

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2, 2025



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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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-8

Elizabeth Herring

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

People: Let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt his name together.

Leader: I sought the Lord, and he answered me,

People: And delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Look to him, and be radiant;

People: So your faces shall never be ashamed.

Leader: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,

People: And was saved from every trouble.

Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps

People: Around those who fear him, and delivers them.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: Happy are those who take refuge in him.

Invocation

Elizabeth Herring

Hymn of Praise No. 567

For All the Saints

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Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:6-18

Marie Bush

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 634

We Walk by Faith

FAITH'S JOURNEY

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Barbara Sanders

Musical Meditation

God Be In My Head

Arr. Kevin McChesney

God be in my head and in my understating.

God be in my eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in my heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.

Offertory Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time of Remembrance

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Sermon

Slow Down Freight Train

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Anthem

At the Table of the Lord

Jay Althouse

*At the table of the Lord bread is broken. At the table of the Lord we are fed.
We remember now the words that Christ has spoken: "This is my body," He said.*

At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving, we have come to drink the wine which is poured. We remember Him, who died for us, now living. We remember Christ, our Lord.

At the table of the Lord we are meeting. In communion we are many in one. For wherever we are gathered, there our Lord will be, there our Lord will be. At the table of the Lord, at the table of the Lord, at the table of the Lord we shall be free.

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 156

Shine, Jesus, Shine

SHINE

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

For All the Saints
Williams/Berry

Kathryn Bunch

DEPARTED SAINTS

(November 2024 – October 2025)

Bonnie Lyon – December 29, 2024

Herb Finch – January 5, 2025

John Joseph "J.J." Bush – January 22, 2025

Dorothy Moore – June 12, 2025

Carolyn Tippet – October 9, 2025

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV)

Deacons of the Week – Marie Bush & Barbara Sanders
Attendance last week – 56

Christmas Boxes for Appalachia 2025
The filled boxes are due back to the church TODAY!

To all our Fall Festival volunteers:

Thank you! The Fall Festival was a success because of all the work you all put into it! All that prep work, all the set up the day of, all the time spent with the community, and all the time spent cleaning up—it all made for a wonderfully joyful evening! Thank you!

And to anyone who offered time, money, prayers, or anything else to support this ministry—thank you! This was a whole church effort and because of everyone's support, we were able to provide an evening of joy, celebration, and fellowship for our community.

-Pastor Ben

Food Bank

Our next scheduled volunteer session at the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC is **Tuesday, November 25 from 1-3 pm.**

If you would like to carpool to the Food Bank, please meet at the church at 12:15 pm. We have group reservations set up on this date so if you are interested in registering, contact Julie Stoops at jstoops@icloud.com and she will send you the link in an email.

Pickleball

November 15 & 29
3:00 – 5:00 pm
Come join the fun!

Sermon notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

“Slow Down Freight Train”

2 Corinthians 4:6-18

Emphasis on verses 6-7, 16-17

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Questions for Further Reflection:

On All Saints Sunday, we Christians take time to commemorate and celebrate those who've come before us. How can looking toward their past faith propel us into a hopeful, faithful future?