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VILLA HEIGHTS 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR CHURCH

BEGINS TODAY

Guests and new attenders, you are invited to join Pastor Jake for Villa Heights 101, a 5-week Sunday School class which will cover the basics of who we are as a church. Class time will be Sundays at 9:50 am in Room 106, beginning today. Hope to see you!

YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

The Youth Pastor Search Committee has received 25 resumes. Please pray for them as they seek God's will and interview candidates during the next few weeks.

GA MOM & ME CAMP

Our GAs (girls grades 1-5) will be traveling to Eagle Eyrie this weekend for Mom & Me Camp. Please pray for safety and a spiritually fruitful trip.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TEAM IS 9 - 0!

Come out to support the VHBC Youth Volleyball team as they play this Thursday night, April 26, at 7:00 pm at North Roanoke Baptist Church.

2018 GRADUATES SUNDAY, MAY 20

If you know 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 by May 1. Our Graduate Recognition service will be held on Sunday, May 20th, at 11 am.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

MOTHER'S DAY

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.

FUGE YOUTH CAMP UPDATE

A spot has opened for a girl to attend camp at Liberty U June 25-29. See Sherry Nicely for details.

SENIOR ADULT BRUNCH & SHOPPING TRIP - COME ON ALONG! TUESDAY, MAY 8
We will visit the Famous Toastery Restaurant & shop at Hamrick's in Roanoke on Tuesday,
May 8, 10 am. Sign-up on the Senior Adult bulletin board.

WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship Through Praise

What A Beautiful Name

Good, Good Father

All Creatures of Our God and King

Missions Message

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

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Message: "Transformed by Meekness," II Corinthians 8,9

Invitation

Nothing But The Blood

Closing Prayer

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

Good, Good Father

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 22,** 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 oMarried oSingle Email_ 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? o Invited by friend/family Name:_____ o Church Sign o Website o Facebook o Other_____ I would like information on: o Information about the church o How to become a Christian How to join the church o Children's Ministries Sunday School Youth Ministries o Choir Baptism

SERMON**NOTES**

"TRANSFORMED BY MEEKNESS" **II CORINTHIANS 8.9 | JAKE HUFFMAN**

Meekness- prautes- the meaning is not well expressed in English because meekness suggests weakness. The meekness manifested by Christ v.1 and commended to the believer is the fruit of dunamis, God's power. It is a humble heart that does not fight against God or men. It faces accusers in gentleness with God's truth completely without fear, defensiveness or argument. It can dispel pride and help people see the Light.

Matthew 11:29

Meekness is developed in the believer as God's Holy Spirit faces us with truth in the meekness of Christ disarming our pride resulting in repentance.

That is how we "take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." V. 5

Paul did **not** fight or take flight. He engaged people by the meekness of Christ with the inspired truth of God to reestablish peace grounded in righteousness.

James 3:17,18

Chip Ingram says, "We are not called to be peace keepers but peace makers."

When there is a serious error in a relationship, we are to try to make peace the way God does with us and Paul did with the Corinthians with meekness, gentleness, patience and Spirit-inspired truth. These are divine weapons that demolish strongholds.

THISWEEK

TODAY. APRIL 22:

8:30 am: Worship Service 9:50 am: Sunday School

Villa Heights 101. Room 106

11:00 am: Worship Service 4:00 pm: Youth Band Practice 5:00 pm: Adult Bible Study Summit Kids Youth Ministry Teams

TUESDAY, APRIL 24:

7:00 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast, Famous A's Ladies' Prayer Group, Sanctuary

10:15 am: Staff Meeting

6:30 pm: Ladies' Bible Study at Dana Huffman's home, "All Things New", Session 7

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25:

5:30 pm: Children's Leadership Team Meeting

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 26:

7:00 pm: Youth Volleyball Game,

@ North Roanoke Baptist Church

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 27-28:

GAs Mom & Me Camp, Eagle Eyrie

WORSHIP**ATTENDANCE**

1st: 98 2nd: 152 Sunday School: 173

DEACON**OF**THE**WEEK**

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