



# Hope Valley

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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### **UPCOMING SUNDAYS:**

#### **Sermon Series:** ***A Whole New World***

##### **May 22**

Scripture: Acts 16:6-15

Title: ***Respecting the Spirit***

##### **May 29**

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

Title: ***Witnesses***

##### **June 5**

#### **Pentecost**

Scripture: Romans 8:9-17

Title: ***Spirit Swelling***

### ***CHURCH STAFF***

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines  
Senior Pastor

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Brothers and sisters,

I am excited to write my article this week because I have an exciting announcement for our church! This summer we will be welcoming a seminary student from Duke Divinity School as our church's intern! His name is Bailey Hardy and he has just finished his second year of seminary. He is interested in chaplaincy work, but he is not sure yet what context he wants to work in. I've spoken to him briefly over the phone and via email and he has told me that he is excited to get to work with us this summer. And I would say, again, that I am excited for our church to have this opportunity to work with a young seminarian and help him continue to explore the call God has placed on his life.

Bailey's first Sunday with us will be on May 29<sup>th</sup> and as I think about him coming to our church, I am reminded of something one of my mentors told me once. When I first started out in ministry, I was a summer intern. I worked with a small Baptist church in Milledgeville, Georgia the summer after I graduated from UNC. And I remember the reason that I chose to go and work with that church was because of something their pastor, Alan Mitchell, said. He told me, "One thing I want to be sure you know if you choose to come down here, is that this church understands that our job is not to drain life and talents and gifts out of you. Our job is to pour into you, to help you grow in your faith, to help you explore your call." Honestly, they were faithful to what Alan said. They poured into me that summer and the next one as well. They helped me explore my call and helped me begin to understand that my call was changing from youth ministry to senior ministry. All because they took the time to pray for me, to chat with me, to open up to me, to listen to me—to pour into me.

I hope that over the course of this summer, you will take time to pray for Bailey. Pray that his time here at Hope Valley would be fulfilling. Pray that his faith and his understanding of ministry would be expanded in good ways. Pray that he would remain open to the movement of the Spirit in his life.

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

**Congratulations to Hannah & Chase Thompson on the birth of their son, Owen David Thompson. Proud grandparents are Julie & Dave Stoops. Owen was born on Friday, May 6 and all are doing well.**

COVID Pandemic                      Ukrainian situation

**Church family with Health Concerns:**

Wendy Ash - recovery from surgeries

Irene Barnes - heart issues

Karen Bolton - recovery from surgery

Joan Burke

**Rachel Dossett**

LaVerne Ellis - health issues

Heidi Hall - spinal muscular atrophy (daughter of Sandra & Rick Hall)

Woody Harton

Julie Hayes - blood pressure issues

Kaye Jenkins - recovery from knee surgery

Shirley Lewter - heart problems

**Rick Lynch - recovery from surgery**

Jan Mangum - seeking employment

Linda Marshall

Nancy Michal - health concerns

Brenda Morton - recovery from fall

**Keith Packer - recovery from surgery**

Frank Pokorny - recovery from surgeries

Carol Rigsbee

Barbara Sanders - family members

Faye Shelton - blood cancer

Jerry Tew - Parkinson's

Carolyn Tippet - leukemia

**Senior Living Centers:**

Durham Regent: Marcella Jerdon

Emerald Pond: Lee Schevill, Sam & Pat Beasley

Universal Health Care: Marie Thompson

**HVBC friends and family:**

Kim Adams - back surgery (daughter of LaVerne Ellis)

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

Phil Atkins (friend of Carl & Carol Atkins)

Britt Bentley - recovery from heart and kidney transplant (son of Susan Bentley)

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

Jimmy Bolick - stroke (uncle of Amy Herring)

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

Claire - COVID (granddaughter of Linda & Emmett Ward)

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

Joan Cozart - brain tumor (friend of Joan Burke)

Betty Ann Dickerson - feet & leg problems (friend of Carol Atkins)

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

Amy Eubanks - back problems (former member)

Grayson Evans - health issues (grandson of Gail Templeton)

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

Greg - blood clots (son-in-law of Linda Marshall)

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

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

Ann Hayes - cancer treatments, in hospital (sister of Julie Hayes)

David Hayes - pacemaker (brother of Julie Hayes)

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)

**Jerry (friend of Susan Bentley)**

Dana Kelly - heart issues (father of Don Kelly)

