

STAYCONNECTED

BAPTISM

Elijah Allen will be baptized today during the 8:30 am worship service. We rejoice with him on this special day!

SPRING REVIVAL & FRIEND DAY

MARCH 25-28

Pray for fruitful revival services with Rick Via from March 25-28 (Sunday through Wednesday), including Friend Day, music specials, choir, and Youth Sticks. Invitation cards are now available at the Information Center.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS and the ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

MARCH 4-11

Join us in prayer this week for Southern Baptist missionaries in North America. Prayer guides are available at the Information Center. To give to the Annie Armstrong Offering in honor or in memory of a loved one, please pick up a form at the Information Center. Memorials will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. One hundred percent of gifts received are transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Thank you for your generosity.

LADIES' MOVIE/DINNER NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

Ladies, join us for a movie followed by dinner on Saturday, March 17th. The movie will be the new release "I Can Only Imagine." Theater and time TBA. To sign up, see Sherry Nicely or stop by the Women's Ministry bulletin board in the hallway near the coffee bar.

EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 11 AM

Mark your calendar for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31, at 11 am! All children from infants to 5th grade are invited. You can help by bringing candy or volunteering.

- **Bring candy-filled plastic eggs or prepackaged candy.** Totes containing bags of unfilled eggs are located by each main entrance. Return the filled eggs and/or prepackaged candy to the box under the coat rack in the narthex by March 25.
- **Volunteer.** Sign up at the Information Center, or contact Brenda Bain at brendahbain@yahoo.com.

WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship Through Praise

Days of Elijah

Baptism of Elijah Allen, 8:30 am

Your Great Name

Fill My Cup, Lord

Communion

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

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Message: "Transformed By Godly Friends," 2 Corinthians 6:14-18


Invitation

Jesus Loves Me

Closing Prayer

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

Days of Elijah

 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, MARCH 4, 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 GODLY FRIENDS”

God’s awesome vision for us. V.16,18

- He will live with us. He will walk with us.
- He will be our God. He will be a Father to us.
- We will be His people. We will be His sons and daughters.

Share in this vision by making a break with this world, separate from it, and bring as many people as you can with you to Jesus. V.17

- World- an ungodly system of life without regard for God’s Son or God’s law.
- John 17:14,15

“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers” means no close association is possible unless we compromise our relationship with Jesus to share their lifestyle, passions, goals and desires. They can’t share Christ with you. Intimacy is impossible without spiritual unity.

- Deuteronomy 22:10
- James 4:4
- Compromised Christians are a more negative influence than unbelievers.
- I Corinthians 5:9-11
- If you are already married to an unbeliever stay with them.
- I Corinthians 7:13-14

God loves the world and wants us to love people as His ambassadors while keeping ourselves from being corrupted by the world’s influences.

1. Who are you close to who is negatively influencing your life with God?
2. How do we develop close associations to enrich our spiritual life?
3. What do I need to break clean from that is pulling me away from God?

THISWEEK

TODAY, MARCH 4:

8:30 am: Worship Service
9:50 am: Sunday School
9:50 pm: Villa Heights 101, Room 106
11:00 am: Worship Service
4:00 pm: Youth Band Practice
Deacon’s Meeting
Youth Pastor Search Committee
5:00 pm: Adult Bible Study, Room 124
Summit Kids
Youth Ministries Teams

TUESDAY, MARCH 6:

7:00 am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Famous A’s
Ladies’ Prayer Group, Sanctuary
10:30 am: Staff Meeting
6:30 pm: Ladies’ Bible Study, All Things New
at Dana Huffman’s Home

WORSHIPATTENDANCE

1st: 133 2nd: 160 Sunday School: 190

DEACONOFTHWEEK

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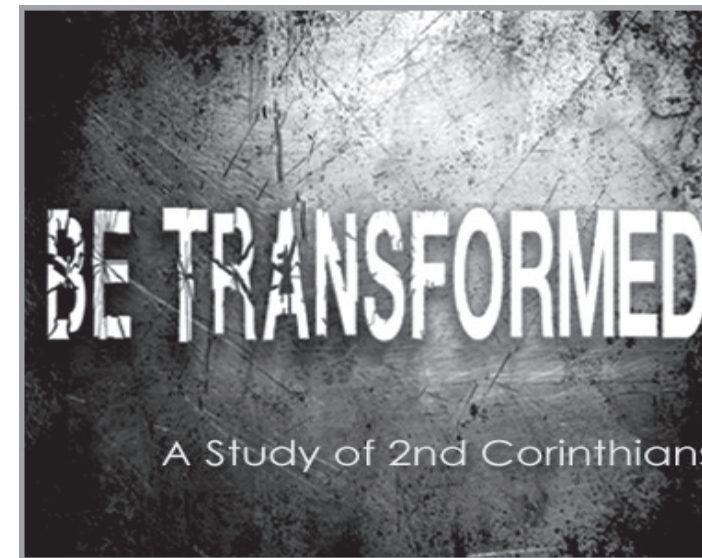
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7:

5:00 pm: Drama Ministry Rehearsal, Room 126
5:30 pm: Volleyball Practice
Egg Hunt Team 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 Band Rehearsal

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