

OCTOBER 10, 2025



VILLA HEIGHTS FRIDAY UPDATE

OCTOBER IS PASTOR & STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

We are accepting gifts for pastor & staff appreciation month through November 2nd. Gifts can be made by noting "Pastor & Staff Appreciation" on an envelope with your money and dropping that in the offering box at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also drop off a gift at the church office. Deacons will come to each Sunday school classroom on October 19th and 26th and pass an envelope if you would rather give that way. The gifts will be presented to the staff during the first staff meeting in November. Thank you in advance for your show of support and appreciation for Pastor Johnny and staff at VHBC.

Thank you

KIDS



VHBC Fall Festival - Saturday, October 25th, 12-2 pm

Ages 0 - 5th grade

Come for hayrides, petting zoo, face painting, bounce house, hotdogs, and more!

Candy donations are needed.
Volunteers, sign up on our [Quick Links](#) page.



VILLA HEIGHTS CHURCH SHOP

[Click here](#) and look around our online church shop! Wearing and using our merchandise can open doors to witness and be a great reminder to pray for your church.



SENIOR ADULTS, (JOY) Just Older Youth

Lunch at Peaks of Otter - Tuesday, October 21st

Meet at the church at 9:30 am to carpool to the Peaks of Otter for lunch and sight-seeing. RSVP by October 19th.

Contact: [Faye Schroer](#)

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING, OCTOBER 5

Combined Worship 291, **Sunday School** 157

Receipts: \$14,594.25; YTD Net: -\$4,394.60

Building Fund Balance = \$5,266.15 vs.

Monthly Payment of \$1,839.85

Ways to give: Offering boxes, [online](#), [mail](#)



Young Adults Bible Study w/ Pastor Johnny

Current series: The Book of James

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, Room 108



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Pick up a box at the Ministry Collection Center which includes a brochure with an official label and information on what to pack and how to donate. The boxes need to be fun, full and personalized (kids love to receive notes). Return boxes by Sunday, November 9th.

Saturday, October 11th

Vinton Fall Festival - Stop by!

Sunday, October 12th

8:30 am Worship

9:50 am Sunday School (All ages)

11:00 am Worship

2:00 pm Drama Rehearsal

4:00 pm

Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice

5:30 pm Leave for Fields of Faith

**Sermon Series on the Book of Acts:
To the Ends of the Earth, Pastor Johnny**
"Misunderstood and Mistreated", Acts 14:8-20

Sunday's worship setlist:

1,000 Tongues

Do It Again

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

I Come to the Cross



Wednesday, October 15th

~ Join us for midweek activities ~

10:00 am Women's Morning Bible Study - All Things New

A Study on 2 Corinthians by Kelly Minter led by Kathy Phillips

5:00 pm Drama Rehearsal

5:30 pm Blessed Girl Planning Meeting

6:00 pm Kids Christmas Choir Rehearsal

6:15 pm Youth Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Interested in joining the choir? Contact Pastor Jim

Youth Worship

TeamKid - Ages 4 through 5th grade

Men's Small Group

Daniel: Faithful in the Fire by J.D. Greear led by Jeff Barbour

Women2Women

Daughters of Grace by Kristin Schmucker led by Shannon Longoria

Young Adults Study

Book of James led by Pastor Johnny

8:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal



BLESSED GIRL Planning Meeting | Wednesday, October 15, 5:30 pm



Church-Wide Combined Worship & Thanksgiving Lunch

Sunday, November 23rd | Sunday School, 11 am service & lunch
Christmas Pageant - December 12, 13, 14 - 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve Worship & Communion - 4:00 pm

WOMEN

Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice Get Together
This Sunday, October 12th, 4-6 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Sponsored by VHBC Women's Ministries
Bring a snack or dessert to share... and a friend! :-)



Come for Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings, 10:00 am - All Things New led by Kathy Phillips

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm - Daughters of Grace led by Shannon Longoria

TEENS

Fields of Faith

This Sunday, October 12th

Meet at the church at 5:00 pm to go together to Northside High School. Fields of Faith is a Youth Rally for students sponsored by FCA of the Roanoke Valley. There will be games, worship, a challenging message, and prayer time on the football field.



2025 Annual Teen Scavenger Hunt

Next Saturday, October 18th - 6:00-9:00 pm

Come and compete to win this year's scavenger hunt! Build your own team by using sign-up cards available in the Student Center. Meet at the church on October 18 at 6 pm, where you will be assigned a driver for your team to travel all over the Roanoke Valley looking for clues. Invite friends from other schools!

MEN

Church Work Day - Saturday, October 18th

Help is needed next Saturday clearing the bank facing Kroger before our fall festival. Come out and, bring your weed eater.



MANLY MONDAY November 3rd

Axe Throwing

Details coming soon!



Tuesday Morning Prayer & Fellowship - All men are welcome to gather at the church Tuesdays at 7:30 am for prayer and fellowship. This time is set aside to intercede for each person on our prayer list. Come whenever you are free.



PERSPECTIVE

If you knew yourself rightly, you would not dare to trust your feelings.
-Charles Spurgeon