Friday Update

October 23, 2026

VILLA HEIGHTS KIDS

Fall Festival at Villa Heights

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026
12:00 - 2:00 PM

See you next Saturday for hayrides, petting zoo, face painting, bounce house, candy, hotdogs, and more!

Kids, We would love to see your costumes!



Men's Fall Retreat - November 13-14 @ Camp Eagle, Fincastle
Guest speakers: Chris Brammer, Johnny Crane, Michael Sheppard
For all ages. Boys 12 and under will need to be accompanied by an adult.
Registration ends Sunday on Quick Links - $87.55 (lodging & meals)





Deacon Ordination

Our new deacon candidates, Greg Burnett and Brian Cassidy, will be ordained this Sunday, October 25th, during the 11 am worship service. Plan to join us for this time of celebration.



Combined Worship & Thanksgiving Lunch - Sunday, November 22
Sunday School, 11 am Worship followed by Thanksgiving lunch

5th Sunday Schedule - November 29
Sunday School & 11 am Worship (no lunch)



OCTOBER IS PASTOR & STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

We are accepting gifts for pastor & staff appreciation month through November 1st. Gifts can be made by noting "*Pastor & Staff Appreciation*" on an envelope with your money or check and dropping that in the offering box at the rear of the sanctuary. Deacons will come to each Sunday school classroom this Sunday and pass an envelope if you would rather give that way.
Thank you in advance for your show of support and appreciation for Pastor Johnny and our VHBC staff.



TEEN FALL RETREAT

Rekindle ... from Spark to Flame

October 30-Novemer 1 @ Camp Alta Mons

Pick up a registration packet at any youth event.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Return shoeboxes to the Ministry Collection Center by Sunday, November 8th.

Next Book Group

Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

In Today's English (retold by James H. Thomas)

Discussion date:

Tuesday, Nov. 10th at noon



WOMEN

Cups & Cultures

Looking for something fun and meaningful for the kids to do after school? **Come to the *GO Center (Bonsack)*** for Cups & Cultures the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Kids will get to travel the world without leaving the GO Center through stories, crafts, songs, and hands-on activities that introduce them to new cultures and unreached people groups. And parents? This is your chance to enjoy a little time to yourself at *Global Blend Café* while the kids learn, create, and explore. Next "trip" is Nov. 5th, 3:30-5:00 pm. The cost is nine dollars for each child. (Free for museum members.)

NEST

Dips and Devotion

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 6 PM

Bring your favorite dip & recipe!

Registration is open on Quick Links.



Women's Ministry Missionary Opportunity

Saturday, November 14, 10 am

Join us for a special time to meet, pray for, and encourage a female missionary who is faithfully serving the Lord. (Her identity is being kept private for her safety.)

Save the Date

THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 24
6:00pm SOS Dinner
Sunday, October 25
8:30am Worship
9:50am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Deacon Ordination
Children's Church
Wednesday, October 28
10:00am Names of God Bible Study
10:30am Staff Meeting
6:00pm Men's Small Group
6:00pm As or Me & My House (Co-ed)
6:00pm Thrive in Christ (Ladies)
6:00pm Together in the Tides (Ladies)
6:00pm Team KID
6:00pm Youth Worship
6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
8:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday, October 29
6:30pm Daring Joy Bible Study
@ Linda Hogan's Home
Next Saturday, October 31
Noon - 2:00pm Fall Festival



ATTENDANCE & OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Total Worship 277, Sunday School 173
Receipts: $15,342.45 YTD Net: $13,153.18
Building Fund Balance = $2,413.37 vs.
Monthly Payment of $1,839.85
Ways to give: Offering boxes, online, mail

Sunday's Sermon, Pastor Johnny
Accused, Yet Unashamed
Acts 24:1-9

Deacon of the Week: Hunter Creasy

Sunday's Set List

I Love to Tell the Story
Christ is Enough
Who Else



Thank you for helping!

Chase Witt, Rick Perkins, George Lloyd, Rodney Cassidy, Brian Cassidy and Lester Sexton were able to help on our recent work day. Thanks!!

Love Roanoke *Off the Hill* Camp Eagle Work Day

Saturday, November 7th starting at 7am to continue siding project.
Any amount of time available would be appreciated.
No experience is needed.
Contact: Rob Harris

PERSPECTIVE

Whatever today brings, find reasons to rejoice, opportunities to pray, and blessings for which to give thanks. - Pastor Johnny