



Hope Valley

BAPTIST CHURCH

Loving, Serving and Reaching out in Christ's name.

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UPCOMING SUNDAYS:

Sermon Series: The Man After God's Own Heart

July 25

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:1-15
Title: Fidelity

August 1

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Title: Accountability

August 8

Scripture: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Title: David's Legacy

Brothers and sisters,

First, I wanted to thank all of you for the gifts and cards you all gave me for my birthday this past week! I felt very loved and I am grateful that I can serve with a group of caring people like you all. Thank you! Also, thank you all for letting me have the night of my birthday off. My friends and I thoroughly enjoyed the Bulls game, especially since the Bulls beat the Jumbo Shrimp (yes, that was the other team's name), 8-2! Thank you!

This past weekend actually reminded me of a concept that comes up a lot in the Bible, but that we often don't pay as much attention to as we should. After the Bulls game Wednesday night, I came to work the next day and, once the workday was over, I made my way down to the coast to spend some more time with my friends. We had a good time catching up with each other, reminiscing about old times together, playing games and swapping stories about our lives now. We also spent a day on the beach (I have the sunburn to prove it!), playing bocce, swimming, and walking along the sand. We ate good food together. We wandered around downtown Swansboro together. They showed me the shops and restaurants their family liked to visit. I drove them over to Emerald Isle and took them to some of my family's favorite spots. And as I left on Saturday night, I remember having this wonderful feeling of being "rested." The coast has always been a place of rest and relaxation for me, not just because of the laid-back vibe the area has, but also because I have almost always gone down to the coast with friends or family. It is always a time of retreat and restoration, a time to reconnect with folks away from any pressures of "normal" life, a time to take in the fun and excitement of being somewhere new, a time to take in the beauty of Creation and feel restored.

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CHURCH STAFF

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PRAYER CONCERNS
(new additions/updates in bold)

Sympathy is extended to Idell Tew & family in the death of her sister, Clethie Hall.

Valle De Esperanza Iglesia Bautista
COVID-19 Pandemic

Church family with Health Concerns:

Irene Barnes - heart issues
Sam & Pat Beasley
Karen Bolton - flare up of trigeminal nerve pain
Joan Burke
Rachel Dossett - recovery from leg surgery
Marilyn Flanary—recovery from foot surgery
Heidi Hall - spinal muscular atrophy (daughter of Sandra & Rick Hall)

Woody Harton

Kaye Jenkins - recovery from knee surgery

Linda Marshall

Kendra Merritt - blood clot issues

Nancy Michal - in rehab

Brenda Morton - recovery from fall

Keith Packer - started dialysis

Frank Pokorny - stomach pains

Carol Rigsbee

Barbara Sanders

Faye Shelton - blood cancer

Mary Summerlin - recovery from shoulder surgery

Jerry Tew - Parkinson's

Carolyn Tippet - leukemia

Michael Van Pelt

Shelby Yates - recovery from surgery

Senior Living Centers:

Family Care Home: Fadine Harris - under Hospice care

Durham Regent: Marcella Jerdon

Brookdale, Chapel Hill: Jane Liske

Emerald Pond: Lee Schevill

Universal Health Care: Marie Thompson

HVBC friends and family:

Candy Arnold - brain tumor, chemo (niece of Carol Atkins)

Phil Atkins (friend of Carl & Carol Atkins)

Britt Bentley - waiting for heart and kidney transplant (son of Susan Bentley)

Rebecca Bidy - seizures (daughter-in-law of Peggy Bidy)

Hayley Brady - blood clots in lungs (sister of Ginger Rose)

Ruby Chumney - heart & lung problems (mother of the Dossett's neighbor)

Ray Clayton - at memory care facility (brother of Linda Kyles)

Joan Cozart - brain tumor (friend of Joan Burke)

Fulton de La Morton - back issues (friend of Dossett's)

Josh, Jamie Denton & their 2 daughters - COVID (son of Connie Bass)

JaQuavion Ervin - young boy in foster care with no family (from Scott Rose)