Barbara Layne - diabetic, leg surgeries & rehab (extended family of the Dossetts)

Paul Lemay - cancer (uncle of Kevin Simone)

Lindsey - anorexia (friend of Jonathan Herring)

Bill & Nadine Loftis - he has cancer (friends of the Bowen's)

Doris Lynch - health issues (stepmother of Rick Lynch)

Junior Martin - cancer (friend of Joan Burke)

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

Mark May - autoimmune disease (nephew of Linda Kyles)

Charlotte Mears - unknown internal bleeding (friend of the Bushes)

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

Eddie Netzlof - cancer (friend of Scott Rose)

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

**Stella Perrin - working in Moldova**

John Pierce (grandson of Carl & Carol Atkins)

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

Weston Rasberry - health issues (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)

Andy Sikes - health issues (grandson of Dawn Sikes, former member)

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

Greg Smith - brain & lung cancer (extended family of the Dossetts)

Vicki Smith - breast cancer (extended family of the Dossetts)

Charlotte Soltes (mother of Jessie Lynch)

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

Adam Stoops - Hodgkins Lymphoma (nephew of Dave Stoops)

**Irene Taylor (mother of Rachel Dossett)**

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

Sonny Taylor - recovery from surgery (brother of Phyllis Edwards)

Heath Tuttle - 13-year-old with cancer (friend of Linda Ward)

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

Clifton Walker - COVID (friend of Linda Kyles)

**Theo Walker - 1 year old, recovery from successful skull surgery (grandson of David & Linda Walker)**

Jeff Webb - brain tumor (friend of Scott Rose)

Tommy Wilson - heart issues (brother of Linda Ward)

Yvonne - cancer (sister of Barbara Sanders' neighbor)

**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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I also hope that you will pray for the staff here at the church as we come alongside Bailey and mentor him. Pray that we would know when to speak and when to listen. Pray that we would find ways to connect with him to help him grow. Pray that we would find ways to include him in the work we do.

Finally, pray for our church as a whole, that we would find ways to pour into Bailey. Pray that we can make him feel welcome. Pray that we can speak words of encouragement and affirmation to him. Pray for the lay leaders in our congregation who will be working directly with Bailey, that they would be able to mentor him and guide him as well.

Taking on an intern is a wonderful and exciting process. It involves our whole church coming together to pour into a young person who is sensing God's call. It is a way for our church to work for the greater good of God's kingdom, by investing in a future church leader. I'm looking forward to this summer!

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Ben



**Thursday, May 26**

Please let Anne Pokorny know  
how you can help.

### **DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

5/22—Joe Story & Rhonda Welfare

5/29—Linda Hall & Jennifer Bowen

6/5—Toby Bowen & Johnny Bush



### ***Families Moving Forward Rock the Block!***

will take place on **Saturday, May 21**. Volunteers can sign up to do tasks such as painting the hallways, mulching and landscaping, staining the fence and porch, or organizing donations. They are also looking for volunteers who have a medical background to be at our first aid station and help check vaccination cards. Other opportunities include helping with kids activities, serving food, and being by the street barricades. There are two time slots you can volunteer for:

- Saturday, May 21 morning, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Saturday, May 21 afternoon, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Anne Pokorny can help you sign up or email a link to use. If you would like to donate supplies or money to support the event, please go to <https://fmfnc.org/2022-rock-the-block>.

Volunteers must be 18 years or older, but everyone is welcome to attend. There will be food, live music, activities for kids, and celebration of service!

In order to keep the families, staff, and fellow volunteers safe, volunteers are required to bring proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test result within 72 hours. All volunteers who are working inside will be required to wear a mask, and there will be air purifiers in the hallways. There will be plenty of hand sanitizing stations as well.

FMF is also looking for volunteers to be Team Leads for each project zone. Team Leads will be overseeing and working with a group of 4-10 volunteers on a specific project, (ex. painting the 2nd floor hallway). They will attend a training & orientation session either the week before Rock the Block or earlier on the day of the event. If you are interested in being a Team Lead, please email Anna Krecklow, [anna@fmfnc.org](mailto:anna@fmfnc.org).



What's ahead for the HVBC book club:

May 30—The Blessing Way by Tony Hillerman  
This is the first book in Hillerman's mystery series, which takes place on the Navaho Nation in parts of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah. Want more? You can also read Book 2, Dance Hall of the Dead.

