

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

January 18, 2026



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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 40:1-5, 11

Steve Bolton

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord;

People: He inclined to me and heard my cry.

Leader: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,

People: And set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth,

People: A song of praise to our God.

Leader: Many will see and fear,

People: And put their trust in the Lord.

Leader: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,

People: Who do not turn to the proud.

Leader: You have multiplied, O Lord my God,

People: Your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us.

Leader: Were I to proclaim and tell of them,

People: They would be more than can be counted.

Leader: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;

People: Let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Invocation

Steve Bolton

Hymn of Praise No. 163

Wonderful Words of Life

WORDS OF LIFE

Scripture Reading

John 1:29-42

Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 577

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Mike Dossett

Anthem

People Need the Lord

Nelson & McHugh

Every day they pass me by; I can see it in their eyes, empty people filled with care headed who knows where. On they go through private pain, living fear to fear; Laughter hides their silent cries only Jesus hears. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams, he's the open door. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. When will we realize people need the Lord?

We are called to take his light to a world where wrong seems right. What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost? Through his love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear. They must hear the words of life only we can share. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams, he's the open door. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. When will we realize that we must give our lives? For people need the Lord! People need the Lord!

Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'ly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Commitment

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 635 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

SOJOURNER

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Barbara Rowley

Arr. Anna Laura Page

Deacons of the Week – Marie Bush & Mike Dossett

Attendance last week – 50

Sunday Social

Today after morning worship.
Please join us in the Choir Room.

Holiday Office Hours

The Church Office will be closed
on Monday, January 19 in honor of
Martin Luther King, Jr.

HVBC Reads

The HVBC Reads meeting for January has been rescheduled once again, but we promise this is the last time. Please join us at 10:30 am—Noon on Wednesday, January 28, in the Modern Disciples classroom as we discuss *Greening: Poems in the Unfolding of Our Lives* by Stephen W. Smith. You can read more about this book in the most recent newsletter.

Food Bank

Our scheduled volunteer session on January 20 has temporarily been postponed due to the Food Bank moving their facilities. Our next volunteer opportunity will be in March.

Thank you Hope Valley for your food donations to Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC!

Our total amount collected in November and December was **389 lbs.** which is equivalent to **326 meals** to help our neighbors! God bless this offering!

The Missions Team

Pickleball

January 24

3:00—5:00 pm

Come join the fun!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING EVENT...A NEW APPROACH

Due to the rise in flu and covid cases this year along with the winter weather, we are doing something a little different than last year.

Read all about it below!

Date of event: Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, 2026

Purpose of event: Raise awareness and funds to support the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina while offering soup, chili, and desserts after the morning service to church attendees and friends to purchase and enjoy for Super Bowl Sunday...or sometime after that.

Description of event: Church members will make soup/chili and package in 1-quart containers to sell after church on Super Bowl Sunday. Members will also make desserts/baked goods to sell.

Y'ALL COME!

To volunteer to help, please contact Kathryn Bunch: 919-225-7545 (call or text) or kathrynbun@msn.com (email).

The Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

January 18, 2026
Second Sunday
after Epiphany

“Commitment”

John 1:29-42

Emphasis on verses 29, 36, 40-42

Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, several people show their commitment to God and to Jesus. How can we consistently choose God? And what are we looking for when we follow God?