Amy Eubanks - COVID & back problems (former member)

Grayson Evans - health issues (grandson of Ron & Gail Templeton)

Paul Fain - stomach cancer (friend of Steve & Karen Bolton)

Lori Gentry (daughter of Gary & Mary Kyles)

Phyllis Griffiths - lupus (sister-in-law of Terry & Betty Griffiths)

Jackie Harris - dementia (aunt of Julie Stoops, sister of Tommie Calhoun)

Aaron Haupt - health issues (grandson of Barbara Sanders)

Alphus & Sherri Herndon - he has cancer & she has Alzheimer's (cousin of Brenda Morton &

PRAYER CONCERNS (continued)

Tom Jackson - health problems (former interim Pastor)

Dana Kelly - heart issues (father of Don Kelly)

Mike Layne - heart attack & surgery (family member of the Dossett's)

Paul Lemay - cancer (uncle of Kevin Simone)

Lindsey - anorexia (friend of Jonathan Herring)

Bob Liske - cancer (son of Jane Liske)

Tim Liske - seizures (grandson of Jane Liske)

Doris Lynch - health issues (stepmother of Rick Lynch)

Junior Martin - cancer (friend of Joan Burke)

Judah Mathis - one year old with kidney & bladder problems (great grandson of HVBC first pastor, Bill Pearson)

Mark May - autoimmune disease (nephew of Linda Kyles)

Lauren Minotti - recovery from surgery (granddaughter of Barbara Sanders)

Hallie Moore (friend of Sean Timmons)

Hazel Norman - recovery from back surgery (friend of the Dossett's)

Juliet Atieno Otieno - 15-year-old with Lupus (friend of Scott Rose)

John Pierce (grandson of Carl & Carol Atkins)

Sheri Rasberry - cancer (sister-in-law of Michelle Hunt)

Weston Rasberry - health issues, lost of sight in eye (nephew of Michelle Hunt)

Payton & Brittany Rigsbee - both have health concerns (granddaughters of Carol Rigsbee)

Ashley Robbins - cancer (granddaughter of Brenda Morton)

Bill Roberson (friend of Scott Rose)

Joe Rollins - recovery from fall (cousin of Carol Atkins)

Robbie Sanders - kidney stones (son of Barbara Sanders)

Susan Smileowicz - COVID & stroke (friend of Steve & Karen Bolton); daughter, Amy also has COVID

Charlotte Soltes (mother of Jessie Lynch)

Karen Stewart - stem cell procedure (friend of Cindy Horton)

Irene Taylor - heart & bladder issues (mother of Rachel Dossett)

Matthew Taylor - salvation & direction (request by the Dossetts)

Woodrow Taylor - recovery from shoulder surgery (father of Jennifer Bowen)

Grant Tew - cancer (son of Jerry & Idell Tew)

Ronnie Thompson - cancer (son of Marie Thompson)

Elaine & Tom vanDalen - health concerns (sister & brother-in-law of Karen Bolton)

Clifton Walker - COVID (friend of Linda Kyles)

Jeff Webb - brain tumor (friend of Scott Rose)

Diane Wichmann - recovery from gall bladder surgery (family of Linda Marshall)

Fred Wilkie - recovery from heart surgery (father of Jerry & Idell Tew's daughter-in-law)

John Williams, Senior and family - under hospice care (uncle of Linda Ward)

Tommy Wilson - heart issues (brother of Linda Ward)

Military Service Personnel:

Amos (son of Hector Corchado)

Chris Buchanan (nephew of Barbara Rowley)

Clayton Davis (grandson of Linda Marshall)

Travis Hayes (nephew of Ginger Hayes)

Blake Smith (son-in-law of John & Mary Myers)

Around Our World:

Leena Lavanya - missionary with ServeTrust working in India; Pastor Koteswarao & Chowtu Palem Church (our partner church in India)

