

NOVEMBER 21, 2025



VILLA HEIGHTS FRIDAY UPDATE

**~Plan to be with us this Sunday~
Church-Wide Single Worship Service
Thanksgiving Lunch & Communion**

9:50 am Sunday School, 11 am single worship service followed by Thanksgiving lunch & communion together. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring sides and desserts to share.

*In All
Things
GIVE
THANKS*



What are you thankful for this year?

Be sure to add a leaf to our *Thanksgiving Tree* near the fellowship hall.

Christmas Musical Drama: In Uncertain Times The Certain Truth
December 12, 13, 14 - 7 pm

Invite cards are now available in the foyer. Start passing the cards out so friends and neighbors can make plans to attend.



WELCOME

Mike & Linda Dobbs joined Villa Heights on Sunday, November 16th.

We are grateful to have them in our church family and look forward to serving the Lord together.

2026 Offering Envelopes

If you would like a box set of envelopes, email [Willie](#) by November 30th. If you are interested in learning more about [Electronic Giving](#), please feel free to reach out to [Willie](#).

Youth Christmas Progressive Dinners

Middle School: Saturday, December 6th | 5 – 9 pm

High School: Sunday, December 7th | 5 – 9 pm

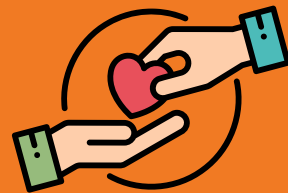
Come on along for this great night of food & fellowship going house to house building a full meal. Sign up at any Youth event.



CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND

Each Christmas, Villa Heights provides \$50 Kroger gift cards to families in need in the Roanoke Valley. The cards will be distributed the week before Christmas by *The Hill Church* (formerly Villa Heights Baptist Church).

If you would like to give any amount to this fund in honor or in memory of a loved one, write a note and place it in the offering boxes or mail along with your check made payable to VHBC by Sunday, December 7th. You may also give anonymously. Be sure to designate "*Christmas Dinner Fund*" on your check and/or offering envelope.



Young Adults

Sunday School w/ Joe Grooten, 9:50 am

Bible Study w/ Pastor Johnny, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

WOMEN

Women 2 Women

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born, Hope is Here by Max Lucado

All materials are provided. Led by: Shannon Longoria



NEW in 2026!

NEST: Designed for women with teenagers through empty nesters who want friendship, encouragement, and a space to grow together. Each month we'll share meaningful time with one another through fun activities, creative projects, shared meals, Prayer and Praise, and opportunities to learn and grow together.

NEST is a warm and welcoming place where women can connect, grow in faith, and enjoy life together in this stage of the journey.



Target age group: 45-65, but all women are welcome

Meeting Time: Starting January 6, 2026

1st Tuesdays of the month at 6pm

Stop by the Info Center and pick up a calendar of activities.

Together in Prayer

Wednesday, December 3 | 5:45 - 6:15 pm (Room 122)

Emphasis: Praying for the lost w/ Pastor Johnny

Wednesday, December 10 | 4:30 - 5:15 pm (Worship Center)

Emphasis: Christmas Musical Drama w/ Linda Hogan

Pray and
do not lose
heart.
LUKE 18:1

Join Us
for this
Special
Day

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING, NOVEMBER 16

Combined Worship 314, **Sunday School** 198

Receipts: \$11,316.20; YTD Net: \$5,988.84

Building Fund Balance = \$2,368.95 vs.

Monthly Payment of \$1,839.85

Ways to give: Offering boxes, online, mail



Sunday, November 23rd

9:50 am Sunday School (All ages)

11:00 am **Combined Worship**

12:30 pm **Thanksgiving Lunch & Communion**

Sermon Series on the Book of Acts:

To the Ends of the Earth, Pastor Johnny

"Timothy Joins Paul and Silas", Acts 16:1-5

Sunday's worship set list:

Now Thank We All Our God

I Thank God

This is My Song

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Praise
THE Lord

Deacon of the Week:

Walt Johnson

Tuesday, November 25th

Men's Prayer Breakfast Canceled

5:00 pm Drama Rehearsal

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thanksgiving Week Office Hours

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday & Wednesday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

Office Closed



Christmas Post Office

Our Christmas Post Office will be set up in the foyer starting December 7th. This is a convenient way to drop off and pick up cards to and from your church family... and save on postage. :-)

PERSPECTIVE

Let the peace of Christ [the inner calm of one who walks daily with Him] be the controlling factor in your hearts [deciding and settling questions that arise]. And be thankful [to God always].

Let the [spoken] word of Christ have its home within you [dwelling in your heart and mind - permeating every aspect of your being] as you teach and admonish and train one another with all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:15-16 AMP