



Hope Valley

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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UPCOMING SUNDAYS:

June 19

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-15a
Title: ***Sheer Silence***

June 26

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Title: ***Double Portion***

July 3

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-17
Title: ***Aligned By the Sun***

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Brothers and sisters,

Over the last few weekends, I've been spending a lot of time in some of our local art museums. Art museums interest me for a few reasons. One is simply that they are wonderful places to slow down and spend time thinking—about life, about faith, about what I'm going to eat for supper. Another reason is just that it is always amazing to me to go to a place where you can be surrounded by so much talent. The time and dedication these artists put into their work, not to mention their command over their tools and materials is inspiring! Finally, I love being surrounded by so many stories from so many different people. Whether the artist is telling their own story, telling their version of a familiar story, or speaking to some truth that is difficult to put into words, it is always incredible to me. I love the way the artists are willing to share themselves with people.

I tell you all that to introduce you to our next sermon series, "Faith and Art." The series will start on July 3 and each sermon in it will draw inspiration from a piece of art that is currently on display at one of the three major art museums here in the Triangle: the Nasher in Durham, the Ackland in Chapel Hill, and the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. Each piece will be paired with a scripture passage that the artwork reminded me of, meaning that the sermon itself will be based on the scripture and the art will help to illustrate the themes of the sermon. I am not an art expert by any stretch of the imagination, but I am a firm believer that art can speak to what it means to be human. I think that can pair beautifully with the scriptures because God so consistently tells people that we are loved, that we bear God's image, that we are precious to God. God knows what it means to be human and speaks to that experience.

One of the major components of this sermon series that I would encourage everyone to participate in is simply to go and see the pieces we'll be talking about. Some of the pieces are huge (paintings taller than me!) and their size helps communicate their message. Some of the pieces are highly textured and the hardness or softness of the medium speaks to the artist's ideas. All the pieces that I'll be talking about are available in the parts of each museum that are free to the public. If you cannot make it in person, you can go to each museum's website and look up the pieces (websites at article's end).

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PRAYER CONCERNS
(new additions/updates in bold)

COVID Pandemic Ukrainian situation

Church family with Health Concerns:

Wendy Ash - recovery from surgeries
Irene Barnes - heart issues
Karen Bolton - recovery from surgery
Linda Brown - upcoming hip surgery
Joan Burke

Rachel Dossett - infection in back, at Duke Hospital

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
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, mild heart attack & COVID

Frank Pokorny - recovery from surgeries
Carol Rigsbee

Barbara Sanders - family members
Faye Shelton - blood cancer
Joe & Doris Story - house flooded
Jerry Tew - Parkinson's
Carolyn Tippet - leukemia

Rhonda Welfare - COVID

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 problems (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 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)
Caitlin, Conrad, and Alice - COVID (friends of Helen Bowen)
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)

Walter Dunn - 4-year-old with seizures (friend of the Herrings)

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)

Jerry (friend of Susan Bentley)

PRAYER CONCERNS (continued)

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)
Barbara Lowe - leg amputation (mother of Rachel Dossett's brother-in-law)

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)

Polly Mitchell - recovery from fall (aunt of Jennifer Bowen)
Neighbors of Susan Bentley - COVID

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

Stella Perrin - working with Ukrainian refugees in Moldova
John Pierce (grandson of Carl & Carol Atkins)

Phil Ponder - cancer (friend 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)

Patrick & Kathy Schermerhorn - difficult month (son & daughter-in-law of Linda Ward)

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

Susan Smileowicz - stroke (friend of Steve & Karen Bolton)
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)

Stephen - very ill (friend of John & Mary Myers)
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)

Sara Thompson - surgery (mother of Leigh Bigger)

Heath Tuttle - 13-year-old with cancer (friend of Linda Ward)
Elaine & Tom vanDalen - health concerns (sister & brother-in-law of Karen Bolton)

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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All that being said, the first piece we will be looking at on July 3rd is at the Ackland Art Museum in Chapel Hill. It is entitled, "Aligned by the Sun" and it was created by a team of artists known as Ghost of a Dream. It is a simple piece, but it has a message of unity that will go wonderfully with that first sermon. The reason I mention it now is because it is only on display through July 3rd, meaning if you'd like to see it in person, you've only got about two weeks!

I'm looking forward to this series and the insights into our faith we can gain through this art.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Ben

Websites:

Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University—
nasher.duke.edu

The Ackland Art Museum at UNC-Chapel Hill—
ackland.org

North Carolina Museum of Art—
ncartmuseum.org



Zoom Bible Study

Starting September 13, 2022 at 9:30 am

The Jesus You May Not Know

By David Jeremiah

Please email or call Robin to sign up so we can order the proper number of books. The total cost of the books is \$44 per person. This includes the hardback book & a study guide.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Ward at 919-451-2876.

**Financial Report
Month Ending May 2022**

Accounts	Month	Year to Date
Income	\$19,113.00	\$106,396.38
Expenses		
Missions	1,249.37	8,999.91
Personnel	13,931.20	63,550.64
Training & Education	613.24	2,842.49
Worship & Music	952.34	1,305.87
Operating Expenses	1,048.08	4,781.48
Property/Maintenance	2,302.52	16,263.32
Service Contracts	1,317.03	10,414.26
Total Expenses	<u>\$21,413.78</u>	<u>\$108,157.97</u>
Net Income	<u>(\$ 2,300.78)</u>	<u>\$(1,761.59)</u>
Bank Balance		\$199,743.76
Less Designated Fund Balance		<u>(94,717.88)</u>
Operating Fund Balance		<u>\$105,025.88</u>
Designated Fund Beginning Balance		\$90,433.42
Revenue		7,600.00
Expenses		<u>(3,315.54)</u>
Designated Fund Ending Balance		<u>\$94,717.88</u>
Goodwin Fund		<u>\$41,491.85</u>
Total Designated & Goodwin Funds		<u>\$136,209.73</u>
Capital Campaign FUND Balance		\$26,061.33



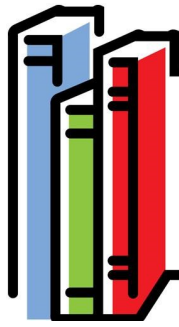
New 2022 Directory

First of all, I want to apologize to anyone that I omitted or had mistakes in their information in the previous church directory last year.

