



Hope Valley

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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UPCOMING SUNDAYS:

February 12

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Title: *The Garden of God*

February 19

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9
Title: *Basking in Christ's Light*

February 26

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11
Title: *What Do You Want?*

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Brothers and sisters,

As I write this article, we are just a few days away from Super Bowl LVII between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles. I'm excited for the game! You've got a superstar quarterback in Patrick Mahomes going up against a team in Philadelphia that has few (if any) true weaknesses. Some pundits are excited over the possibility of a tight game. Others are serving up hot takes saying that the game's going to be a blowout. Regardless, Sunday night will be fun!

Since the Super Bowl is this Sunday, I wanted to remind you all one last time that our church's Souper Bowl of Caring will be wrapping up at morning worship. You can still bring needed food items on Sunday, February 12th (needed items are listed on the Souper Bowl of Caring announcement in this Illuminator). As part of this effort, we are going to ask the children on Sunday morning to help bring some of the food up to the altar as a tangible sign that we engage in these kinds of projects as part of our commitment to God and God's kingdom. So, the children will walk down the aisles of the sanctuary on Sunday morning with a wagon. If you'd like to participate by placing some food in the wagon, be sure to sit near the aisle on your pew. You can either bring a food item to place in the wagon or we'll be happy to bring you one before the service. I think this will end up being a wonderful way for our children to see the church at work and understand that everything we do is ultimately for God.

I will also tell you to stay tuned over the coming months as we begin to transition from winter to spring to summer. The staff and several committees are already working on opportunities for missions, for fellowship, and for special worship services. From the church yard sale, to special Lenten services, to the return of a little friendly competition between college fanbases, there's a lot that will be happening at Hope Valley over the coming months!

Also, based on absolutely nothing but what I hope happens, I think Kansas City wins, 28-24, with Mahomes leading a touchdown drive in the last two minutes.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Ben

PRAYER CONCERNS
(new additions/updates in bold)

Victims of earthquakes in Turkey & Syria.

Church family with Health Concerns:

Wendy Ash

Carl Atkins - home recovering from surgery

Peggy Bidy - recovery from cataract surgeries

Linda Brown

Joan Burke

Rachel Dossett

LaVerne Ellis - kidney stones & other health issues

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

Woody Harton

Julie Hayes - blood pressure issues

Michelle Hunt - pneumonia & AFIB

Linda Marshall

Brenda Morton - recovery from fall

John & Mary Myers - COVID

Stephen Myers - Crohn's disease

Frank Pokorny - procedure on fingers, physical therapy

Barbara Sanders - family members

Carolyn Tippet - leukemia

Emmett Ward - health issues

Linda Ward - heart issues

Senior Living Centers:

Durham Regent: Marcella Jerdon

Emerald Pond: Lee Schevill, Sam & Pat Beasley

HVBC friends and family:

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

Phil Atkins (friend of Carl & Carol Atkins)

Britt Bentley - recovery from surgery (son of Susan Bentley)

Rebecca Bidy - health issues (daughter-in-law of Peggy Bidy)

Jimmy Bolick - stroke (uncle of Amy Herring)

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

Pam Carroll - cancer (friend of Linda & Emmett Ward)

David Cole - brain tumor (friend of Jeff Shuford)

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)

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

Sharon Foster - cancer treatments (former member)

Carol Franklin - health issues (friend of Barbara Sanders)

Leigh Hamilton - breathing issues (friend of Jacquie Allen)

Bailey Hardy - Grandmother in hospital (former Intern)

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)

Bryant Herring - multiple myeloma (father of Jonathan Herring)

Jerry (friend of Susan Bentley)

Steve Kelly - heart & lung issues (brother of Shelby Yates)

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

Junior Martin - cancer (friend of Joan Burke)

Eddie Netzlof - cancer (friend of Scott Rose)

Olive - pneumonia (sister of Jacquie Allen)

PRAYER CONCERNS (continued)

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

Dana Page - health issues (friend of Scott Rose)

Phil Ponder - cancer (friend of Carl & Carol Atkins)

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

Weston Raspberry - health issues (nephew of Michelle Hunt)

Linda Renick - stroke (sister of Marilyn Flanary)

Ashley Robbins - cancer (granddaughter of Brenda Morton)

Bill Roberson (friend of Scott Rose)

Franci Rokoske - fractured spine (friend of Amy Herring)

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

Robbie Sanders - health concerns (son of Barbara Sanders)

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

Michael Smith - under hospice care (uncle of Leigh Bigger)

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

Adam Stoops - Hodgkins Lymphoma (nephew of Dave Stoops)

The family of Jerome Stone upon his death (brother-in-law of Mike Dossett)

Irene Taylor - health concerns (mother of Rachel Dossett)

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

Dan Thompson - surgery (father of Leigh Bigger)

Derrick Toomer - health issues (friend of Barbara Sanders)

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

Gregg Wallace - recovery from heart surgery (brother of Cheryl Wallace)

Jeff Ward - cancer, chemo (son of Emmett & Linda Ward)

Jeff Webb - brain tumor (friend of Scott Rose)

Dee White - bone cancer, starting chemotherapy (cousin of Barbara Rowley)

John & Crawford Williams - she has aphasia (sister-in-law of Lucy Woodell)

Mike Yeargan - cancer (nephew of LaVerne Ellis)

Military Service Personnel:

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)

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

2/12—Johnny Bush & Mike Dossett

2/19—Cameron Packer & Mike Dossett

2/26—Lucy Woodell & Mike Bunch



Thank you so much for your prayers during my recent heart problems. Your kindness is appreciated.

