STAY**CONNECTED**

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Please welcome our newest members! Marshall & Carol Cook joined Villa Heights on April 29 by statement of faith. God is good!

30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR MUSLIMS

Please pray daily for Muslim people throughout the world during the month of Ramadan (May 15-June 14). A 30-day prayer guide is available (one per family) in the narthex today.

SENIOR ADULT BRUNCH & SHOPPING TRIP

THIS TUESDAY, MAY 8, 10 AM

The senior adults will visit the Famous Toastery Restaurant & shop at Hamrick's in Roanoke this Tuesday. The vans will leave the church at 10 am. Sign up on the Senior Adult bulletin board today. For questions, contact Shelia Granger at (540) 797-0761.

YOUTH CORN HOLE & S'MORES

THIS FRIDAY, MAY 11, 7-10 PM

Come hang out! We will build a fire in the fire pit, grill hot dogs, roast marshmallows, make s'mores, and play corn hole this Friday, May 11, from 7-10 pm.

LADIES TEA

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 10 AM

All ladies are invited to join us for tea on Saturday, May 19, from 10 am until noon! Sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board. There will be a guest speaker and special music.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION MEETING

MOTHER'S DAY

If you will be participating in the parent/child dedication next Sunday, May 13, please meet Mary Beth in Room 127 following the 11 am worship service today.

GA MISSION PROJECT

The GAs are collecting wash cloths and Ivory bar soap to make diaper kits for Guatemalan moms and babies in need through May 29. Baskets are located in the narthex. Contact: Missy Peroulas (mtp8585@cox.net).

VILLA HEIGHTS AT THE RESCUE MISSION

THIS TUESDAY, MAY 8

The Villa Heights Praise Team will play music during a chapel at the Rescue Mission on Tuesday, May 8, at 6:15 pm. We are grateful for this ministry opportunity.

WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship Through Praise

Open Up The Heavens

Praise Him! Praise Him!

I Will Rise

Communion

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

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Message: "Let Us Reason Together", Isaiah 1:15-20

Invitation

I Surrender

Closing Prayer

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

Open Up The Heavens

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

o Choir

SUNDAY, **MAY 6,** 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. oMarried oSingle 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? 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 O Youth Ministries

Baptism

SERMONNOTES

"LET US REASON TOGETHER" ISAIAH 1:15-20 | JAKE HUFFMAN

To understand the Prophetic Books of the Bible that call the people to <u>repentance</u> or they will undergo judgment, we must know that God has called Israel to <u>be His wife</u>.

- Isaiah 54:5
- God is "<u>all in</u>". It's a covenant. Israel is His beloved wife. He has taken her for himself. She is His <u>chosen one</u>. He gives Himself to her. He is not <u>indifferent</u> toward her.
- Israel's heart was not "all in". She prayed to the LORD but had reduced it to merely lifeless, empty routines and rituals. V.11-15

God reasons with His spouse. V.18 Israel needed to be <u>cut to the heart</u> by their lack of heart-felt love for God treating Him like one among many.

Actions (obedience) then turn these affections into commitment.

If love is not <u>deepening</u> over time, it wilts and wanes producing indifference, staleness and a "going <u>through the motions"</u> relationship.

Revelation 2:4

Whatever has <u>stolen your heart away</u> from God, uproot it, confess it out, remove it, turn away from it and renew your love for Jesus. That place in your heart is for Jesus alone.

- Bear it up to Jesus. You will be forgiven and you can <u>renew</u> your love for Him.
- Revelation 19:7

THISWEEK

TODAY, MAY 6:

8:30 am: Worship Service 9:50 am: Sunday School Villa Heights 101 11:00 am: Worship Service

12:15 pm: Parent/Child Dedication Meeting

4:00 pm: Youth Band Practice
Deacons Meeting
5:00 pm: Adult Bible Study

Summit Kids and Youth Ministry Teams

TUESDAY, MAY 8:

7:00 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast, Famous A's Ladies' Prayer Group, Sanctuary 10:00 am: Senior Adult Brunch/Shopping Trip

10:15 am: Staff Meeting

6:30 pm: Ladies Bible Study @ Dana's house 6:30 pm: Youth Pastor Search Meeting

WORSHIPATTENDANCE

1st: 130 2nd: 169 Sunday School: 196

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9:

5:00 pm: "Branches" Drama Rehearsal 5:30 pm: Stewardship Committee 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, MAY 10:

6:30 pm: Youth Pastor Search Meeting 7:45 pm: Youth Volleyball, Bonsack Baptist

FRIDAY, MAY 11:

7:00 pm: Youth Corn Hole & S'mores

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"COME NOW, AND LET US REASON TOGETHER," SAYS THE LORD.

ISAIAH 1:18