

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 7, 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 19:7-10, 14

Michael Calloway

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect,

People: Reviving the soul;

Leader: The decrees of the Lord are sure,

People: Making wise the simple;

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right,

People: Rejoicing the heart;

Leader: The commandment of the Lord is clear,

People: Enlightening the eyes;

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

People: The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

People: Sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

People: Be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Invocation

Michael Calloway

Hymn of Praise No. 335 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

HYFRYDOL

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Mary Summerlin

(pages 1503-1504 in the pew bible)

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 640

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Anthem

Within These Walls

Pepper Choplin

Within these walls, we assemble. Within these walls, we gather in your name. As we join our hearts in a holy union, we come to find communion in your holiness again. Within these walls, let there be harmony; a common bond; a Spirit from above. And as your children let us love each other as sisters and as brothers united by your love.

We are the branches, You are the vine. We are the vessels and You are the wine.

We are the body, You are the Head. For ev'ry hunger, You are the Bread.

Within these walls, let there be refuge, a place of rest when doubts and trials form.

And let us lift each other as we gather to find your peace no matter how terrible the storm.

We are the branches, You are the vine. We are the vessels and You are the wine.

We are the body, You are the Head. For ev'ry hunger, You are the Bread.

*Within these walls, give us your vision. Within these walls, let us understand that beyond these walls, there are hurting people who have never felt your healing hand.
Beyond these walls, send us forward. Beyond these walls, let your will be done.
We are your people; You will leave us never and we shall work together until your kingdom comes. Your kingdom come! Within these walls, let us listen.
Within these walls, let us pray. Let us pray.*

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

The Bible Says...

Rev. Benjamin Wines

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 586 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

MOODY

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Be Thou My Vision
Traditional Irish Melody

Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week – Jennifer Bowen & Brenda Doyle
Attendance last week – 46

Pickleball

September 13
3:00—5:00 pm
Come join the fun!

Baptism

Next Sunday, September 14, we will
baptize Jan Behe. Come celebrate
with us as she joins our church family.

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.

Ladies Tea

**Saturday, September 13
12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

Please bring your own special teacup and share why it is special to you.
Call or email Robin in the office to let her know if you are attending.

Chrismon Workshop

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

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 7, 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“The Bible Says...”

Matthew 4:1-11

Emphasis on verses 4, 6-7, 10

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus and Satan both use scripture to make their points. What role does humility play in reading the scriptures?

How can we use the scriptures to lift others up?