

Devote yourselves to prayer . . .

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

Colossians 4:2a

At Home

Victor Covington—battling cancer
Jim Meranda — recovering from procedures
Kristin Neer—battling brain cancer

Expectant Families

Jeff & Carrie Weaver—March 2012
Brody & Lisa Bond—June 2012
David & Stacy Plimpton—July 2012

Missions Focus

Helping Up Mission, Baltimore, Maryland

Leader Focus

Aimee Marson, C.A.R.E. Ministry

Your Giving...

	2/12/2012	February Total:
Budgeted	\$35,612	\$142,448
Given	\$31,245	\$64,205
Remaining:	\$4,367	\$78,243

Budget Goal to date: (July 2011—February 2012) \$1,289,696

Giving to Date: (July 1st—Feb. 12th) \$1,275,550

Did you know? We had 70 adults and 20 students start Vision Possible last Sunday! This is a record for a Vision Possible class and shows deep interest in aligning and joining with us as we pursue Christ.

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 calling Pat Phelps (410-870-0026); please provide a detailed message and include your contact information so we can contact you, if necessary.

ON THE RADIO! Catch Frank Boswell on WBAL (AM 1090) for “Live Connection” on Sunday mornings at 10am and early Monday mornings at 12:30am.

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 Welcome Center in the Foyer or speak to one of our ushers.

SYMPATHY—We extend our sympathy in the Lord to the family of Chris Ross whose mother, Pat Ross, who passed away on February 15, 2012.

BAPTISM—We rejoice with the Lord as Tom & Tamara Watson present their daughter, Sadie Adeline, for the covenant sign of baptism this morning at the 9am service.

NEW MEMBERS—Welcome to John & Dana Frain and Rudy & Liz Gomes who were received as new members on February 12, 2012.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—To mark the beginning of the Lenten Season in a meaningful way, we will hold an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 22, beginning at 7:15pm. No childcare is available.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Vision Possible Classes on February 26 and March 11. If you can help on either of these Sunday afternoons at the Main Campus from 2:45pm to 5pm, please contact Colleen in the Church Office.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION—An orientation meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 12 at 7:15pm at the Point for parents wishing to have their children baptized (or adults wishing to be baptized). This orientation provides an opportunity to clarify the significance of baptism and to answer questions so that it is as meaningful as possible. Both parents are asked to attend (without children; we are unable to provide childcare). Please RSVP to Colleen Grammer in the Church Office.

HVC PARKING LOT TEAM is in need of help between 10:30 and 11:00 am on Sunday mornings. If you would like to serve on this team or maybe even lead up this team, please contact Joyce in the Church Office.

HVC SECRET SERVICE is a behind the scenes way to serve the congregation. Volunteers are needed to close the buildings once or twice a month after the 5:30 service. Training is provided. Please call Joyce at the Church Office.

PICKING UP OR DROPPING OFF? There is a basket located on the coat rack in the Church Foyer specifically for Pick-up/Drop-off items. Label items you leave there “To:” and “From:” and *notify the recipient*. Please do not leave items at the Welcome Center.

THE WRESTLER “RESTING”

February 19, 2012

I have found only one religion that dares to go down with me into the depth of myself.

- G. K. Chesterton

NEW Message Series Coming

LAST DAY OF CLASS—Surely, the most memorable “class” the disciples ever had with their Teacher was the last one, the final words he share *after* the Last Supper. Since it included his final thoughts and teachings it is some of the richest material we have from Jesus’ lips. It covers the essential things we need to know this side of his life on earth and it is what we will be learning during the Lenten season. Next week: **THE WAY**

THE WRESTLER “RESTING”

Genesis 35:1-20 (New Living Translation)

Then God said to Jacob, “Get ready and move to Bethel and settle there. Build an altar there to the God who appeared to you when you fled from your brother, Esau.”

2 So Jacob told everyone in his household, “Get rid of all your pagan idols, purify yourselves, and put on clean clothing. **3** We are now going to Bethel, where I will build an altar to the God who answered my prayers when I was in distress. He has been with me wherever I have gone.”

4 So they gave Jacob all their pagan idols and earrings, and he buried them under the great tree near Shechem. **5** As they set out, a terror from God spread over the people in all the towns of that area, so no one attacked Jacob’s family.

6 Eventually, Jacob and his household arrived at Luz (also called Bethel) in Canaan. **7** Jacob built an altar there and named the place El-bethel (which means “God of Bethel”), because God had appeared to him there when he was fleeing from his brother, Esau.

8 Soon after this, Rebekah’s old nurse, Deborah, died. She was buried beneath the oak tree in the valley below Bethel. Ever since, the tree has been called Allon-bacuth (which means “oak of weeping”).

9 Now that Jacob had returned from Paddan-aram, God appeared to him again at Bethel. God blessed him, **10** saying, “Your name is Jacob, but you will not be called Jacob any longer. From now on your name will be Israel.” So God renamed him Israel.

11 Then God said, “I am El-Shaddai—‘God Almighty.’ Be fruitful and multiply. You will become a great nation, even many nations. Kings will be among your descendants! **12** And I will give you the land I once gave to Abraham and Isaac. Yes, I will give it to you and your descendants after you.” **13** Then God went up from the place where he had spoken to Jacob.

14 Jacob set up a stone pillar to mark the place where God had spoken to him. Then he poured wine over it as an offering to God and

anointed the pillar with olive oil. **15** And Jacob named the place Bethel (which means “house of God”), because God had spoken to him there.

16 Leaving Bethel, Jacob and his clan moved on toward Ephrath. But Rachel went into labor while they were still some distance away. Her labor pains were intense. **17** After a very hard delivery, the midwife finally exclaimed, “Don’t be afraid—you have another son!”

18 Rachel was about to die, but with her last breath she named the baby Ben-oni (which means “son of my sorrow”). The baby’s father, however, called him Benjamin (which means “son of my right hand”).

19 So Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem). **20** Jacob set up a stone monument over Rachel’s grave, and it can be seen there to this day.

27 So Jacob returned to his father, Isaac, in Mamre, which is near Kiriath-arba (now called Hebron), where Abraham and Isaac had both lived as foreigners. **28** Isaac lived for 180 years. **29** Then he breathed his last and died at a ripe old age, joining his ancestors in death. And his sons, Esau and Jacob, buried him.

THE WRESTLER “RESTING”

February 19, 2012
9am and 10:45am

Call To Worship

Songs Of Worship

Sacrament of Baptism
9am service

Community Matters

Offering of Gifts

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Message
Frank Boswell

Closing Prayer

5:30pm
Same Service, Only Different...

ELDER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Elder are being received through Sunday, February 26, 2012. Go to www.huntvalleychurch.org to print out a nomination form and learn about the role that elders play, the qualifications for those who serve, and the process by which they are elected. Nomination forms are also available at the Welcome Center. Pray for our church as we go through this process and take advantage of this opportunity to nominate and elect our leaders.

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 Welcome Center or fill out this Welcome Panel. It may be placed in the offering plate or handed in at the Welcome 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