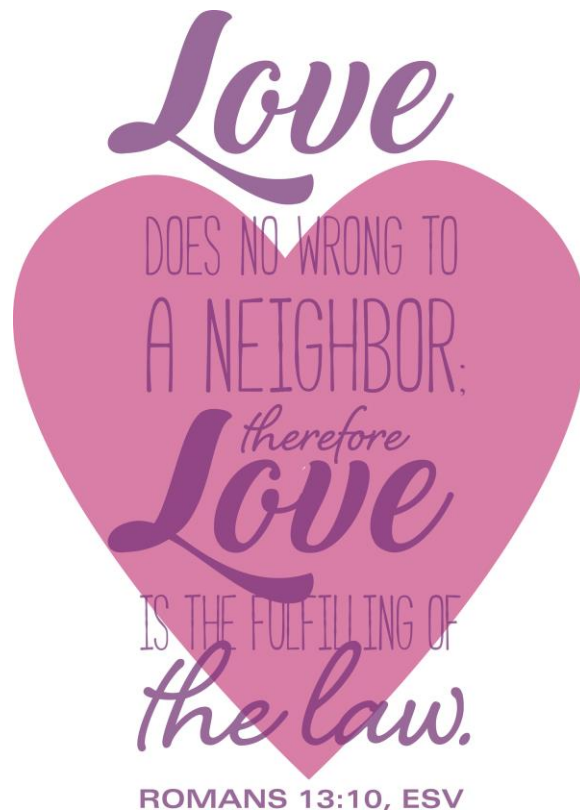


HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 10, 2023



Our Church Staff

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines
Senior Pastor

Barbara Rowley
Organist

Kathryn Bunch
Director of Music Ministries

Robin Wimberley
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Jan Mangum
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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		Mercer Ministries
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Benjamin Wines
Chiming of the Trinity		
Prelude		Mercer Ministries
Call to Worship	Psalm 119:33-40	Rhonda Welfare
Leader:	Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,	
People:	And I will observe it to the end.	
Leader:	Give me understanding, that I may keep your law	
People:	And observe it with my whole heart.	
Leader:	Lead me in the path of your commandments,	
People:	For I delight in it.	
Leader:	Turn my heart to you decrees,	
People:	And not to selfish gain.	
Leader:	Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;	
People:	Give me life in your ways.	
Leader:	Confirm to your servant your promise,	
People:	Which is for those who fear you.	
Leader:	Turn away the disgrace that I dread,	
People:	For your ordinances are good.	
Leader:	See, I have longed for your precepts;	
People:	In your righteousness give me life.	
Invocation		Rhonda Welfare
Hymn of Praise No. 7	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>	JUDSON
Scripture Reading	Romans 13:8-14	Barbara Sanders
Children's Message		Mike Dossett
Hymn of Faith		Mercer Ministries
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		Mercer Ministries
Sermon	<i>The Greatest Commandment</i>	Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment

Mercer Ministries

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Mercer Ministries

Larry & Jeri Mercer Ministries with Chris Bays

Larry & Jeri are a husband & wife team that has been singing southern gospel music for 45 years. Another member of the group is Chris Bays, who sang with the Mercer's over 25 years ago and has rejoined the group.

Their mission is to spread the word of Christ through their music and testimonies, and to be a witness for the Kingdom of God.

Thank you for the beautiful music today!



Church Deacons

We will have our annual election of Deacons today. The HVBC Bylaws call for a minimum of twelve deacons, but we have normally had up to fifteen serving. Please see the enclosed ballot & vote accordingly.

Our thanks to Toby Bowen, Mike Bunch, Johnny Bush, Brenda Doyle, Scott Rose, Linda Ward and Rhonda Welfare who have faithfully served and are rotating off.

**Pastor Ben's Upcoming
Vacation**

September 18 – 24

We are blessed to have Steve Bolton preaching on September 24.

Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 16

9:00 am—12:00 pm

This will be the choir's first rehearsal for Christmas & Advent music.

Please join us!

Regular Church Family Meeting

Sunday, September 17
after morning worship.

We will discuss and vote on a motion from the Properties Team regarding roof estimates. Copies of the motion are in the Vestibule. This is a regular church family meeting. We will also hear reports from other committees.

Midweek Services in Person

6:00 pm – Dinner, bring your own dinner.

6:30 pm – Bible Study

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

(Sermon Notes on next page)

