

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 10, 2025

**"STAY DRESSED
FOR ACTION AND
KEEP YOUR
LAMPS BURNING."**

LUKE 12:35. ESV



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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Rhonda Welfare

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness;

Leader: Come into his presence with singing.

People: Know that the Lord is God.

Leader: It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

People: And his courts with praise.

Leader: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: For the Lord is good;

Leader: His steadfast love endures forever,

People: And his faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

Rhonda Welfare

Hymn of Praise No. 295

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:32-40
(page 1620 in the pew bible)

Barbara Sanders

Children's Message

Mike Dossett

Hymn of Faith No. 442

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

DOVE OF PEACE

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Mike Bunch

Anthem

Every Valley

John Ness Beck

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain made low; and the crooked made straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

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Offertory Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Listen to Your Heart

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 496

Footsteps of Jesus

FOOTSTEPS

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Arr. Gayden Sikes

Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week – Marie Bush & Mike Bunch
Attendance last week – 51

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

**STUDENTS AND
PRAYER PARTNER RECEPTION**

The “Blessing of the Students” will take place on Sunday, August 17, 2025. Please encourage your Student Prayer Partner to attend this service.

A Reception and our monthly Sunday Social will be held following the morning worship in the Fellowship Hall to honor our students. This will be a great time to get to know and spend time with your student prayer partner.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception and extend well wishes to our students for the upcoming year.

School Supply Drive

This year we are partnering with two other groups to help provide supplies for the students at Parkwood Elementary School. A list of supplies needed are in the most recent newsletter and on the bulletin boards.

The deadline for collection is **Wednesday, August 13**. There are collection bins in the vestibule. Thank you for supporting this mission.

2025 Deacon Elections

It is time for the 2025 Deacon Elections. You can find nomination forms in the vestibule and the most recent Illuminator. **The deadline for nomination is tomorrow, August 11.**

- The Deacon Board

Pickleball

August 16

3:00—5:00 pm

Come join the fun!

Food Bank

Due to popular demand, we have scheduled another volunteer day at the Food Bank on **Tuesday, August 26 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.** You can find more details and how to register in the most recent newsletter.

Fall Bible Study

Linda Ward will be leading a weekly bible study based on the book ***The Great Disappearance*** by Dr. David Jeremiah. It begins at 2:00 pm on Monday, September 8 and will meet weekly till November 17. The study will be available via Zoom and the cost of the book is \$10.75. Please let Robin in the office know if you plan on attending and to pick up the book.

The Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

August 10, 2025

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

“Listen to Your Heart”

Luke 12:32-40

Emphasis on verses 34-35

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus challenges his disciples concerning what they treasure. What are the things you treasure in this world? How can you be sure you don't value them more than God?