

# STAYCONNECTED

## NEWEST MEMBER

Welcome to our newest member! Pam Griffin joined Villa Heights on April 1, 2018 by transfer of letter. God is good!

## VILLA HEIGHTS 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR CHURCH

**BEGINS APRIL 22**

Join Pastor Jake for this 5-week class which will cover the basics of who we are as a church and where we believe God is leading us. Class time will be Sundays at 9:50 am in Room 106.

## YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Come out to support our VHBC Youth Volleyball team as they play Thursday Night at 6 pm at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. The match is 45 minutes long and the youth would love to see you cheering them on from the stands!

## SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO MOUNT AIRY, NC

**THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

If you signed up for Tuesday's trip to Mount Airy, please plan to be at the church at 8:30 am. For questions, please contact Shelia Granger at (540) 797-0761.

## 2018 GRADUATES

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**

If you know of someone who attends Villa Heights and will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this year, please contact Willie Klepper at willie@villaheights.com. Our Graduate Recognition Service will be held on Sunday, May 20th, at 11 am.

## VBS CRAFT SUPPLIES REQUESTED

Plans are underway for VBS from July 15-19! Bottles of clear liquid glue are requested. A collection tub is under the coat rack in the narthex.

## PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

We will be having a parent/child dedication on Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day). If you would like to participate, please contact Mary Beth Handley at marybeth@villaheights.com.

## MOTHER'S DAY

# WORSHIP

Call To Worship | Liberty Band

Welcome

Worship Through Praise

Friend Of God

Even So Come

I Must Tell Jesus

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 Reconciliation," II Corinthians 7:7-16

Invitation

Closing Prayer

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

Even So Come

 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 receive 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, APRIL 8, 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 RECONCILIATION”  
II CORINTHIANS 7:7-16 | JAKE HUFFMAN

Reconciliation- restoring harmony and friendly relations when there has been an offense. God seeks to reconcile all to Himself through the gospel of Jesus. He is our model. It takes two parties who desire it and go through this process.

“The process of reconciliation depends on the attitude of the offender, the depth of the betrayal, and the pattern of offense.”- the Gospel Coalition

1. Humility- “I was wrong.” It takes humility to be able to see the truth of a matter and accept responsibility.
2. Sorrow V.7,8,10- Seeing the wrongness of what they/we did and the pain it caused will always produce genuine sorrow and remorse.
3. Repentance V.9,10- change of mind and heart.
  - The truth of the matter must come out. Must answer why we did it? We have to get to the underlying issue by thorough painful self-examination or we will likely repeat the offense.
4. Rebuild trust again. V.11 Must prove through actions and a new attitude our trustworthiness. The time it takes depends on how the depth of the betrayal and how much trust is required for the relationship.

If two parties work successfully through this gospel process and the injured party opens their heart up again, “happy” (V.13) relations, fond “affection”(V.15) and “confidence”(V.16) are restored.

## THISWEEK

### TODAY, APRIL 8:

8:30 am: Worship Service  
9:50 am: Sunday School  
11:00 am: Worship Service  
12:30 pm: World Changers Meeting  
No evening activities.

### MONDAY, APRIL 9:

11:00 am: Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY, APRIL 10:

7:00 am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Famous A’s  
Ladies’ Prayer Group, Sanctuary  
8:30 am: Senior Adult Trip to Mount Airy, NC  
6:30 pm: Ladies’ Bible Study “All Things New”  
at Dana Huffman’s home

## WORSHIPATTENDANCE

1st: 223 2nd: 232 Sunday School: 209

## 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, APRIL 11:

12:00 pm: Willing Workers Class Lunch/Meeting  
5:30 pm: Stewardship Committee  
Youth Pastor Search Committee  
6:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal  
Youth Small Groups  
Men’s Group  
GA’s, Power Up, & Mission Friends  
Young Adult Bible Study  
Ladies’ S.W.A.T.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting  
8:00 pm: Praise Band Rehearsal

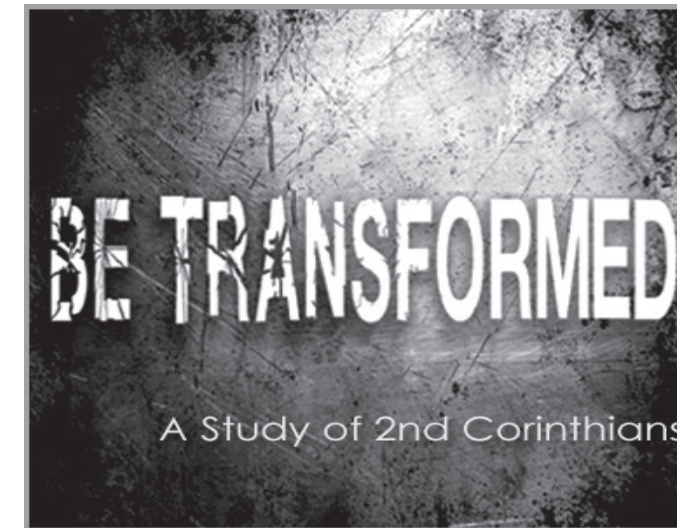
### THURSDAY, APRIL 12:

6:00 pm: Youth Volleyball Game @  
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

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