

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 1, 2024



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*Our Vision: to be a Christ-centered community, worshiping in the Spirit,
growing in discipleship, and sharing God's love.*

The Church at Worship

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Please be sure to silence all electronic devices

Prelude	<i>What Child Is This</i> GREENSLEEVES	Barbara Rowley and Kathryn Bunch
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Benjamin Wines
Chiming of the Trinity		
Meaning of the Service & Invocation		Rev. Benjamin Wines
Carol No. 104	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	IRBY

THE ADVENT WREATH

Children's Message Rev. Amy Herring

Lighting the Candle of HOPE

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus!

People: **Today we begin the journey of Advent. Let us pray that we may be ready and able to welcome the Christ Child into our lives again.**

Leader: May this Advent season inspire our hearts and lives.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader: May this Advent wreath remind us to prepare for Christ's coming.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader: The first candle is the candle of HOPE. It was hope that gave people the courage to go on, and it was hope that directed their prayers toward the Messiah.

People: **Because of our trust in what God has already done for us, we are bold to hope for what He will yet do with us.**

(Light the candle of hope)

Leader: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

People: **Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." May our lights so shine before others that they will give glory to our Father in heaven and discover the hope brought by the Christ Child! Amen.**

Congregational Response *Light the Light, the Fire of Life* IL EST NE

Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.
Light the candle of His hope, light the light of prophet's story,
light the candle of His hope, light the light we all must hold.
Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.

THE EVERGREENS

Reading Llewellyn Jones
Choral Response *The Holly and the Ivy* TRADITIONAL BRITISH CAROL

THE POINSETTIAS

Reading

Nick Galvez

Choral Response

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ES 1ST EIN ROS'

THE CHRISMON TREE

Reading

Emma Stoops

Carol

O Christmas Tree

TRADITIONAL GERMAN CAROL

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thou tree most fair and lovely!
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thou tree most fair and lovely!
The sight of thee at Christmastide spreads hope and gladness far and wide.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thou tree most fair and lovely!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thou hast a wondrous message.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thou hast a wondrous message.
Thou dost proclaim the Savior's birth, Goodwill to all and peace on earth.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thou hast a wondrous message.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, You speak of God, unchanging.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, You speak of God, unchanging.
You tell us all to faithful be, and trust in God, eternally.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, You speak of God, unchanging.

THE LIGHTS

Reading

Ron Parker

Choral Response

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

THE NATIVITY SCENE

Reading

Georgia Summerlin

Carol No. 139

How Far Is It to Bethlehem

STOWEY

Pastoral Prayer ending in the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Scripture Reading and Homily

Rebirth and Renewal

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Carol No. 83

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Rise Up Shepherd
Mark Hayes

Kathryn Bunch
and Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week – John Myers & Brenda Doyle
Attendance last week – 70

If you would like to make a financial contribution to our church, there is an offering plate in the vestibule or you can go online to hvbc.org and scroll down to "Support HVBC".

Christmas Craft Fair
Saturday, December 7, 2024
3:00 –5:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall

HVBC Reads
December 5 at 12:30 pm
In the Modern Disciples Classroom

You are cordially invited to
Hope Valley Baptist Church
To celebrate the birth of Jesus
As we present
“The Candles of Christmas”
A Service of Christmas Messages
And Music
Sunday, December 15, 2024
11:00 in the morning
Please join us for a festive (&
delicious) Christmas Reception
immediately following the service!

Baking Fundraiser
Jennifer Bowen will be baking
Thanksgiving and Christmas rolls and
breads as a fundraiser for Hope House.
Order forms are available in the vestibule
with more details. Please order using the
form or via email - if you tell her what
you want, she's likely to forget!

Christmas Card Exchange
As we get closer to Christmas, it's time to start writing Christmas Cards! We will again be hosting a church-wide Christmas Card Exchange as a fundraiser for Missions. You can drop off and collect your cards at the sorting box that will be placed next to the Hospitality Room at the end of November. **The deadline is December 15.** If the person does not live close by, please mail the card directly to them. **A collection box will be placed with the card box. A donation of 25 cents per card is requested.** Please make checks payable to HVBC with Missions in the memo line.

FOOD COLLECTION
We will have a Food Drive in October, November, and December with donations going to Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. There are bins in the vestibule for you to place your donations. Listed below are the Food Bank's most needed items:

Canned Fruits	Pastas	Canned Vegetables
Rice	Canned Meats	Lentils
Canned Beans	Dried Fruit	Cleaning Products
Dried Beans	Canned Soup	Beverages
Canned Dairy	Paper Products	Cereal & Oatmeal
Hygiene Products	Nuts, seeds, trail mix, and granola bars	

**Join us at Hope Valley Baptist Church as
we celebrate Advent and Christmas 2024**

December 1, 11:00 am: First Sunday of Advent

Lighting the Candle of *Hope*

Hanging of the Greens

December 8, 11:00 am: Second Sunday of Advent

Lighting the Candle of *Peace*

Communion

December 15, 11:00 am: Third Sunday of Advent

Lighting the Candle of *Joy*

The Candles of Christmas & Reception

December 22, 11:00 am: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lighting the Candle of *Love*

December 24, 5:00 pm: **Christmas Eve Candlelight and**

Communion Service.

December 29, 2024, 11:00 am:

First Sunday after Christmas

Christmas Missions Offering

Our goal for Global Missions Offering this Christmas season is \$3,000. You may support missions and missionaries around the world by giving to the CBF Global Missions Offering or the SBC Lottie Moon Offering. Please designate on your check or offering envelope your preference.

RED CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - Beautiful red poinsettias will decorate our Sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season. To order your poinsettias, please complete the form below, attach your check made out to Hope Valley Baptist Church, and drop it in the offering box or bring (or mail) it to the church office. (Please note on your check that it is for poinsettias). **All orders must be received no later than December 15.**

I will provide _____ poinsettia(s) @ **\$16.00 each** () In honor () In memory

Of: _____

Given by: _____

A check in the amount of \$_____ payable to Hope Valley Baptist Church is attached.