at 8:30 am. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Senior Adult bulletin board. For questions, contact Shelia Granger.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

On Sunday, December 17, at 6:00 pm, we will have a time of celebration and remembrance of Jesus' birthday. Pastor Jake will share the Christmas story, and the children will have an opportunity to present wrapped monetary gifts for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Pizza and cake will be provided. All are welcome. Join us!

WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship Through Praise

Hosanna

Beautiful One

Blessed Assurance

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

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Prayer Sendoff For Dylan Honaker

Message Series: God Is Not Dead

"Freed From Suffering," Mark 5:24-34

Invitation

He Knows My Name

Closing Prayer

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

Beautiful One



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 26, 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

“FREED FROM SUFFERING” | MARK 5:24-34
JAKE HUFFMAN

A woman suffered for 12 years from a hemorrhage of the uterus that never stopped bleeding. She was treated as ceremonially unclean and unable to have normal interactions with other people. Her whole life and all her relationships were affected.

- She went to many doctors who were unable to relieve her pain. V.26
- Then, “she heard about Jesus...” V.27
- Desiring to go unnoticed, she came up behind Him in the crowd. V.28
- She touched His cloak because she said to herself, “if I just touch His cloak I will be healed.” V.28
- Immediately she was healed and freed from her suffering. V.29
- Jesus called her. She came to Him with fear and trembling and “told him the whole truth”. V.33
- He said to her, “Daughter...”
- “...your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”
- Isaiah 53:4a,5

1. Many of us suffer from wounds inflicted years ago. Embarrassment and shame keep it hidden.
2. Some of us have never heard that Jesus can miraculously heal the wounds of our soul. Good News- He can and will! This woman’s story can be a guide to the healing of your soul (mind and emotions). If you are willing..
3. Trust Him. Come to Him. Touch Him by your faith.
4. “Bare your soul” means to uncover what is hidden bringing the “whole truth” into the Light of His Presence. V.33
5. Listen to His voice of Truth and “be freed from your suffering.”

THISWEEK

TODAY, NOVEMBER 26:

8:30 am: Worship Service
9:50 am: Sunday School
11:00 am: Worship Service
No evening activities.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28:

7:00 am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Famous A’s
Ladies’ Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
10:30 am: Staff Meeting
6:45 pm: Ladies’ Bible Study at
Dana Huffman’s home

WORSHIPATTENDANCE

1st: 134 2nd: 157 Sunday School: 193

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29:

5:00 pm: Drama Rehearsal
5:30 pm: Women’s Ministry Team Meeting
5:30 pm: Youth Pastor Search Committee
6:00 pm: Safety & Security Team Meeting
6:30 pm: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal
GAs, PowerUp & Mission Friends
Young Adult Small Group
Youth Small Group
Ladies’ S.W.A.T. Team | Bible Study
Men’s Group
8:30 pm: Praise Team Rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2:

9:00 am: Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal

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