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The concept of “rest” and the concept of taking time away to rest shows up a lot in the scriptures. Jesus, on multiple occasions, takes his disciples across the Sea of Galilee to a place where they can rest and pray (Matthew 14:22-23; Mark 6:30-32). God sends an angel to take care of the prophet Elijah after his confrontation with the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 19:1-8). The psalms are filled with moments where the poets thank God for giving them rest (Psalm 3, 4, 23, 62, 116, and more!). And of course, the most famous example, after spending six days creating the cosmos, God rests on the seventh (Genesis 2:1-3). All these examples tell us one very important thing—God wants us to take time to rest. God does not expect us to try and sprint through life, moving from one project to the next, one event to the next. God wants us to take time to relax and recharge. God wants us to take moments to slow down, breathe in, and breathe out, taking in all the wondrous things around us. God wants us to take time to enjoy the things that bring us happiness and fulfillment.

What are the things that bring you rest? Where are the places you feel you can relax and recharge? Who are the people that fill you up? What parts of your spiritual life restore your soul? I hope you’ll ponder these questions over the coming days. And I hope you’ll take some time to do something you really enjoy, something that fulfills you, something that lets you feel relaxed and rested.

Grace and peace to you all,
Pastor Ben



The new church office hours are:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10:00 am—2:00 pm.
Your staff members also welcome you to make an appointment to meet with them.



LOCAL MISSIONS

Missions Opportunity: Summer Snacks Project

The Missions Team has kicked off a project to provide some easy lunch or snack items for families at McDougall Terrace in Durham. **We will run this project through August 19.** Our goal is to make deliveries every 2 weeks to the community. Here is a list of specific food items that would be appreciated:

Cups of fruit – peaches, applesauce, etc.
Pudding cups
Peanut butter (small jars, not glass)
Granola bars
Jelly (small jars, not glass)
Nab Crackers
Individual sized animal crackers
Individual cups of macaroni & cheese, ravioli, spaghetti

There are 3 different ways you can help!

1. You can participate by purchasing any of these items and dropping them off at the church. We have a covered plastic bin outside the office door where they can be placed.
2. If you would rather participate by giving a monetary donation, the missions team will purchase the needed items. Please make checks payable to HVBC and designate - Summer Snacks Project.
3. If you would like to be a contact person to help with the delivery of the food, contact Julie Stoops, Leigh Bigger, or Barbara Rowley.

Thank you in advance for your help with this mission opportunity to serve others!



Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven

By Dr. David Jeremiah

Start Date: Tuesday, September 14 at 9:30 am

End Date: Tuesday, November 16

Total Cost: \$37.75

Right now we are trying to get an idea of how many participants we anticipate. Please let Robin or Linda Ward know if you are interested.



Year 2021-2022

As we prepare to move into the 2021-2022 church year, please consider how you are being called to serve in the ministry and service teams of the church. In this newsletter there is a copy of the nominating report for the coming year as it currently stands. As you will see, there are several areas which could use more hands. Any area, with the exception of the Personnel and Finance teams, is open for more volunteers. If you have any questions about what is involved in a ministry, please contact a member of the Nominating team or someone currently serving. Thank you for all the ways in which you help our church reach out to our members and our community, serving as the hands and feet of Christ.

Nominating Team

Financial Report Month Ending June 2021

Accounts	Month	Year to Date
Income	\$17,661.00	\$117,484.00
Expenses		
Missions	1,126.50	9,552.50
Personnel	12,168.50	68,944.36
Training & Education	94.58	2,988.96
Worship & Music	24.12	1,011.03
Operating Expenses	727.81	8,212.55
Property/Maintenance	5,193.71	18,584.59
Service Contracts	2,429.05	12,529.88
Total Expenses	\$21,764.27	\$121,823.87
Net Income	(\$4,103.27)	(\$4,339.87)
Bank Balance		\$129,957.51
Less Designated Fund Balance		(66,028.62)
Operating Fund Balance		\$63,928.89
Designated Fund Beginning Balance		\$60,476.40
Revenue		11,917.75
Expenses		(6,365.53)
Designated Fund Ending Balance		\$66,028.62
Goodwin Fund		\$41,489.79
Total Designated & Goodwin Funds		\$107,518.41
Capital Campaign FUND Balance		\$22,101.33

DONATE ONLINE!

