

STAYCONNECTED



“Mary, Did You Know?”, Christmas Musical Drama, tonight at 7 pm.

Performance by the Youth Stick Ministry Team at 6:40 pm.

SENIORS TRIP TO HOTEL ROANOKE

Meet at the church at 8:30 am. We will leave at 9:00 to travel to Hotel Roanoke for breakfast.

THIS TUESDAY

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Next Sunday, December 17, at 6:00 pm, we will have a church-wide 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!

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE SPONSORED BY GA's

Bring Christmas cards for your church family to the “post office” in the foyer and our GAs will deliver them for you. In lieu of paying postage, a donation of 25¢ per card is suggested. All proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

NOW OPEN

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Pick up new offering envelopes from the table in the back hallway near the Fellowship Hall. If you would like a box of envelopes, please let Willie know and he will assign a box for you.

YEAR END PLANNING

You can give to Villa Heights in several different ways; by a traditional check or cash in the offering plate, online through our website, mailed to the church office (postmarked no later than December 31 for credit this year), or by donating stock to the church. Thank you for the tithes and offerings that you give to help us spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Baptism Service. If you would like to be baptized, contact Pastor Jake.

- Special Called Business Meeting (5:30 pm) to address Pastor Jim's financial needs under the rules of the Railroad Retirement board.

DECEMBER 17

WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship Through Praise

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

Angels We Have Heard on High

I Have Seen The Light

Children’s Message

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

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Message Series: The Meaning of Christmas

“The Presence of God,” John 1:14

Invitation

I Surrender

Closing Prayer

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

Hosanna



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, DECEMBER 10, 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

“The Presence of God” | JOHN 1:14
JAKE HUFFMAN

“The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.” V.14

- God created humanity to live with Him and share His glory and likeness.
- Genesis 1:27
- Sin separated us. Jesus came to reconcile us to God and to restore His glory and likeness in us.
- Romans 5:10
- “Christ was God and man in one person, that God and man might be happy together again.” – George Whitfield

“We have beheld His glory, the glory of the one and only Son.” V.14

- John saw Christ transfigured in His glory and risen from the dead.
- Matthew 17:2

When we receive Christ as Savior He comes into our hearts and dwells within us.

- John 14:23
- II Corinthians 4:6

Living with God reflecting His likeness and glory is the how and why of life.

- II Corinthians 3:8

How can I experience more of Him in me?

- James 4:8
1. Come near to God and he will draw near to you.
 2. Wash your hands of your sins.
 3. Purify your heart of double-mindedness.
 4. Open the door of your heart-forgive and let down your walls.
- Revelation 3:19, 20

John 14:2,3 Heaven will be better by far because we will live with God.

Revelation 21:2-4; 22:4 The Ultimate: We shall see His face.

THISWEEK

TODAY, DECEMBER 10:

8:30 am: Worship Service
9:50 am: Sunday School
11:00 am: Worship Service
6:40 pm: Pre-Pageant performance by
Youth Stick Ministry Team
7:00 pm: Musical Drama “Mary Did You Know”

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5:

7:00 am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Famous A’s
Ladies’ Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
8:30 am: Senior Adult Trip to Hotel Roanoke
10:30 am: Staff Meeting

WORSHIPATTENDANCE

1st: 133 2nd: 183 Sunday School: 207

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13:

5:30 pm: Youth Parent Meeting
6:30 pm: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal
Youth Small Groups
GAs, PowerUp & Mission Friends
Young Adult Small Group
Ladies’ S.W.A.T. Team
Men’s Group
8:30 pm: Praise Team Rehearsal

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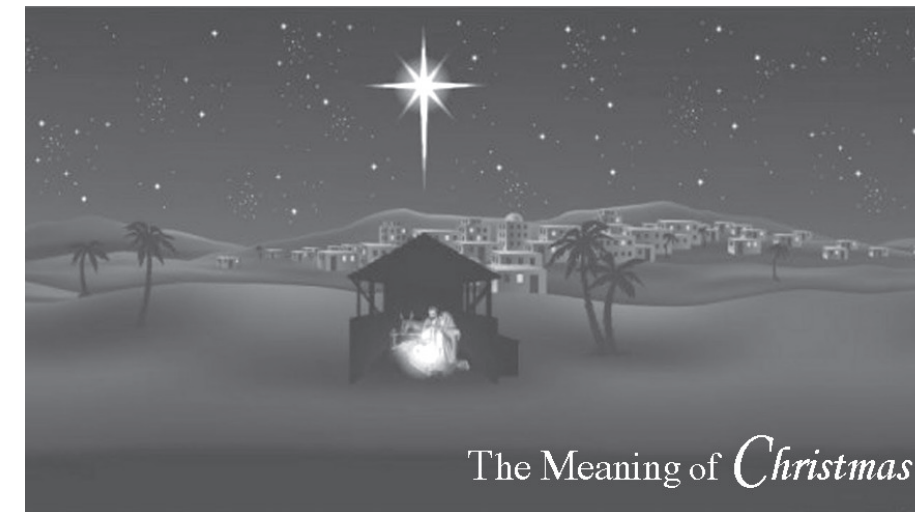
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The Meaning of *Christmas*

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