



# Hope Valley

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## *Illuminator*

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### ***UPCOMING SUNDAYS:***

#### **Sermon Series: The Man After God's Own Heart**

##### **August 8**

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

##### **August 15**

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16  
Title: Unified Diversity

##### **August 22**

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20  
Title: Ambassadors

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Brothers and sisters,

It is amazing to me that we are so quickly approaching the end of summer. I feel like June and July only lasted fifteen minutes! And while there are surely more hot, humid summer days ahead of us, we are coming to that time of the year where school-age children and their parents are preparing for a new school year.

I have a lot of positive memories of this time of the year from when I was a child. This was typically the time when everyone on my mom's side of the family would head down to Emerald Isle or Morehead City for our yearly family beach vacation. It was always a wonderful time to get to see my aunts and uncles, my cousins, and my grandmother. We'd typically spend A LOT of time in the ocean. We'd play mini golf. We'd stop by Dairy Queen. And usually, Mom, Grandma, and Aunt Emily would insist on taking us somewhere educational—the NC Aquarium, Fort Macon, etc.

But usually there was one day that I didn't stay at the beach. Each year, Mom and I would make the trek back to Goldsboro to go to my school's Open House. I actually enjoyed going to Open House. I liked getting to see some of my friends again and I liked getting to know my teachers and know what their classrooms would look like. But mostly—I liked getting the school supplies list! I was that kid that really enjoyed going shopping for school supplies. I liked the buzz and atmosphere of everyone shopping at the same time. I liked picking out new pens, pencils, notebooks, dividers, etc. When I was in elementary school, I remember your choice of backpack, lunch box, and Trapper Keeper were *very* important! For me, this time of year always felt like a time of anticipation and new opportunities. There was a sense of possibility.

But, as you all know, there are plenty of children for whom this time of year is one of nervousness and even dread. See, I looked forward to shopping for school supplies because I knew I would get new school supplies. That was never in question. If my teacher said I needed a binder for her class, I knew I could have a new binder. If I needed new colored pencils, I knew I could have new colored pencils. School supply lists were opportunities to me. For some families, they are just another bill to be paid. And if times are tough, as they are right now, they don't need another bill to pay. But we have a chance, as a church community, to help these families out—to help these children out.

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**  
**(new additions/updates in bold)**

**Sympathy is extended to Amy Herring & family in the death of her cousin, Tracy Kilbride-Hamilton.**

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 - 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)  
**Jimmy Bolick - stroke (uncle of Amy Herring)**  
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 & Irene Barnes)

**PRAYER CONCERNS (continued)**

Tom Jackson - health problems (former interim Pastor)  
Dana Kelly - heart issues (father of Don Kelly)  
**Kaylee Bigger Kuzbary - COVID (daughter of Leigh Bigger)**  
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)  
**Family of Rondo McIntosh (friend of Leigh Bigger)**  
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 Raspberry - cancer (sister-in-law of Michelle Hunt)  
Weston Raspberry - 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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We will be having a school supply drive here at the church from August 8<sup>th</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup>. There is a list of the needed items in the Illuminator this week. If you feel led to purchase some of the supplies off this list, there will be bins for collection in the church starting this Sunday. You'll notice as well that we mention some of the "Connect" teachers and their needs. These are the teachers who do not have a dedicated class of children—they're teaching their subject to all the children! Again, there will be bins in the church where you can place any supplies you want to donate. Also, feel free to make a monetary contribution to this project—just designate on your check or envelope "School Supplies." I know the passion this church has for helping people and so I'm looking forward to seeing the way that we can bless our community as a church family. I look forward to the way we can bless these students and teachers. I look forward to helping these children feel like the new school year brings new opportunities.

Grace and peace to you all,  
Pastor Ben

### **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 12.** 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!

**PRAY**  
for our  
Students



For several years, the Student Prayer Partner program at Hope Valley has been an important part of the church's ministry to young people and families through strengthening the intergenerational relationships that are so necessary for church community and the passing-on of faith. If you are willing to make a commitment to pray for and to provide tangible expressions of love and support for a child, youth, or young adult in our church during the upcoming school year, please sign-up via the [Sign-Up Genius Link](#) (which will also be sent out via email), or by contacting Amy Herring ([amy@hvbc.org](mailto:amy@hvbc.org)) at the church office.

