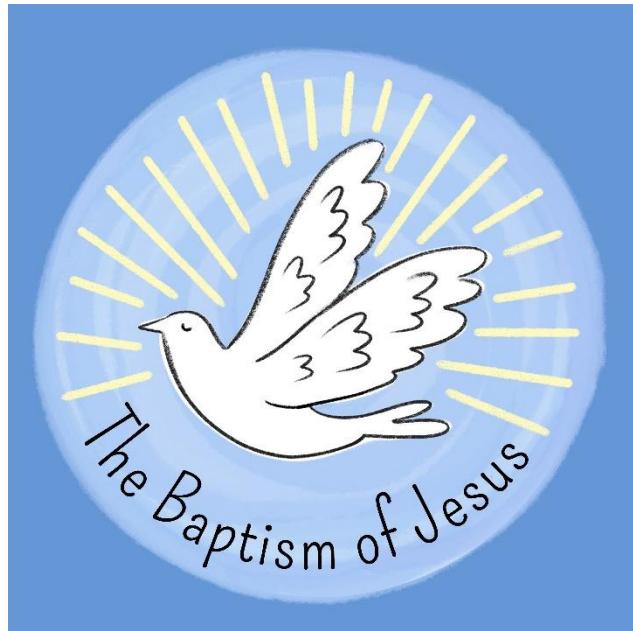


HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

January 11, 2026



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 29:1-4, 7-8a, 10-11

Rhonda Welfare

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

People: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!

People: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Invocation

Rhonda Welfare

Hymn of Praise No. 590

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Julie Stoops

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Baptism of Nikki Bush

Hymn of Faith No. 152

When Jesus Came to Jordan

COMPLAINER

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Ron Parker

Anthem

By the Gentle Waters

Cindy Berry

By the gentle waters You will safely lead me, in green pastures feed me, knowing what is best. Though I often stray, wander far away, I can hear You say, "Come to me and rest." Though the path be rough and rugged, though the trail be dark and steep, still the gentle Shepherd watches o'er His sheep.

There's no need to fear when the Shepherd's near. When Your voice I hear, I find comfort sure. Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm, safely in Your arms, I can rest secure. With the flock abiding, all my needs supplying, comforting and guiding, leading all the way, all the way. Jesus, loving Shepherd, You'll forsake me never. In Your flock forever, I am not alone, not alone. Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me. Gentle Shepherd, guide me 'til I'm safely home, til I'm safely home, safely home.

Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'ly 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

Righteousness

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 450 *With Water Freely Flowing*

MERLE'S TUNE

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Hymn to Joy
Beethoven/Phillips

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Ron Parker & Corette Parker
Attendance last week – 43

Christmas Missions Offering

We exceeded our \$3,000 goal for Missions Offering this Christmas season! Thank you to everyone for helping meet our goal.

CBF Global Missions - \$2,565
Lottie Moon - \$305.50
Christmas Cards - \$397.75
Total = \$3,268.25

Food Bank

Our scheduled volunteer session on January 20 has temporarily been postponed due to the Food Bank moving their facilities. We will not be able to volunteer again until March. We will keep you informed as to the next date and time.

Holiday Office Hours

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pickleball

January 24
3:00—5:00 pm
Come join the fun!

HVBC Reads

The HVBC Reads meeting for January has been rescheduled. Please join us at 10:30 am—Noon on **Thursday, January 22**, in the Modern Disciples classroom as we discuss *Greening: Poems in the Unfolding of Our Lives* by Stephen W. Smith.

Contact Rhonda Welfare:

(rhondawelfare1@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so we can be sure you have a copy of the book.

Sunday Social

Next **Sunday, January 18** after morning worship. Please join us in the Choir Room.

The Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

“Righteousness”

Matthew 3:13-17

Emphasis on verses 15, 17

Questions for Further Reflection:

Remember your baptism. Who helped lead you to that decision? How does your baptism inform the way you live your life now?