I have made changes and additions and believe the new 2022 directory is accurate. There are copies in the vestibule for you to pick up. You can also come by the office to pick one up. Remember, the office is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Robin



HVBC Reads

What's ahead for the HVBC book club:

June 30—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 to be added to the Zoom contact list.



6—Jackie Russell
6—Chery Wallace
7—Al Holt
9—Toby Bowen
14—Christiana Ngeve
14—Mark Russell
14—Ben Wines
16—Chris Summerlin
20—Don Kelly
25—Mike Dossett
26—Bailey Hardy
27—Carolyn Tippet
28—Susan Bentley
29—Jennifer Bowen



Help us find our New Director of Music Ministries and Pianist

Hope Valley Baptist Church has two part-time openings in its music program.

The church seeks a 15-hr/wk Director of Music Ministries to provide leadership in a comprehensive music program and assist the Senior Pastor in planning and leading worship. The DMM 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.

The church also seeks a 10-hr/wk pianist to prepare and provide instrumental music and musical accompaniment for worship services, weekly choir rehearsals, and other occasions. The pianist should have experience accompanying musical groups and soloists and be able to provide accompaniment for different types of religious music, including classical, traditional, and contemporary.

Salary is commensurate with skills and experience. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. For more information and instructions on how to apply, go to: <https://www.hvbc.org/work-for-hvbc/> or contact Robin Wimberley, robin@hvbc.org.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

6/19—Mike Dossett & Linda Hall
6/26—Scott Rose & Anne Pokorny
7/3—Joe Story & Barbara Sanders

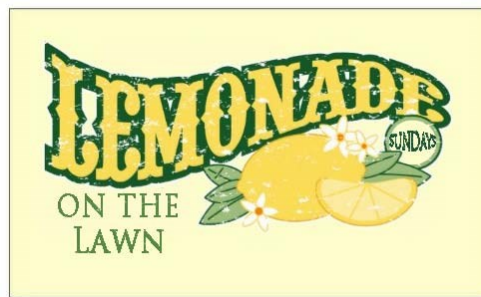


The Nominating Team would like to thank all the many members of the congregation who make our church's worship and ministries possible. As we continue to plan for the coming church year, we would like to hear from volunteers willing to serve in areas of need. If you have any questions about what's involved, please contact a member of the Nominating Team. Our current areas of high need are: Greeters, Sound Team, Youth Team (including Sunday School), and the Carolina Reserve worship/teaching team. However, many of our other teams can always use more hands and would welcome more volunteers. Again, if you have any questions, please contact a member of the Nominating Team. Please also pray for those church members taking on new roles to make our church possible.

Thank you,
The Nominating Team
Jennifer Bowen, Johnny Bush, Rachel Dossett, and Linda Ward



Join us for Choir Practice on Tuesday evenings starting at 7:00 pm.



June 26 after morning worship
If you would like to help provide cookies or other snacks, please bring them on Sunday, the 26th.



Mission Trip Opportunity:
Location: Hope Valley Baptist Church
Event: Rocky Railway VBS
Date: July 14-17
Thursday, 7/14 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday, 7/15 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday, 7/16 – 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday, 7/17 – 3:00 – 5:00 pm



How would you like to join us for an outstanding mission opportunity and never have to leave Durham? **Rocky Railway VBS** starts in a little less than six weeks and more families continue to sign up daily. However, this awesome chance to share Jesus' love with the children in our community depends on YOU!

As always, our goal for VBS is **100% participation** of our entire church family, and it is our prayer that every person will find a way to use his or her gifts and talents to participate in this vital ministry to our community. We are confident that EVERYONE in our church can find a role to fill in this year's VBS:

- Welcoming visitors as part of the **Registration and Hospitality Crew**
 - Ministering to children as a **Crew Leader or Station Rotation Leader**
 - Setting up food as part of the **Snacks Team**
 - Maintaining a safe environment for our children and volunteers with the **Security Team**
 - Assisting the **Decorating Team**
 - Helping to provide materials for use at different stations.
- Being a part of our **Prayer Team** and committing to pray for our volunteers and the children and families who will attend VBS at Hope Valley.

To register a child or to volunteer, check out our online registration at www.hvbc.org or call the church office and say, “**Sign me up!**”

Lend (will be returned at the end of VBS):

Play Tunnel
Small Stuffed animals (2)

Donate:

Individually packaged wet wipes (100)
Clorox/Sanitizing Wipes (8 containers)
Small/portable bottles of hand sanitizer (15)
Gallon-size resealable bags (150)
Quart-size resealable bags (15)
Reynolds Freezer Paper (2 rolls)
Sponge balls/dish sponges (12)
1 Carwash-size sponge
2-gallon buckets (6)
5-gallon buckets (6)
3M Command Poster Strips

Pool Noodles (15)
Bandanas (4)
16 oz and 18 oz disposable cups (1 pack)
16 oz disposable cups (1 pack)
Beach Balls (10)
2 Jump Ropes
Small traffic cones (15)
Balloons
Plastic sand-pails/buckets (6)
Duck Tape
Black Electrical/Masking Tape