

# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 13, 2023



## Our Church Staff

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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

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoke*  
Arr. Cindy Berry

Kathryn Bunch

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 85:8-13

Elizabeth Herring

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

**People: For he will speak peace to his people,**

Leader: To his faithful,

**People: To those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Leader: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,

**People: That his glory may dwell in our land.**

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

**People: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

**People: And righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Leader: The Lord will give what is good,

**People: And our land will yield its increase.**

Leader: Righteousness will go before him,

**People: And will make a path for his steps.**

#### Invocation

Elizabeth Herring

#### Hymn of Praise No. 349

*To God Be the Glory*

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#### Scripture Reading

Haggai 1:1-15a

Rev. Amy Herring

#### Children's Message

Mike Dossett

#### Hymn of Faith No. 623

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

BOYLSTON

#### 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.**

#### Anthem

*My Savior and My God*

Jay Althouse

*My life, my love I give to Thee, Thou Lamb of God who died for me.  
O may I ever faithful be, my Savior and my God.*

*O Thou who died on Calvary, to save my soul and set me free, I'll dedicate my life to Thee, my Savior and my God. I'll live for Him who died for me, how richer then my life will be. I'll bow to Him on bended knee, my Savior and my God.*

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O may I ever faithful be, my Savior and my God. I'll live for Him who died for me,  
how richer then my life will be. I'll bow to Him on bended knee, my Savior and my God. I'll live  
for Him who died for me, my Savior and my God.*

<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Putting God First</i>	Rev. Benjamin Wines
<b>Hymn of Commitment No. 365</b>	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	MORE LOVE TO THEE
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Benjamin Wines
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> William Runyan	Barbara Rowley

### **Senior Adult Ministry**

Mark your calendar for August 17. We will travel to Mt. Airy and the town of "Mayberry". Please contact Robin in the church office by **tomorrow, Monday, August 14**, if you plan on attending.

### **Summer Snack Assembly**

Wednesday, August 16 at 5:30 pm  
In the gym.

### **Church Family Meeting**

**Sunday, August 27  
after morning worship.**  
We will be discussing & voting on the Nominating Team report.

### **Super Saturday Adventures**

For children ages 3 – 12  
The remaining Adventure date is:  
**NEXT WEEKEND! August 19  
10:00 am to Noon**  
All events are FREE but advance registration is required. Learn more at [www.hvbc.org](http://www.hvbc.org). Volunteers are needed and we thank our volunteers for helping in June & July!

### **Women's Fellowship**

August 29  
11:30 am  
Hope Valley Diner  
3710 Shannon Rd, Durham, NC 27707  
Please RSVP to Robin in the church office.

### **Upcoming Bible Study**

Linda Ward will be teaching a weekly Bible Study this fall. The book she will be using is *The World of the End* by David Jeremiah.  
**Starting Date: September 11 at 2:00 pm via Zoom.**  
The cost of the book is \$15 and the study guide is also \$15. Please contact Robin in the church office if you plan on attending and to pick up your books.

### **HVBC Blood Drive**

**Mark your calendars!**  
**Wednesday, August 30  
10:00 am — 3:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall**

### **Midweek Services in Person**

6:00 pm – Dinner, bring your own dinner.  
6:30 pm – Bible Study  
We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

## School Supply Drive

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 in addition to the most recent newsletter. There are several ways you can help with this ministry. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.

First you can purchase any of the items on the list. You can also completely fill a backpack with these items. Please place the supplies in the box in the vestibule or bring to the church office.

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.

Thank you for your support!

**We will be collecting these supplies and donations until August 27.**

## 2023 Deacon Nomination and Election Process

Our church needs to provide up to seven (7) Deacon positions for the new church year. Each person elected will be expected to serve a three-year term (October 2023 thru September 2026).

Beginning now through **Monday, August 28**, 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: Leigh Bigger, Toby Bowen, Mike Bunch, Johnny Bush, Mike Dossett, Brenda Doyle, Cameron Packer, Anne Pokorny, Scott Rose, Barbara Sanders, Mary Summerlin, Linda Ward & Rhonda Welfare.

Newly elected Deacons will begin service on October 1.

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I nominate the following person(s) to serve as a Deacon for Hope Valley Baptist Church, beginning in October 2023. 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.

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Nominated by:

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Please return this form to Michael Dossett (Deacon Chair), Mary Summerlin (Deacon Vice-Chair), or the church office by **Monday, August 28**.

# Sermon Notes

August 13, 2023

Eleventh Sunday

after Pentecost

*"Putting God First"*

Haggai 1:1-15a

Emphasis on verses 2-4, 7-9

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### Questions for Further Reflection:

We often talk about having a relationship with God.

What are the hallmarks of a good relationship?

How are we meant to maintain our relationship with God?