

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 14, 2025



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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 112:1-2, 4-9

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,

People: Who greatly delight in his commandments.

Leader: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;

People: The generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: They rise up in the darkness as a light for the upright;

People: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend,

People: Who conduct their affairs with justice.

Leader: For the righteous will never be moved;

People: They will be remembered forever.

Leader: They are not afraid of evil tidings;

People: Their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

Leader: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;

People: In the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

Leader: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;

People: Their righteousness endures forever.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise No. 352

All Praise to Thee

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Scripture Reading

John 7:53-8:11
(page 1662 in the pew bible)

Julie Stoops

Children's Message

Mike Dossett

Baptism of Jan Behe

Hymn of Faith No. 649

Christ, You Call Us All to Service

IN BABILONE

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Ginger Rose

Anthem

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting His promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
one with His rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of one Father, we are His children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.*

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

There Go I

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 494 *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*

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Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Soon and Very Soon
Arr. Cindy Berry

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Ginger Rose & Toby Bowen
Attendance last week – 55

Pickleball

September 20
3:00—5:00 pm
Come join the fun!

Chrismon Workshop

Saturday, September 27
10:00 am in the
Modern Disciples Classroom

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Ben will be on vacation on
September 22 – 28.

Christmas Choir Practice

October 4, 2025
9:30 am – Noon
Please join us in rehearsing
beautiful Christmas music!

Families Moving Forward

October 2
Please let Anne Pokorny know how
you can help.

Food Bank

Our next workday at The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina is on **Tuesday, September 30, 1:00 to 3:00 pm**. Extra spaces have been blocked out, so if anyone wants to work there, hopefully there will be extra spaces available without having to go on the wait list.

Fall Festival

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 25 from 4:30—6:30 pm.
More details to come!

Writing Your Life

Leave a priceless legacy for future generations.

Join HVBC members and friends as we explore stories from our past and learn how to preserve them for the future. There is no charge and no special skills are needed.

The first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 30 at 10:30 am** in the Modern Disciples classroom. At that meeting, we'll set a schedule for two or three more meetings during the fall. Registration is not required, but it would be helpful if people who plan to attend would contact the church office (919-493-1809).

Contact Rhonda Welfare
(rhondawelfare1@gmail.com) for more information.

Sermon notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

“There Go I”

John 7:53-8:11

Emphasis on verses 4-5, 7, 11

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Questions for Further Reflection:

What does this passage teach us about being judgmental?

How can we approach folks who are struggling with faithfulness and humility?