

Devote yourselves to prayer . . .

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

Colossians 4:2a

HVC In Community

At Home

Victor Covington—battling cancer
Jamal Everette—battling brain tumor

Expectant Families

Phil & Heather Smeak—January 2013
Heidi & Paul DiAngelo—January 2013
Tim & Elizabeth George—February 2013

Missions Focus

Steve & Amanda Taylor—African Inland Mission, Kenya

Leader Focus

Aimee Marson, New Mom's Ministry

Our Coming . . . Our Giving to Him

ATTENDANCE—DECEMBER 30	8AM	9:30AM	11AM
Auditorium	76	240	318
The Front Porch/Party Town	0	139	120
The Point	<u>0</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>56</u>
TOTALS	76	427	494

GENERAL OFFERING

Fiscal Year Budget (July '12-June '13)	\$1,967,094
July—January Goal	\$1,194,307
July—January Giving (through 1/6)	\$1,143,900
January Goal	\$ 140,507

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.

ON THE RADIO! Our time on WBAL (AM 1090) for “Live Connection” has come to an end. Live Connection will not continue in 2013 while the church seeks to develop ways to employ alternative media in its outreach efforts.

MISSING SOMETHING? We have an assortment of clothing, jewelry, Bibles and other items in our Lost and Found bins both at the Point and the Church. **Unclaimed items will be donated to Good Will on February 8th.** If you think you may have left something at HVC, please check at the Welcome Centers today.



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 Bert & Lynne Basignani whose son, Erik Wiesner, passed away on January 3, 2013.

GUEST SPEAKER—This morning we welcome back Gary Wilmer. He has served for over 25 years with Young Life, an outreach to high school students, and is currently the Regional Director for Maryland and Delaware. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Timonium with Matthew (19), Caroline (16), and Joshua (12).

HUB SERIES BEGIN TODAY! A 3-week series, “Oprah to Chopra”, begins this morning during the 9:30am service and a 5-week series on the Ten Commandments starts during the 11am service! Join us as the Point.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS are needed for pre-schoolers on Thursday mornings during the Women's Connection Bible Study. These are paid positions and you would be contacted in the event our regular teachers are unable to teach. If you are interested in being added to our sub list, please contact Jan King (anita_king@comcast.net or at 410-683-1129).

THE GO TEAM extends their deep gratitude to all who donated watches to the ACT (AIDS Care and Treatment) project in Ethiopia. Your financial generosity and donations brought in enough Timex watches to support 60 beneficiaries in the project. These watches will allow for strict adherence to a twice-daily medication schedule critical for effective treatment of HIV/AIDS. Thank you!

BAPTISM ORIENTATION—An orientation meeting with the pastor is scheduled for Monday, January 14, beginning at 7:15pm at The Point. Both parents are asked to attend (without children; we are unable to provide childcare). Please RSVP to Colleen by noon on Monday at 410-771-0690 or email cgrammer@huntvalleychurch.org.

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS—Please plan in advance for your ministry team needs this Spring. If you would like to reserve a room at the Church or the Point for ministry use or request a table in the Foyer to display/advertise your events, contact Joyce Ruckman to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts. Facility Request Forms are available in the workroom at the Church Office or copies can be e-mailed to you.

“THE ROAD TO EMMAUS”

January 13, 2013

There is no event so commonplace but that God is present within it, always hiddenly, always leaving you room to recognize him or not to recognize him, but all the more fascinatingly because of that, all the more compellingly and hauntingly in the last analysis all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace.

-Frederick Buechner

Message Series

CONSTRUCTING A SOUL—As we begin this new year, we *want* to live life well ... we *want* our lives to please and delight God ... our *intentions* are good ... but the execution? Well, that's another story. We pray, read our Bibles, fellowship and worship ... and yet we still have trouble getting traction in our spiritual lives. What's missing? Our current series of messages focuses on the all-important aspect of spiritual formation which many miss, the step that goes beyond good intentions and asking for forgiveness every time we mess up. Our series continues next Sunday.

“THE ROAD TO EMMAUS”

Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. **14** They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. **15** As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; **16** but they were kept from recognizing him.

17 He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. **18** One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

19 “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. **20** The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; **21** but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. **22** In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning **23** but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. **24** Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

25 He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” **27** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. **29** But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. **31** Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. **32** They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together **34** and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” **35** Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Sermon Notes:

“THE ROAD TO EMMAUS”

January 13, 2013

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship

Offering of Gifts

Prayer

Community Matters

Scripture Reading

Message
Gary Wilmer

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