You can always go to hvbc.org and give online! Go to the bottom of the first page and you will find the link to click on. You can then follow the prompts to complete your donation. You will be able to choose whether to contribute using a credit or debit card or have your gift taken from your bank account. You have two account options to choose from – Regular Contribution or Capital Campaign. If you are making a donation to a different account, please use a contribution envelope and designate exactly where you want your donation to go.

Please contact Candy Taylor or Robin in the office if you have any questions.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Billy Lewter	2	3	4	5	6	7 Tom Hall
8	9	10 Jacquie Allen	11	12	13	14 Marie Bush
15 Bonnie Lyon Michael Van Pelt Abby Younts	16	17	18 Robbie Ellis Logan Myers	19	20	21
22	23	24 Joan Burke Shirley Lewter	25 Barbara Rowley	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Sam & Pat Beasley have recently moved.
Please make note of their new address:

205 Emerald Pond Lane, Apt. 401
Durham NC 27705



August 1

Join the Family Ministries Team for our next Lemonade on the Lawn on August 1 as we enjoy a time of refreshment and community in the Rose Garden.

If you would like to help with this time of fun fellowship by providing cookies or by spending a little bit of time after worship pouring and greeting, please contact Amy Herring or the church office.



2021 Deacon Nomination and Election Process

Our church needs to provide up to three (3) Deacon positions for the new church year. Each person elected will be expected to serve a three-year term (October 2021 thru September 2024).

Beginning now through **Sunday, August 8**, members are asked to nominate candidates for Deacon (using the form below) that they have talked with and feel are willing to serve if elected.

To those nominated, the Deacon Chair or a small group of Deacons will explain the role of Deacon and confirm they are willing to serve. Once a slate of nominees is complete, the church will vote to fill available Deacon positions from a list of nominated candidates who are willing to serve.

Deacons who are currently serving and ineligible for nomination are: Jennifer Bowen, Toby Bowen, Michael Bunch, Johnny Bush, Brenda Doyle, Phyllis Edwards, Linda Hall, John Myers, Keith Packer, Anne Pokorny, Scott Rose, Joe Story, Linda Ward and Rhonda Welfare.

Newly elected Deacons will begin service on October 1.

I nominate the following person(s) to serve as a Deacon for Hope Valley Baptist Church, beginning in October 2021. I believe this person(s) possesses and demonstrates a deep faith, a commitment to faithfulness in serving God and the church, and a spirit that reflects the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. I have checked with this person and he/she is willing to serve if elected by the congregation.

Nominated by:

Please return this form to Toby Bowen (Deacon Chair), Michael Bunch (Deacon Vice-Chair), or the church office by **Sunday, August 8**.

Nominating Team Report 2021-2022

Church Officers	
Church Clerk	Linda Ward
Assistant Church Clerk	
Church Treasurer	Phil Woodell
Asst Treasurer	Linda Hall
VBS Team	Jonathan Herring
Family Meeting Moderator	Emmett Ward
Trustee 2021	Emmett Ward
Trustee 2022	Phil Woodell
Trustee 2023	Terry Griffitts
Yates Board Rep.	Phil Woodell
Yates Board Rep.	Lucy Woodell
Yates Assoc. Messenger	Sean Timmons
Yates Assoc. Messenger	Rhonda Welfare
Yates Assoc. Messenger	Toby Bowen
Missions Leaders	
CiA Leader	
CiA Leader	Jackie Russell
CiA Leader	Lucy Woodell (sub)
FMF Coordinator	Anne Pokorny
Sunday School	
Sunday School Dir.	Linda Ward
SS Secretary	
	Johnny Bush
Dorcas Class	Rhonda Welfare
Dorcas Class	
Kyles Class	Phyllis Edwards
Kyles Class	Michelle Hunt
Modern Disciples	Mike Dossett
Modern Disciples	John Myers
	Toby Bowen
	Mike Bunch
	Linda Ward
Carolina Reserve	Jacqueline Allen
Carolina Reserve Asst.	
Carolina Reserve Asst.	
Carolina Reserve Asst.	
C'lina Reserve Songldr	
C'lina Reserve Songldr	
C'lina Reserve Songldr	Anne Pokorny
C'lina Reserve pianist	Ginger Hayes (rotation)
	Linda Marshall (rotation)
	Barbara Rowley (rotating)

