

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 27, 2025

We must
OBEY
GOD
rather than
— ANY —
HUMAN
AUTHORITY.

ACTS 5:29, NRSV



Our Church Staff

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines
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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 *New Day Fanfare* HVBC Handbells
Sandra Eithun

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Benjamin Wines
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: **He is risen, indeed!**

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Psalm 150 John Myers

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
People: **Praise him in his mighty firmament!**
Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds;
People: **Praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**
Leader: Praise him with trumpet sounds;
People: **Praise him with lute and harp!**
Leader: Praise him with tambourine and dance;
People: **Praise him with strings and pipe!**
Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals;
People: **Praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**
Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
People: **Praise the Lord!**

Invocation John Myers

Hymn of Praise No. 417 *Fill the Earth with Music* WYE VALLEY

Scripture Reading Acts 5:27-32 Julie Stoops
(page 1698 in the pew bible)

Children's Message Rev. Benjamin Wines

Anthem *Holy, Holy, Holy* HVBC Handbells
Karen Lakey Buckwalter

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer Mike Bunch

Offertory *What Wondrous Love Is This* HVBC Handbells
Arr. Anna Laura Page

Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below:
alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

Sermon

Rather Than

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 215

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

My Savior's Love
Charles H. Gabriel

Kathryn Bunch

If you would like to make a financial contribution to our church,
you can go online to hvbc.org and scroll down to "Support HVBC".

Deacons of the Week – Cheryl Wallace & Mike Bunch
Attendance last week – 70

HVBC Handbell Ringers

Brenda Doyle, Director

Kathryn Bunch
Barbara Rowley
Emma Stoops
Mary Summerlin

Mike Dossett
Barbara Sanders
Julie Stoops
Rhonda Welfare

Anne Pokorny
Frances Smith
Chris Summerlin
Janet Whitaker

Operation Inasmuch

Operation InAsMuch is coming up! Dates are **April 27-May 4**.

The Missions team has been planning a few activities to reach out and help our community.

- We will be assembling care bags on Wednesday, April 30 that members can take and distribute to the community. Assembled bags will also be available for members to pick up on Sunday, May 4 at worship service. Our goal is 75 bags, and the bags will contain snacks and a few health items.
- "Thinking of You" care packages will be made for church members at home that are unable to attend church in person. Packages will include lotion, homemade cookies, puzzles and few personal items. The Deacons have agreed to deliver the packages to these church members.
- Yard cleanup for church grounds. Sign up will be available.
- Our children will go to Carolina Reserve to visit and sing to residents on Sunday, May 4.
- We are also looking at an opportunity to volunteer at Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. A sign-up list will be available once the date and time are confirmed with food bank coordinator. Contact Julie Stoops if you are interested in going and help with organizing, packing or other duties at the warehouse.

HVBC Reads

HVBC Reads will meet at **10:30 am on Tuesday, April 29**. We will meet on the last Tuesday for the next few months. Our book this month is *Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler.

Please contact Rhonda Welfare for more information.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped during Holy Week. The Good Friday service, the Easter Egg Hunt, and Easter Sunday were all wonderful times of worship and fellowship because of your time and dedication. Truly, the work of the church cannot be done without your generosity of time and spirit. Thank you!

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

