

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 4, 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

Kathryn Bunch

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

John Myers

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness;

Leader: Come into his presence with singing.

People: Know that the Lord is God.

Leader: It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

People: And his courts with praise.

Leader: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: For the Lord is good;

Leader: His steadfast love endures forever,

People: And his faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

John Myers

Hymn of Praise No. 569

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:4-14
(pages 1825-1826 in the pew bible)

Julie Stoops

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 457

Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed

REGENT SQUARE

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Jan Behe

Anthem

Hymn of Peace

Mary McDonald

*Be still, my soul: The Lord is on thy side; leave to thy God to order and provide. In ev'ry change
He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul, be still, my soul: The Lord is on thy side.*

Be still my soul: The hour is hastn'ing on when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone.

Be still, my soul: When change and tears are past. Be still, my soul, be still, my soul:

All blessed shall meet at last.

*Be still, my soul, be still, my soul, be still, my soul! Be still, my soul: Begin the song of praise;
acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways. So shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye.*

Be still, my soul, be still, my soul, begin the song of praise. Be still, my soul!

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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Dr. Curtis Freeman

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

Knowing Christ

Dr. Curtis Freeman

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 267

Blest Be the Tie

DENNIS

Benediction

Dr. Curtis Freeman

Postlude

Benediction Medley
Jay Rouse

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – John Myers & Julie Stoops
Attendance last week – 56

Deacon Emeritus

On **Sunday, October 18th** we will be honoring three members of Hope Valley Baptist Church with "emeritus" titles. Phyllis Edwards, Emmett Ward, and Tom Hall have each served our congregation faithfully as deacons, giving their time and their talents to the people here at our church. The "emeritus" title is a mark of respect that seeks to honor that service.

So, we will dedicate a portion of that Sunday's service to acknowledging all they have done here. They will each receive a certificate and a Chrismon that morning. A plaque with the names of each Deacon Emeritus/a will be placed in the Family Life Center. We will also be having a Sunday Social that morning so we can spend time in fellowship with them and their families.

Make plans to be here that Sunday as we thank these three for their service!

Welcome Dr. Freeman!

Dr. Curtis Freeman is the Ruth D. Duncan Director of the Baptist House of Studies and Research Professor of Theology and Baptist Studies at Duke Divinity School. Born and raised in Texas, Dr. Freeman pastored several smaller churches in Texas and taught at Houston Baptist University before accepting the position as Director of the Baptist House. He is an avid runner, a fan of Duke athletics, a lover of Texas barbecue, and a good man.

**Thank you to Dr. Curtis Freeman for
bringing the message to us today.**



Mark your calendars now for our
Fall Festival on **October 31**.

More details to come!

Christmas Boxes for Appalachia 2026

Each year since 2014 Olive Branch Ministries and CBF Field Personnel, Scarlett Jasper have collected Christmas boxes to brighten the season for children in some of America's poorest counties. Last Christmas season nearly 4,000 Christmas boxes collected by dedicated volunteers and distributed throughout Appalachia by Scarlett.

Thank you HVBC for your past generous support of this ministry and for this year's success!

Our Mission Team will begin distribution of boxes TODAY, October 4 with a due date of Sunday, November 1.

A list of items needed for each box, based on age group, will be provided.