Once you have selected a student (or students), you will receive an email containing information related to your student including his/her birthdate, address (and email address if applicable), and phone number. You are encouraged to contact your student at least once a month—especially on holidays and his/her birthday. Contact can be as simple as a phone call, email, or letter or card dropped in the mail. You are also encouraged to occasionally mail or drop-off special surprises as appropriate (stickers, balloons/simple crafts for younger students; care packages for college students, etc.).

**Student Prayer Partner Sign-Up Link:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4EAEA923A5F94-20212022>



## *Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven*

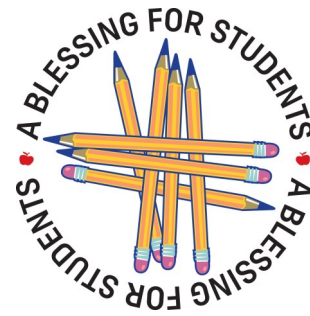
By Dr. David Jeremiah

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.



As our students begin a new school year, we look forward to our annual **Blessing of the Students** on **Sunday, August 22**. As part of this special service, we will have a prayer not only for our students, but also for all those involved in their educational endeavors. Please plan to join us!



## **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



## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE MINISTRIES**

Interested? Help Wanted:

The Missions Team has heard about a new ministry possibility in our area and we would like to hear if YOU are interested. We may partner with another church, Durham World Relief or the NC Welcome House Network to help in already-existing English classes.

HVBC Volunteers can assist or teach in ESL Classes, participate in "Conversational English" groups for ESL students, or serve as a reading tutor for new English speakers. There may be other opportunities in language Ministries, depending on your interests and identified program needs. More details will be available depending on how many folks sign up **by August 31**.

Please pray about this potential new ministry opportunity. If you are curious and possibly available to assist in language ministries, please respond by calling the church office to let Robin or Ben know; or contact one of the missions team members: Julie Stoops, Barbara Sanders, Barbara Rowley, Amy Herring, Leigh Bigger.



## Our Tithes and Offerings

Because of the pandemic, for the past 18 months you have continued to support the ministries of our church by giving online, via the US Mail, or by using the box in the narthex. We know, however, that it can be very meaningful to offer your gifts to God during our worship time together on Sunday morning. Therefore, beginning this **Sunday, August 8th**, there will be special offertory music during which you may bring your offering to the altar. The offering plates will not be passed through the congregation at this time in order to limit the spread of germs. Pastor Ben will give you a reminder and directions on Sunday, and we invite you to share your gifts in person at that time. You may, of course, continue to give as you have been doing during the pandemic.

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

8/8—Mike Bunch & Jennifer Bowen  
8/15—Brenda Doyle & Phyllis Edwards  
8/22—Linda Hall & Johnny Bush



### August 15

Join the Family Ministries Team for our next Lemonade on the Lawn on August 15 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.



The Missions team is sponsoring a school supplies drive for Parkwood Elementary School this year.

We would like to fill bookbags for those students with financial needs. Also, we hope to assist those Connect teachers with special needs.

Bookbag items that are suggested are:

backpacks	pencils
erasers	rulers
composition books	glue sticks
children's scissors	graph paper
expo markers	colored pencils
wide-ruled lined paper	

You could buy any of these items and the team will fill the separate backpacks.

List of Connect teachers needs:

ART - markers, crayons, glue, paintbrushes

STEM - foil, tape, straws, popsicle sticks, glue, playing cards, cotton balls, LEGOs

MUSIC - storybooks about musicians for young students, pencils and markers

PE - air pumps, rugged playground balls and equipment, soccer balls, tennis balls, hula hoops, pool noodles (30)

All Connect teachers need baby wipes, clorox wipes, tissues, and large bottles of hand sanitizer.

Monetary donations are fine. Just indicate on the envelope "school supplies."

Collection starts **August 8** and finishes on **August 29**. You will find labeled bins in the Vestibule & in the back hall of the church in which to place your items.

Thank you for your generosity.



## 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.

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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.

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Nominated by:

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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

<b>Church Officers</b>	
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
<b>Missions Leaders</b>	
CiA Leader	
CiA Leader	Jackie Russell
CiA Leader	Lucy Woodell (sub)
FMF Coordinator	Anne Pokorny
<b>Sunday School</b>	
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
<b>Ministry Teams</b>	
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

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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
<b>Service Teams</b>	
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
<b>AWANA</b>	
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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