



*Wednesday,  
March 31st,  
6:00 pm*

**Seder Meal**

One of the most moving moments in the life of Jesus occurs at the very end of His earthly ministry. It is known as the Last Supper—the final gathering of Jesus and the disciples to celebrate Passover on the last night of His earthly life.

The Passover is a living testimony of God’s faithfulness to His people. It teaches us to look back at the past with gratitude, to accept the present with trust and to anticipate the future with hope. The Passover teaches us that the same God who rescued His children from the bondage of slavery in Egypt will also bring us into the fullness of His Kingdom at the return of Jesus the Messiah.

Although many believers have been aware of the Jewish Passover, many have not experienced the full impact of the relationship between this joyful, ancient celebration and one of the oldest and most important observances of Christianity, the Lord’s Supper.

The more we learn of the Passover, the more we understand the ministry of Messiah—and you can celebrate it!

**Villa Heights will host a Passover Seder Meal on Wednesday, March 31st, at 6 pm** in the fellowship hall. This will be tasting of the ceremonial elements rather than a full meal. There will be no Wednesday night supper or other activities as we want as many people as possible to be available to participate in this night of worship. A nursery and children’s activities (through kindergarten) will be provided during this time. Please plan to join us. (We will not be having a Maundy Thursday dinner this year.)

\*Excerpts from the Chosen People Ministries web site.

The Stewardship Committee is informing the Church Family of the financial status of Villa Heights Baptist Church by publishing the 4th quarter 2009 reports. We hope you will find this information useful and ask that you consider this information as you prayerfully give your tithes and offerings. Thank you for the tithes and offerings that you have been giving, and will continue to give, in support of our efforts to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and further God’s Kingdom here on earth.

	Received as of 12/31/09	Expenses as of 12/31/09	Difference
Operating	\$376,097.09	\$404,008.71	(\$27,911.62) Behind
Building	\$131,281.50	\$121,013.28	\$10,268.22 Ahead
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$507,378.59</b>	<b>\$525,021.99</b>	<b>(\$17,643.40) Behind</b>

*Dear Lord, Your mercy astounds me.  
Your goodness overwhelms me. Praise your name forever.*



## March Birthdays

- 1 Irvin McGarrell
- 3 Buck Phlegar  
Adrena Owens
- 4 Thelma Taliaferro
- 5 Melvin Divers  
Morgan Peroulas
- 7 Hannah Martin
- 9 Beverly Honaker
- 11 Angela Atwood
- 12 Becky Dietrich  
Mara Strum
- 13 Kaiya Hoagland  
Megan Manning  
Morgan Grantham
- 16 Don Craighead  
Yvonne Ritter
- 17 Patty Crawford  
John Meador
- 18 Phillip Shultz
- 19 Averill Mills  
Pat Jenkins  
Jason Sellars
- 20 Floyd Overstreet  
Kendall Crawford
- 21 Cora Scott  
Joe Bennett
- 22 Renee Grantham  
Frances MyHand  
Bethany Craig
- 23 Iris Sartini  
Pat Erwin  
David Burnley  
Daijon Bannister
- 24 Tommy Helm  
Jim Murray  
Bryan Hogan  
Nick Crawford  
Andrew Honaker
- 25 Jeanette Taylor  
Rachel Crawford
- 26 Patrick Woods
- 27 Nathan Patterson
- 30 Wesley Roberts

**If you have not seen your birthday on our list,** please contact the church office. We don't want to leave anyone out!  
office@villaheights.com  
977-7305

## Expressions of Appreciation

To our VHBC Family, Thank you so much for all your love, prayers, cards, phone calls and thoughts. God Bless. Love, Juanita and Bonnie

## Memorial Gifts

Unless otherwise noted, all gifts were for the VHBC building fund:

In **MEMORY** of **Margie Murray** by Mel & Nan Watson.

In **MEMORY** of **Angela Schuder** by Mel & Nan Watson.

