

Devote yourselves to prayer . . .

Colossians 4:2a

To have someone listed on the prayer panel, please contact the Church Office.

At Home

Sharon Leggin—severe neck injury

Expectant Families

Rudy & Liz Gomes—April

Michael & Megan Cox—June

Daniel and Jessica Hadley—June

Kevin & Dani Siegers—August

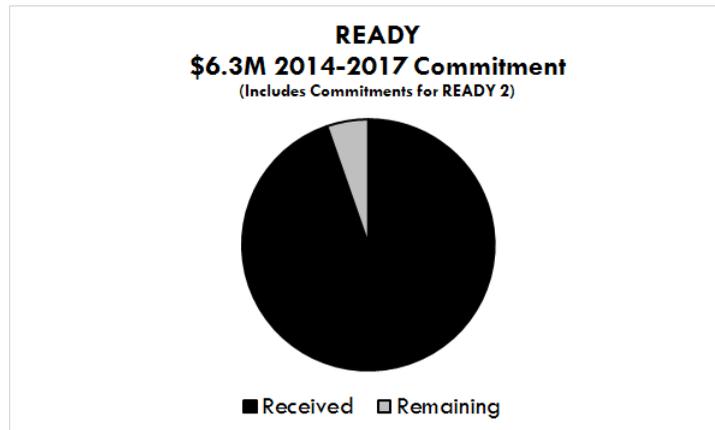
Missions Focus

Jason & Liz Polk, Mission to the World - Ethiopia

Leader Focus

Dwayne Fletcher, Shepherding Pastor

Our Coming . . . Our Giving to Him



PRAYER CHAIN—Submit prayer requests on the Welcome Panel, by emailing Colleen (cgrammer@huntvalleychurch.org), calling Pat Phelps (410-870-0026) or clicking “Prayer Needs” on the home page of the Bridge. Include your contact information so we can confirm details, if necessary.

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HVC In Community

NEW MEMBER—Karina Legradi was received as a new member on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, via Skype. Karina has attended Hunt Valley since 2015 and was preparing for membership when she was called to serve with the 18:26 Network, a vocational ministry branch of Mission to the World (MTW) in Budapest, Hungary. HVC will remain her church home while she is serving abroad.

PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORYTIME—Join us on Tuesday, March 6, from 9:30-11am in the Party Town Theater! Have fun with your little one as we sing, play, do crafts and discover March's weekend lesson theme, "I can follow Jesus." Invite neighbors and friends. Nursery care available.

MARCH IS READING MONTH and Party Town is teaming up with ACTC to help stock their bookshelves. You can help by bringing in any new or gently used children's books. Board books to 5th grade reading level would be best. Books can be dropped off at the Church or The Point. Thanks for helping us share the love of reading!

BAPTISM ORIENTATION with the Pastor is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, beginning at 7:15pm at the Point. Both parents are asked to attend. RSVP online at *Registration Central* located on the HVC home page.

REFUGEES—World Relief's Maggie Konstanski will be speaking at The Point on Wednesday, March 21, at 6:30pm. Join us for an update on our partnership with World Relief and how we are working to serve this unprecedented need.

WOMEN'S CELEBRATE MENTORING LUNCHEON—Ladies, have you ever wished you had someone to walk beside you and encourage you in your faith journey? If so, please plan to attend the "Celebrate Mentoring" Lunch on March 25 at 12:30 at the Point. You can register online at *Registration Central* located on the HVC home page. Contact Kitty Miller (kitgmiller@gmail.com) for more information on the program.

ESL—Each week we have about 50 non-native English speakers come to our ESL program. If you're curious about what we do or are interested in possibly teaching or helping in another way, come shadow on a Wednesday night and check out what goes on. Contact Kelli Erwin (kelli.erwin@gmail.com) for details.



THE CROWN

“The Crown Comes Under a Shadow”

March 4, 2018

American religion is conspicuous for its messianically pretentious energy, its embarrassingly banal prose, and its impatiently hustling ambition.

- Eugene Peterson

When James writes, "Count it all joy, brethren, when you meet various trials," he is not asking us to buck up, hang on for dear life, and realize that somehow we'll get through this. No, he is saying the experience itself, for those who love Christ, is transformative and leads to a new path that ends in perfect completeness. Be glad about it!

- James Kushiner

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Service Times
8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am
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Message Series

THE CROWN – Perhaps you are intrigued by the current Netflix series on Queen Elizabeth, or just by royalty in general because it seems so exotic compared to our own country and culture. However, there is no greater crown than the one that currently rests on the head of the Christ, and many do not truly understand His authority or His splendor. Join us this Lenten Season for a unique study on the Old Testament Book of 1 Kings that will help us understand more deeply the implications of that crown and the true meaning of Easter.

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading

Offering

Community Matters

Prayer

Message
Frank Boswell

Closing

1 Kings 10 (NLT)

1 When the queen of Sheba heard of Solomon's fame, which brought honor to the name of the LORD, she came to test him with hard questions. **2** She arrived in Jerusalem with a large group of attendants and a great caravan of camels loaded with spices, large quantities of gold, and precious jewels. When she met with Solomon, she talked with him about everything she had on her mind. **3** Solomon had answers for all her questions; nothing was too hard for the king to explain to her. **4** When the queen of Sheba realized how very wise Solomon was, and when she saw the palace he had built, **5** she was overwhelmed. She was also amazed at the food on his tables, the organization of his officials and their splendid clothing, the cup-bearers, and the burnt offerings Solomon made at the Temple of the LORD.

6 She exclaimed to the king, "Everything I heard in my country about your achievements and wisdom is true! **7** I didn't believe what was said until I arrived here and saw it with my own eyes. In fact, I had not heard the half of it! Your wisdom and prosperity are far beyond what I was told. **8** How happy your people must be! What a privilege for your officials to stand here day after day, listening to your wisdom! **9** Praise the LORD your God, who delights in you and has placed you on the throne of Israel. Because of the LORD's eternal love for Israel, he has made you king so you can rule with justice and righteousness."

10 Then she gave the king a gift of 9,000 pounds of gold, great quantities of spices, and precious jewels. Never again were so many spices brought in as those the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.

13 King Solomon gave the queen of Sheba whatever she asked for, besides all the customary gifts he had so generously given. Then she and all her attendants returned to their own land.

23 So King Solomon became richer and wiser than any other king on earth. **24** People from every nation came to consult him and to hear the wisdom God had given him. **25** Year after year everyone who visited brought him gifts of silver and gold, clothing, weapons, spices, horses, and mules.

1 Kings 11 (NLT)

1 Now King Solomon loved many foreign women. Besides Pharaoh's daughter, he married women from Moab, Ammon, Edom, Sidon, and from among the Hittites. **2** The LORD had clearly instructed the people of Israel, 'You must not marry them, because they will turn your hearts to their gods.' Yet Solomon insisted on loving them anyway. **3** He had 700 wives of royal birth and 300 concubines. And in fact, they did turn his heart away from the LORD.

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:

- learn more about what it means to be a follower of Christ
 know more about the next Vision Possible class for newcomers
 update my family's information (see below)
 have Prayer Team pray about (name & phone# required):
 learn more about: Core Groups Children's Ministries
 Middle School Ministries High School Ministries
 other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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

Your Age (check): 18-24 25-34 35-54 55-69 70+

Number of Children Attending in each age group:

B-preK K-4th 5-8th 9-12th

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