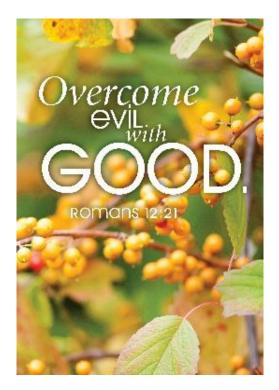
HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 3, 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

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude	How Majestic Is Your Name Michael W. Smith	Kathryn Bunch and Barbara Rowley	
Call to Worship	Psalm 26:1-3, 6-8		
Leader: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, People: And I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Leader: Prove me, O Lord, and try me; People: Test my heart and mind. Leader: For your steadfast love is before my eyes, People: And I walk in faithfulness to you. Leader: I wash my hands in innocence, People: And go around your altar, O Lord, Leader: Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, People: And telling all your wondrous deeds. Leader: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, People: And the place where your glory abides. Invocation			
Hymn of Praise No. 346	Majesty	MAJESTY	
Scripture Reading	Romans 12:9-21	Anne Pokorny	
Children's Message		Rev. Benjamin Wines	
Hymn of Faith No. 289	The Servant Song	GILLARD	
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.

Serm	ton Love and Blessings	Rev. Benjamin Wines	
Anth	em My Jesus, I Love Thee	GORDON	
My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;			

my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; and singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 274 As Grain on Scattered Hillsides

Benediction

Postlude

Saved by Grace Arr. Cindy Berry MERLE'S TUNE

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Kathryn Bunch

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Midweek Services in Person

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

Lemonade on the Lawn

Next Sunday, September 10 After morning worship.

Senior Adult Ministry

Picture Day & Bible Trivia Thursday, September 7 at 10:00 am In the Fellowship Hall Bring your family pictures along with pictures from when you were younger. We will enjoy the pictures & then have some Bible Trivia!

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.

Church Deacons

On Sunday, September 10 we will have our annual election of Deacons. The HVBC Bylaws call for a minimum of twelve deacons, but we have normally had up to fifteen serving. The following nine members have been nominated and have agreed to serve if elected:

Susan Bentley, Jennifer Bowen, Rachel Dossett, Linda Hall, John Myers, Anne Pokorny, Ginger Rose, Julie Stoops, and Cheryl Wallace.

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.

Larry & Jeri Mercer Ministries with Chris Bays

On **Sunday, September 10**, Larry & Jeri Mercer Ministries, with Chris Bays, will join us for our worship service at 11:00 am.

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.

Hope you will be there!

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Sermon Notes

September 3, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

"Love and Blessings"

Romans 12:9-21

Emphasis on verses 9-10, 19-21

Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Paul gives direct orders to the Roman Christians on how to treat each other. Which one speaks to you, specifically? What can you do in your daily life to show others you genuinely love them?