

Devote yourselves to prayer . . .

Colossians 4:2a

To have someone listed on the Prayer Panel, please contact the Church Office.

In the Hospital

Kay Keesecker—recovering from hip replacement

At Home

Victor Covington—battling cancer

Jim & Ellen Meranda—health concerns

Expectant Families

Michael & Christal Shelly—November 2011

Tom & Tamara Watson—December 2011

Josh & Gretchen Soirez—December 2011

Jay & Tammy Cougnet—December 2011

Missions Focus

Dan & Janet McBride, Mission To the World, Tanzania

Leader Focus

Melanie Criste, Women’s Ministries

Your Giving...

11/13 Week:		November Total:	
Budgeted \$35,612	Remaining: \$854	Budgeted \$142,448	Remaining: \$72,742
Given \$34,758		Given \$69,706	

Budget Goal to date: (July 2011—November 2011) \$727,520

Giving to Date: (July 1st—November 13th) \$577,547

Did you know? There are teams growing, designing and discussing what the GO (Global Outreach) Team and the new Mercy Ministry Team will look like, what their scope will be and how they will help us in our “mission” to reach, transform and impact the world for Christ. Please remember to lift them up in prayer for wisdom and guidance.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY—You are encouraged to submit prayer requests on the Welcome Panel, by calling the Church Office, emailing Colleen (cgrammer@huntvalleychurch.org) or by calling Pat Phelps (410-870-0026); please provide a detailed message and include your contact information so we can contact you, if necessary.

HVC In Community

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME to all of our guests. If you would like help with any personal needs or concerns, please stop by the Information Center in the Foyer or speak to one of our ushers.

THANKSGIVING EVE CELEBRATION — Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Celebration Service will be held on Wednesday evening, November 23, beginning at **7:15pm**. No childcare or nursery care will be available that evening.

OFFICE CLOSURES—The Church offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

COMMUNION & PRAYER NEEDS — Communion will be celebrated at all services on Sunday, November 27. Elders will also be available after each service to pray for special needs. Elders are set apart in scripture to “give [their] attention to prayer and the ministry of the word” (Acts 6:4;cf. James 5:14).

SYMPATHY - We extend our sympathy in the Lord to the family of Jim Tiburzi, whose mother, Mary Tiburzi, passed away on Wednesday, November 15.

PRE-SCHOOL BIBLE STORY TIME—Join us on Tuesday, December 6th from 9:30—11:00am in the Children’s Auditorium at the Main Campus for our monthly Pre-School Bible Story Time. All preschoolers and their caregivers are invited---and please invite a friend or neighbor with preschool-aged children to come. Come share quality time with your preschooler while hearing a Bible story, singing songs, doing crafts, playing games, and enjoying imaginative play. This month we will be learning about and celebrating the birth of Jesus! Nursery care is available for children under age 2.



THIRD SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—The Secret Service Team is now accepting new recruits to help close up the facilities on some Sunday evenings. This is a great behind the scenes way to serve the congregation. Contact Joyce Ruckman for more information at 410-771-0690, ext. 105.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COMING! Save the date, Wednesday, December 14, for the next American Red Cross Blood Drive at HVC. More details will be coming shortly.

LIVIN’ ON A PRAYER “The Spiritual Warfare Priority”

November 20, 2011

Indeed, if we consider the unblushing promises of rewards and the staggering nature of the rewards praised in the Gospels, it would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us. Like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea, we are far too easily pleased.

- C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory

LIVIN' ON A PRAYER

“The Spiritual Warfare Priority”

James 1:12–15 (NLT)

12 God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. **13** And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, “God is tempting me.” God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. **14** Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. **15** These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

1 Corinthians 10:12–13 (NLT)

12 If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. **13** The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

SERMON NOTES:

MESSAGE ON CD—Copies of today’s message are available on CD as a gift to our first time visitors, but you can purchase a copy for \$2 or listen online at www.huntvalleychurch.org.

LIVIN' ON A PRAYER

“The Spiritual Warfare Priority”

November 20, 2011

9am and 10:45am

Call To Worship

Songs Of Worship

Community Matters

Scripture Reading

Message
Frank Boswell

Prayer

Offering of Gifts

Closing Prayer

5:30pm

Same Service, Only Different . . .

Pastor’s Pick

Gray Matter by David Levy is the perfect follow-up to this series on the Lord’s Prayer. As the first-hand account by a San Diego neurosurgeon of his spiritual journey, it recounts the role that prayer increasingly played in his medical practice; not simply prayer for himself, but prayer for and with his patients going into brain surgery. The compelling stories are filled with pathos and insight that illustrate how the “kingdom” comes through the way we carry out our vocations. You also gain a fascinating perspective on the wonder of the human brain. This book is an easy read for all ages that will inspire you in your own prayer life. Read it!

Welcome

We would like to extend a very special welcome to all our guests and visitors. If you would like help with any personal needs or concerns or would like more information about HVC, please stop by the Information Center. We invite you to fill out a First-Impression Post Card and this Welcome Panel. These can be put in the offering plate or handed in at the Information Center.

I would like to:

____ receive, as a first time visitor, a CD of today’s message
____ learn more about what it means to be a follower of Christ
____ know more about the next Vision Possible class for newcomers
____ receive offering envelopes
____ learn more about ____ Impact Groups or ____ Youth Ministries
____ update my family’s information (see below)
____ have Prayer Team pray about (name & phone# required):
____ other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

I am a: ___ 1st time guest ___ 2nd time guest ___ attender ___ member

Your Age Group (check): ___ 12-17 ___ 18-30 ___ 31-50 ___ over 50

Number of Children Attending: _____

Age Groups of Children (check): ___ B-preK ___ K-4th ___ 5-8th ___ 9-12th

Service You Most Regularly Attend: ___ 9am ___ 10:45am ___ 5:30pm