### Devote yourselves to prayer . . .

Colossians 4:2a

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

#### At Home

Jamal Everette-battling brain tumor

### **Expectant Families**

Andy & Peg Horvath—April 2013 Joshua & Rachelle Ranck—July 2013

### **Missions Focus**

Jason & Liz Polk, Mission To The World (MTW), Ethiopia

### Leader Focus

Sam Lauderdale, Landscaping/Grounds Team

### Our Coming . . . Our Giving to Him

Attendance—February 10	<b>8</b> AM	9:30AM	<b>11</b> AM	
Auditorium	64	255	278	
The Front Porch/Party Town	-	131	95	
The Point		25	<u>102</u>	
TOTALS	64	411	475	
GENERAL OFFERING				
Fiscal Year Budget (July '12-June '13)		\$1,967,094		
July—February Goal	\$1,334,814			
July—February Giving (through 2/10)		\$1,348,578		
February Goal	\$ 140,507			
February Giving (2/10)	\$ 5	58,178		

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

**SENDING MAIL** to Hunt Valley Church? Please remember to use the Church Office address on Gilroy Road, (10950 Gilroy Rd, **SUITE C**, Hunt Valley, MD 21031), <u>not</u> the Church building address on Beaver Dam Road.



**ELDER NOMINATIONS** —Nominations for Elder are being received through Sunday, February 24, 2013. 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.

## 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 George Reede, Jr., whose father, George, passed away on February 13, 2013.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tim & Elizabeth George on the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Grace, born February 10, 2013.

**COMMUNION & PRAYER NEEDS**—Communion will be celebrated at all services next week, Sunday, February 24. Elders will also be available *after* each service to pray for special needs.

**HELPING HANDS GARDEN**—Do you like to dig in the dirt, grow veggies, share what you grow with others or just want to learn how to grow veggies? Then join us at 12:15pm <u>today</u> in the Conference Room at the Point to find out more. Children are welcome at the meeting and for the project! If you are unable to attend but would like information, contact Heather Wight (hgwight@comcast.net).

**CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the Vision Possible series. If you can help on a Sunday afternoon (help especially needed 2/24, 3/3 and 3/10) from 2:45 to 5pm at the Main Campus, contact Colleen in the Church Office (410-771-0690 or cgrammer@huntvalleychurch.org).

**TEEN VISION POSSIBLE**—There will be an informational meeting for parents of students (grades 9-12) wishing to become members of Hunt Valley Church. The meeting will be held in the ReMix Room at the Point next Sunday, February 24 at 12:30pm. For more information contact Debbi (dpetrecca@huntvalleychurch.org).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for the next Block Party Friday, March 1. Watch for details in the bulletin next week or online at HuntValleyChurch.org

**PASTOR'S PICK** — Contemplating the Cross: A 40 Day Pilgrimage of Prayer by Tricia Rhodes is a rather unique Lenten devotional that came to me by recommendation of a minister-friend. It takes the word "contemplating" very seriously. You could get away with just "reading" other devotionals; this one is more like going on a trip ("pilgrimage"). These are guided meditations that employ the imagination in putting you right in the heart of the drama of Jesus' suffering obedience for us. This would be a great "spiritual exercise" for the Lenten season.

## DYING TO LIVE "The Last Thing You Ever Do"

February 17, 2013

The hope of dying is the only thing that keeps me alive.

- Vance Havner

## **Message Series**

**DYING TO LIVE** – It's the last thing we ever do, and it's the last thing we want to think about ... our own dying and death. It was, on the other hand, the thing that Jesus embraced with clear-eyed resolve and determination. He set out to Jerusalem to die *well*, as God had called him to do. If we are to follow in His footsteps as His disciples, then we, too, must face our death with clear-eyed resolve to die well ... to die *gloriously*. Join us for this series of Lenten meditations on the unique approach of Christian faith to dying ... and living.

## DYING TO LIVE "The Last Thing You Ever Do"

#### Mark 8:31–38 (NIV84)

**31** He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. **32** He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

**33** But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

**34** Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. **35** For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. **36** What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? **37** Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? **38** If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

SERMON NOTES:

# DYING TO LIVE "The Last Thing You Ever Do"

February 17, 2013

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship

Prayer

**Community Matters** 

Offering of Gifts

Scripture Reading

Message Frank Boswell

**Closing Prayer** 

## 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					
<pre> receive offering envelopes update my family's information (see below)</pre>					
have Prayer Team pray about (name & phone# required):					
learn more about:					
Small Groups Children's MinistriesYouth Ministries					
other					

A comprehensive list of all the <u>current</u> volunteer service opportunities at Hunt Valley Church is available on the HVC website. We encourage you to check it out, and return often, as this information will change as the needs of the Church and those of ministry teams change.



## HTTP://WWW.HUNTVALLEYCHURCH.ORG/ SERVANTS-ENTRANCE/

Copies of the Ministry Fair insert are available at the Welcome Center.

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E-mail:						
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I am a:	1st time guest	_ 2nd ti	me guest	atte	nder	member
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