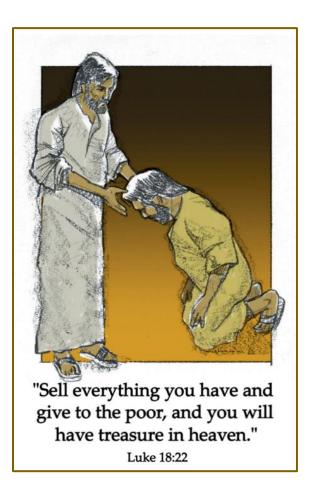
HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 21, 2022



Our Church Staff

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines Senior Pastor Brenda Doyle Interim Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Amy Herring Interim Minister to Children Barbara Rowley Organist

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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

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Benjamin Wines Chiming of the Trinity** Prelude It Is Well with My Soul Mary Summerlin Arr. Cindy Berry **Call to Worship** Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 Rev. Steve Bolton Leader: Seek good and not evil People: That you may live, Leader: And so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, People: Just as you have said. Leader: Hate evil and love good, **People:** And establish justice in the gate; Leader: It may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, People: Will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. Leader: I hate, I despise your festivals, People: And I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Leader: Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, **People:** I will not accept them, Leader: And the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals People: I will not look upon. Leader: Take away from me the noise of your songs; People: I will not listen to the melody of your harps. Leader: But let justice roll down like water People: And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Invocation Rev. Steve Bolton Hymn of Praise No. 589 At Calvary CALVARY **Scripture Reading** Luke 18:18-27 Lucy Woodell

Hymn of Faith No. 665 Because I Have Been Given Much SEMINARY

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

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,

Anthem

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

Jay Althouse

Lord, I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know. If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go? Oh, Lord. I give my soul to you. I seek your care and love. No other blessing do I need but those from you above. Lord, I ask you: give me faith, and help me understand. And, Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in your hand. Lord, I stretch my hands to you, to you; no other help I know, I know. If you should leave me all alone, where, then shall I go? Oh, Lord, oh, Lord, I stretch my hands to you. Amen

Sermon	The Green Bridge II	Rev. Benjamin Wines
Hymn of Commitme	nt No. 499 I Surrender All	SURRENDER
Benediction		Rev. Benjamin Wines
Postlude	I Have Come From the Darkness to the Ligh Chaplin	at Barbara Rowley

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, August 28 3:00 pm Fellowship Hall

To discuss HVBC's staff opening and a vision for our church moving forward.

Church Family Meeting

Sunday, August 28, 2022 After morning Worship To vote on Nominating Report

School Supply Collection

We are collecting school supplies for Parkwood Elementary School again this year. There is a list of needed items in the vestibule and on all of the bulletin boards. There are several ways you can help with this ministry. First you can purchase any of the items on the list. If you do, be sure to place them in the corresponding place in the vestibule. Second, you can donate money to this mission – just write, "School Supplies", on your check or envelope. Also, you can pray for this ministry and for the children and teachers at Parkwood. We will be collecting these supplies and donations until August 28.

Thanks to Johnny & Marie Bush, Ceramics Ministry has started back up! Here are the days & times: Tuesdays—6:30—8:30 pm Thursdays—10:00 am—12:00 pm

Zoom Bible Study

Starting September 13, 2022 at 9:30 am *The Jesus You May Not Know*

By David Jeremiah

Please email or call Robin to sign up so we can order the proper number of books. The total cost of the books is **<u>\$30 per person</u>**. This includes the hardback book & a study guide. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Ward at 919-451-2876.

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Sermon Notes

August 21, 2022

Eleventh Sunday

after Pentecost

"The Green Bridge II"

Luke 18:18-27

Emphasis on v. 22-25

Questions for Further Reflection:

The Green Bridge II depicts a lot of people going under its bridge. What does the bridge itself represent to you? How does Christ help us pass through the open door rather than the Green Bridge?

2022 Deacon Nomination and Election Process

Our church needs to provide up to three (5) Deacon positions for the new church year. Each person elected will be expected to serve a three-year term (October 2022 thru September 2025).

Beginning now through **Monday**, **August 29**, members are asked to nominate candidates for Deacon (using the form below) that they have talked with and feel are willing to serve if elected.

To those nominated, the Deacon Chair or a small group of Deacons will explain the role of Deacon and confirm they are willing to serve. Once a slate of nominees is complete, the church will vote to fill available Deacon positions from a list of nominated candidates who are willing to serve.

Deacons who are currently serving and ineligible for nomination are: Jennifer Bowen, Toby Bowen, Mike Bunch, Johnny Bush, Mike Dossett, Brenda Doyle, Linda Hall, Anne Pokorny, Scott Rose, Barbara Sanders, Joe Story, Mary Summerlin, Linda Ward & Rhonda Welfare.

Newly elected Deacons will begin service on October 1.

I nominate the following person(s) to serve as a Deacon for Hope Valley Baptist Church, beginning in October 2022. I believe this person(s) possesses and demonstrates a deep faith, a commitment to faithfulness in serving God and the church, and a spirit that reflects the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. I have checked with this person and he/she is willing to serve if elected by the congregation.

Nominated by:

Please return this form to Michael Bunch (Deacon Chair), Mike Dossett (Deacon Vice-Chair), or the church office by **Monday**, August 29.