

# STAYCONNECTED

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY | “LEARNING TO PRAY: A STUDY IN PSALMS”

Learning “Christian Meditation” (Psalm 1:2) is crucial in developing a fruitful prayer life. Join Pastor Jake in Room #108 (HADIT classroom) tonight at 5:00 pm for this important series about growing our prayer life.

## FUGE CAMP JUNE 25-29, 2018

It’s time to sign up for FUGE! The youth will go to Liberty University from June 25-29 this year. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due no later than January 28, 2018. The total cost for the trip is \$295. The church will cover \$50 dollars for each student and the SBCV will cover \$10 for each student. The final out-of-pocket expense will be \$235 per student. Sign up by giving your deposit to Sherry Nicely ([the5nicelys@gmail.com](mailto:the5nicelys@gmail.com)).

## SECRET SISTER REVEAL JANUARY 28

Discover the identity of your Secret Sister at a potluck after the 11 am service on January 28! Bring a dish to share and a gift for your Secret Sister with a reveal card enclosed. Names will be drawn for 2018 Secret Sisters on February 11. Please RSVP to Donna Witt.

## LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY | “ALL THINGS NEW” BY KELLY MINTER

Do you want to meet God through your pressing thorn? Open your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships? Embrace and serve the lonely and lost? This 8-session study is for ladies who want to dig into the anchoring truths of 2 Corinthians. We will meet bi-monthly in Dana Huffman’s home beginning on Tuesday, January 23, at 6:30 pm. To sign up, contact Dana Huffman by phone at (540) 816-0257 or by email at [dhuffman02@gmail.com](mailto:dhuffman02@gmail.com).

## 2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements will be available on the church’s website (Member’s page) beginning tomorrow, January 15. Hard copies will be printed by request only and may be picked up at church on January 30th. Please make your request for a hard copy by January 28th.

# WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship Through Praise

Everlasting God

You Are God Alone

Standing on the Promises

Deacon Ordination & Laying On of Hands | Joe Schroer

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

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Message: “Transformed By God’s Promises,” 2 Corinthians 1:17-22


Invitation

Jesus Loves Me

Closing Prayer

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

You Are God Alone

 Sound enhancing earphones are available for the hearing-impaired.

*Audio from this morning’s message will be available on our website. Visit [villaheights.com](http://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, JANUARY 14, 2018

**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

“TRANSFORMED BY GOD’S PROMISES”  
2 CORINTHIANS 1:17-22 | JAKE HUFFMAN

Standing on the Promises of God is how we live confidently, securely, and filled with hope in a fickle and changing world.

Promises of God- rock-solid, unwavering commitments made by God that something will be done, given or come to pass. God is faithful, trustworthy and generous.

“Amen spoken to the glory of God” is saying yes to God in all His promises in Christ. V.20

First, settle what/who you live for- “for the glory of God.” Romans 8:28,29

Many promises are guaranteed forever at salvation when we say “yes” to Jesus as LORD.

Some promises are conditional- if we believe or obey or choose God’s way...

Promises in this passage...

1. God’s Anointing- His Spirit will move us to stand firm in Christ and accomplish the work He has given us to do. V. 21 If God be for us who can be against us.
2. God’s Seal- His mark of ownership of us as His children. He will never disown you. He will never leave you. He will never forsake you.
3. God’s Guarantee- no judgment for our sin- life in heaven forever.
  - John 10:28

Therefore...

Pray saying “Amen” to His promises to you in Christ regularly to keep yourself grounded in what is rock-solid, never- changing. His Promises will then become your Peace.

## THISWEEK

### TODAY, JANUARY 14:

8:30 am: Worship Service  
9:50 am: Sunday School  
11:00 am: Worship Service  
4:00 pm: Youth Band Practice  
4:30 pm: Key & Code Holders Meeting  
5:00 pm: Adult Bible Study  
Summit Kids  
Youth Ministry Teams

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16:

7:00 am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Famous A’s  
Ladies Prayer Group  
10:30 am: Staff Meeting

## WORSHIPATTENDANCE

1st: 105 2nd: 182 Sunday School: 182

## DEACONOFTHWEEK

DALE & DORA WOODIE 540.521.7887

## DOWNLOADOURAPP

Go to your app store and search for Villa Heights Baptist Church

## FINDOUTMORE

WEBSITE: villaheights.com  
FACEBOOK.com/VillaHeights

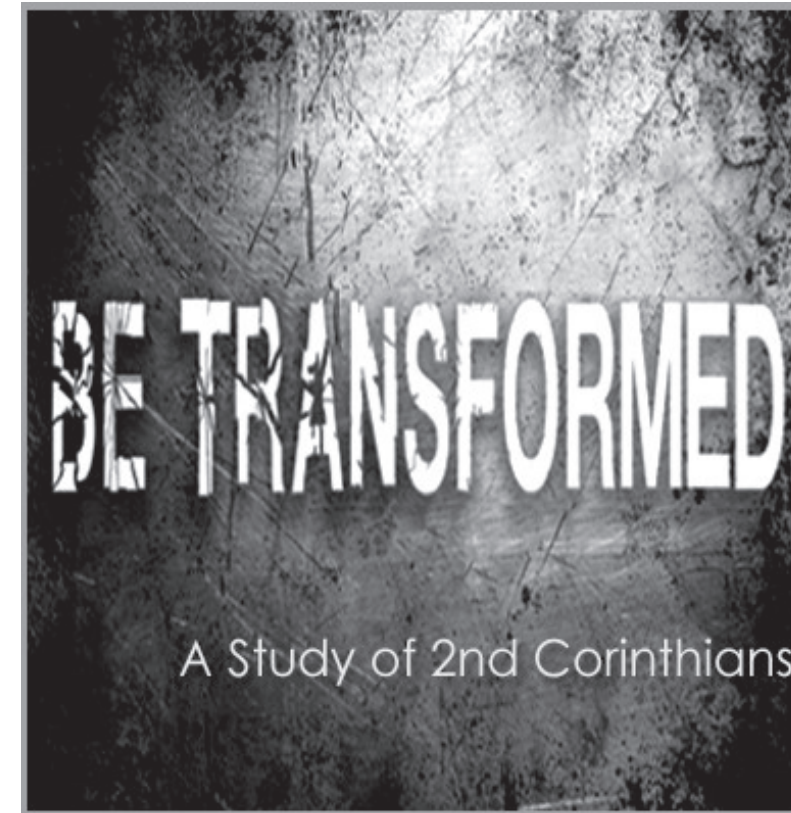
### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17:

5:30 pm: Youth Leadership Team Meeting  
6:00 pm: Key & Code Holders 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  
8:00 pm: Praise Team Rehearsal

## CONTACTUS

4080 Challenger Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24012  
OFFICE HOURS: *Mon-Thu 9am-4pm; Fri 9am-noon*  
540.977.7305 or *office@villaheights.com*

JAKE HUFFMAN, PASTOR *jake@villaheights.com*  
WILLIE KLEPPER, MINISTER OF ADMINISTRATION  
& EDUCATION *willie@villaheights.com*  
JOE GROOTEN, INTERIM YOUTH PASTOR  
*youth@villaheights.com*  
MARY BETH HANDLEY, CHILDREN’S MINISTER  
*marybeth@villaheights.com*  
ASSOCIATE PASTORS OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP  
JIM MATHEWS *jim@villaheights.com*  
DR. DAN SUTTLES *dr.dan@villaheights.com*



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018