Youth SS	Ginger Rose
Youth SS	
Grades 1-5	Jonathan Herring
Grades 1-5 assistant	Leigh Bigger
	Jackie Russell
Elem/PreK Substitute	
Preschool-KSS	Frances Smith
Ministry Teams	
Baptism	Carl Atkins
	Lucy Woodell
	Phil Woodell
	Marie Bush
Deaf Ministry	Julie Stoops
Décor - Christmas	Mike Dossett
	Rachel Dossett
	Mary Myers
	Shelby Yates
Décor – Easter	Marion Jones
Extended Session	Julie Stoops
	Barbara Sanders
	Elizabeth Herring
	Jennifer Bowen
Greeters	Terry Griffitts
	Phil Woodell
	Phyllis Edwards
	Herb Finch
Family Ministries	Amy Herring
	Frances Smith
Hope House	David Stoops
	Julie Stoops
	Leigh Bigger
	Mike Dossett
	Toby Bowen
Hospitality	Jennifer Bowen
	Toby Bowen
	Maureen Bowen

Presented by the Nominating Team: Jennifer Bowen (919) 572-2670, Johnny Bush (919) 361-3470, Rachel Dossett 919 (383-2835), Gail Templeton (919) 306-1709, Linda Ward (919) 451-2876

Nominating Team Report 2021-2022

Hospitality	Linda Ellis
	Ginger Rose
	Rachel Dossett
	Mike Dossett
	Mary Myers
	John Myers
Kitchen	Keith Packer
	Linda Kyles
Missions	Julie Stoops (chair)
	Barbara Rowley
	Barbara Sanders
	Leigh Bigger
Rose Garden/Flowers	Jan Mangum
Senior Adult Coor.	
Asst. Sr. Adult Coor.	
Sets – VBS	Toby Bowen
	Jennifer Bowen
	Maureen Bowen
Wednesday Meals	Rick Lynch
	Keith Packer
	Cameron Packer
	Moria Packer
Service Teams	
Church Historian	David Stoops
Counting	
	Marie Bush
	Jennifer Bowen
	Johnny Bush
	Carol Atkins
	Lucy Woodell (coordinator)
	Jackie Russell
	Betty Griffiths
	Linda Kyles
	Linda Ellis
	Linda Hall (substitute)
Finance 2021	Lucy Woodell
	David Stoops
	Mike Dossett
Finance 2022	Candy Taylor
	Marie Bush
Finance 2023	Emmett Ward
	Linda Hall
Furnishings	Carol Atkins
	Jennifer Bowen

Library	Karen Bolton
	Mary Myers
Nominating 2024	Johnny Bush
	Gail Templeton
Nominating 2022	Jennifer Bowen
Nominating 2022	Rachel Dossett
Nominating 2023	Linda Ward
Personnel 2021	John Myers
	Toby Bowen
Personnel 2022	Brenda Doyle
	Barbara Sanders
Personnel 2023	Rhonda Welfare
	Rachel Dossett
Properties	Greg Pruitt
	Toby Bowen
	Keith Packer (chair)
	Cameron Packer
	Jan Mangum
Sound	Ginger Hayes
	Richard Willis
	Jonathan Herring
	Elizabeth Herring
	Justin Hayes
Technology	Jonathan Herring
	David Stoops
	Toby Bowen
	Justin Hayes
AWANA	
Cubbies	
Sparks	
	Lucy Woodell
T & T	Toby Bowen
Youth	Mike Dossett
	Linda Ward
Games	Scott Rose
	Bradford Rose
Store Manager	
Secretaries	Johnny Bush
	Marie Bush
	Rachel Dossett
	Emmett Ward
Sound	Justin Hayes

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