June 26—The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis  
This discussion will focus on Lewis's use of religious symbolism and will be led by Pastor Ben Wines. You can also read the next book in the series, Prince Caspian.

#### Coming soon

Hidden Figures, Margo Lee Shetterly  
Bootlegger's Daughter, Margaret Maron

HVBC Reads meets via Zoom at 7 PM on the last Thursday night each month. Contact Rhonda Welfare [rwelfare411@gmail.com](mailto:rwelfare411@gmail.com) to be added to the Zoom contact list.



Hope Valley Baptist Church seeks a 15 hr/wk Director of Music Ministry to provide leadership in a comprehensive music program and assist the Senior Pastor in planning and leading worship. Salary is commensurate with skills and experience.

The Director of Music Ministry should demonstrate strong Christian faith and a willingness to support the goals and beliefs of the church, have experience directing vocal and instrumental ensembles, be familiar with different types of music used in a church setting, and have strong planning and organizational skills.

View the job announcement at:  
<https://www.hvbc.org/work-for-hvbc/>

**Applications close May 31, 2022.** To apply, send a cover letter, a resume or vitae, and a list of at least three people we can contact to learn more about your qualifications for this position to Robin Wimberley, HVBC, 6900 Garrett Rd, Durham NC 27707.



**Save the Date!**  
**VBS 2022**  
**July 14-17**  
**Stay tuned for more details!**



**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

Please contact the church office if you are graduating this year or have a family member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. We will be recognizing and honoring graduates on June 12 as part of the Worship Service. **Please let us know by May 29.**





1—Anne Pokorny  
 3—Hansel Ngeve  
 9—Barbara Barbee  
 11—Irene Barnes  
 12—Linda Hall  
 15—LaVerne Ellis  
 16—Herb Finch  
 16—Ben May  
 23—Michelle Hunt  
 24—Carl Atkins  
 24—Steve Bolton  
 25—Barbara Sanders  
 26—Heidi Hall  
 27—Linda Ward  
 30—Amy Herring



**Memorial Day**  
**May 30**  
 The Church Office will be  
 closed on Monday.



**June 12**  
**8:30 am**

Rick Lynch will be cooking breakfast for everyone on June 12! Come and enjoy breakfast before the worship service where we will be celebrating our graduates.

**Please email or call Robin in the church office by Wednesday, June 8 if you will be attending or if you can help Rick with preparation.**

Thanks Rick!

### Financial Report Month Ending April 2022

Accounts	Month	Year to Date
Income	\$17,425.00	\$87,283.38
Expenses		
Missions	2,700.86	7,750.54
Personnel	12,404.86	49,619.44
Training & Education	500.69	2,229.25
Worship & Music	0.00	353.53
Operating Expenses	1,183.52	3,733.40
Property/Maintenance	1,835.91	13,960.80
Service Contracts	1,699.44	9,097.23
Total Expenses	\$20,325.28	\$86,744.19
Net Income	<u>(\$ 2,900.28)</u>	<u>\$ 539.19</u>
Bank Balance		\$197,822.46
Less Designated Fund Balance		<u>( 90,433.42)</u>
Operating Fund Balance		<u>\$107,389.04</u>
Designated Fund Beginning Balance		\$94,541.01
Revenue		620.00
Expenses		<u>(4,727.59)</u>
Designated Fund Ending Balance		<u>\$90,433.42</u>
Goodwin Fund		<u>\$41,491.85</u>
Total Designated & Goodwin Funds		<u>\$131,925.27</u>
Capital Campaign FUND Balance		\$25,996.33



All church members who are currently serving in a ministry or mission team should now have received an email from the Nominating Team regarding serving next year. (If your email did not arrive, please contact Jennifer Bowen at [Jennifer.pt.bowen@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.pt.bowen@gmail.com). As people consider how to serve in the next year, we would like to mention some areas where we know there will be needs in the following areas: Greeters, Youth Sunday School, Family Ministries, Youth Team, Sound Team, Song Leaders and Pianist for Carolina Reserve, and the Nominating Team. **HOWEVER**, if there is somewhere you feel led to serve (or are just curious about), we can use your gifts. Please contact a member of the Nominating Team with any questions you have about what any of the teams do or how to get involved.

Thank you for all you do for our church,

The Nominating Team

Jennifer Bowen, Johnny Bush, Rachel Dossett, and Linda Ward