To the PEOPLE Group In **MEMORY** of **Bill Mabry** by Carol McCulloch.

In **MEMORY** of **Bill Mabry** by Norfolk Southern Mechanic Dept. Supervisors, Jerry & Julida Beard, Villa Heights Lions Club, Brenda Bain, Martha Hoyle, Fellowship/Bethany SS Class, Jeryl Stinson, Juel & Mary Frances Turner, Lucky & Jennifer Vance, Inge Camplejohn, Darrell Shelton, Roy Frye, Ruby Clifton, and Joe Bennett.

In **MEMORY** of **Warren Bussey** by Martha Hoyle, Fellowship/Bethany SS Class, Brenda Bain, Willie & Vickie White, Liz Clark, Inge Camplejohn, Darrell Shelton, Juel & Mary Frances Turner, Ron & Janice Minnix, Horace & Betty Creasy, Jack & Dot Medley, Barry & Karen Milam, Roy Frye, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Downs, Mel & Nan Watson, Willing Workers SS Class, and Joe Bennett.



Please contact the church office by Friday, March 19th, if you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary Easter Sunday in **MEMORY** or in **HONOR** of a loved one.  
Plants are \$8.50 each.



**Activities each Sunday:**

- 9:45 am: Sunday School
- 10:55 am: Morning Worship
- 5:00 pm: Financial Peace University  
Prayer Study w/ Pastor Jake  
Youth (FPU)  
“Faithweavers” for Children

**Activities each Wednesday:**

- 5:30 pm: Supper
- 6:30 pm: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study  
Youth (The Forum)  
Children’s Missions  
Adult Choir Rehearsal

- 1 WMU Women on Mission, 6:30 pm  
(Home of Dana Huffman)
- 3 Outreach & Mission Teams, 6:45 pm  
(Meet in Fellowship/Bethany Class)
- 4 Book Discussion Group, Noon  
(Home of Rich & Toni Bishop)
- 5 Church Work Day, 6-9 pm
- 8 GROW, 6:45 pm
- 9 Brethren/Willing Workers, 7 pm  
(Meeting at church)
- 12 Scrapbooking Fellowship, 4:30 pm
- 13 Church Work Day, 8 until noon
- 14 Deacon’s & Stewardship, 6:45 pm
- 16 Rescue Mission Chapel Svc., 7:30
- 19 Church Work Day, 6-9 pm
- 21 Business Meeting, 6:45 pm
- 26 Youth Lock-In, 9 pm
- 31 Passover Seder Meal, 6 pm

*Daylight Savings Time  
begins  
Sunday, March 14th*



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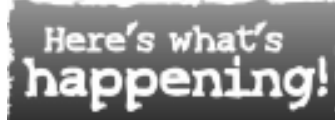
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## **Easter Sunday, April 4th**

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- Sunrise Service, 7:00 am
- Breakfast, 7:30 am
- Early Worship Service, 8:45 am
- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Regular Worship Service, 10:55 am



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### **Youth Lock-In**

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Friday, March 26, 9:00 pm until  
Saturday, March 27, 7:00 am.  
Students grades 6-12. Bring snack  
and two-liter. Invite friends! Pastor  
Chris says a mandatory good time  
will be had by all!

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### **Church Work Days**

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**Mark your calendar:**

- Friday, March 5, 6-9 pm
- Saturday, March 13, 8-noon
- Friday, March 19, 6-9 pm

There will be something everyone  
can do on these work days. We will  
be continuing work in the fellow-  
ship hall, and begin painting in the  
youth room, and nursery, etc.

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### **Rescue Mission Chapel Service**

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Pray for our team who will be going  
to the Rescue Mission on Tuesday,  
March 16th, to hold chapel service.  
We are blessed to have the opportu-  
nity to minister there bi-monthly.

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Sunday Morning Worship—10:55 am - Evening Bible Study 5:00 pm