Linda Ward

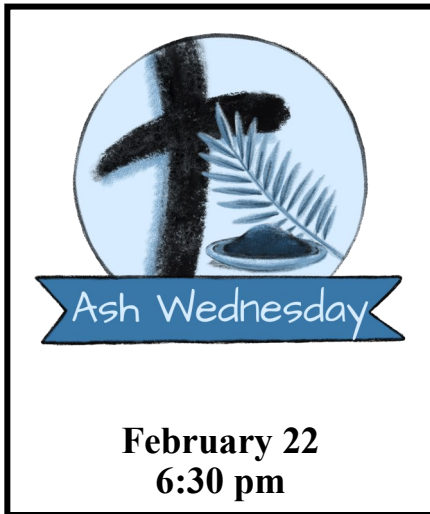
Stamp Ministry

Thank you very much for the stamps you sent to the Stamp Ministry. The income from their sale goes to support preparation, publication and distribution of a Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools. More than 50 lesson series have been published and are being used in churches of 40 different denominations in Spanish speaking countries in Latin America, Spain and even the USA. From its inception back in 1972 to July of 2018, the Alliance Stamp Ministry, with God's help had raised over one million dollars. In January, 2023, \$1,000. has been generated in support of the Sunday School Program. We appreciate your support of this unique ministry.

Alliance Stamp Ministry
15000 Shell Point Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33908

(Note: After Hurricane Ian came ashore at Fort Myers in Sept. 2022, materials surviving the devastation had to be moved to a new location. Volunteers were invited back to sort stamps in November. Please pray, with us, that a normal routine will return and our volunteers will find their way to our new location.)

The box to place your stamps in is located outside of the Hospitality Room.



What: Annual Mission endeavor for HVBC to TACKLE hunger in Durham.

When: Thru Sunday, **February 12, 2023**

How: Participants may contribute any of the goods listed below by placing them in the wooden bins in the vestibule and the children's hallway.

AND/OR

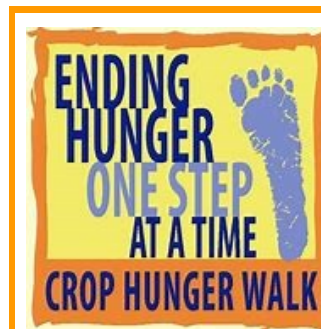
Financial gifts online or checks to HVBC can be mailed to the church. Please designate checks to "Souper Bowl of Caring" on the comment line.

All contributions, money and food will be donated to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC in Durham. See foodbankcenc.org for more information.

Items most needed are: NO glass items please

Peanut Butter
Canned meals such as stews, soup, tuna, ravioli
Canned fruits and vegetables
Rice
Cereals—oatmeal, grits, cold cereals
Diapers all sizes, adult depends
Toothpaste, soap, shaving items
Paper towels, toilet paper
Elderly nutrition drinks (Ensure, Boost, Equate)
Baby formulas

Please contact HVBC Mission Team members for more information.



April 2 at 2:30 pm.
More information to come on how to register or support our team .

CHURCH YARD SALE

HVBC Yard Sale
Saturday, April 29th, 2023
Time: 9AM - 2PM

Drop Off Your Items During the Week: During Office Hours – Monday-Thursday/10AM-2PM. Place items in the Large Children's Sunday School Room (Room 104).

Drop Off Your Items on Sunday Mornings - Place items in the Large Children's Sunday School Room (Room 104).

Drop Off Your Items During the Week of the Yard Sale - We will be organizing and getting items ready on Thursday, April 27th and Friday, April 28th. Please bring your items to the Family Life Center.

Have fun Spring Cleaning!
More information to come. Stay Tuned!



March 2

10:00 am

CPR & First Aid Training

Taught by our very own Frances Smith.

FREE!



Saturday, April 8

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Save the date!

More details to follow.



Save the date!
Saturday, April 1
1:00—3:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

*Ladies Tea Party
with the King*

Easter Mission Offering **Hope Valley's Goal: \$1,500**

Our goal for Global Missions Offering this Easter season is \$1,500. You may support missions and missionaries around the world by giving to the CBF Global Missions Offering or the SBC Annie Armstrong Offering.

Please mark your offering envelope accordingly by indicating where you would like your missions offering to be sent or write it in the memo section of your check. You may also donate on-line by simply writing CBF Global Missions Offering or SBC Annie Armstrong Offering on the memo line.