

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

July 26, 2026



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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 119:105-112

John Myers

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet

People: And a light to my path.

Leader: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,

People: To observe your righteous ordinances.

Leader: I am severely afflicted;

People: Give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

Leader: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord,

People: And teach me your ordinances.

Leader: I hold my life in my hand continually,

People: But I do not forget your law.

Leader: The wicked have laid a snare for me,

People: But I do not stray from your precepts.

Leader: Your decrees are my heritage forever;

People: They are the joy of my heart.

Leader: I incline my heart to perform your statutes

People: Forever, to the end.

Invocation

John Myers

Hymn of Praise No. 348

Shout to the Lord

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
(pages 1520-1521 in the pew bible)

Marie Bush

Children's Message

VBS Children

Hymn of Faith No. 571

You Are My All in All

JERNIGAN

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Julie Stoops

Anthem

He's Always Been Faithful

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Morning by morning I wake up to find the power and comfort of God's hand in mine. Season by season I watch him, amazed, in awe of the myst'ry of his perfect ways. All I have need of his hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me.

I can't remember a trial or pain he did not recycle to bring me gain. I can't remember one single regret in serving God only and trusting his hand. All I have need of his hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me.

This is my anthem, this is my song, the theme of the stories I've heard for so long. God has been faithful again. His loving compassion, it knows no end. All I have need of his hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me. He's always been faithful to me.

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

Can We Hear Jesus?

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 503 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
Arr. Carol Torngvist

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Brenda Doyle & Corette Parker
Attendance last week – 57

Church Family Meeting

August 9 after morning worship.

2026 Vacation Bible School

Just like that, another summer of Vacation Bible School comes to a close! Thank you to all the volunteers who made the last three Saturdays so special! It is because of you and your dedication that we were able to reach out to the kids of our community and tell them that God loves them so much. That's important work! Thank you!

School Supply Drive

Again this year we are helping 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 **Sunday, August 16**. There is a collection bin in the vestibule and in the children's hallway.

First Aid Class

Frances Smith will be holding another First Aid class at the church on Saturday, August 15.

Please let Robin in the church office or Frances (fwssmith2000@yahoo.com) know if you are interest in attending.

Handbell Choir

Be sure to join us on **Sunday, August 9** as the Handbell Choir from Olive Chapel Baptist Church will be with us during morning worship.

Deacon Nomination

Deacon Nomination and Election forms are available in the vestibule for your use to nominate candidates for a deacon position next year. Please be sure to return this form to Brenda Doyle (Deacon Chair), Mike Dossett (Deacon Vice-Chair, or the church office by **Sunday, August 9.**

Prayer Partners

GREAT NEWS!

All of the children and youth names have been taken!
Thank you to everyone that participated.

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

The “Blessing of the Students” will take place on Sunday, August 16. Please encourage your Student Prayer Partner to attend this service. There will also be a Reception following the morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a great time to get to know your student prayer partner better.

Students as well as adults who are prayer partners, please pick up your name tags as you enter the Fellowship Hall for the reception.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception and extend well wishes to our students for the coming year. Please bring a finger food to share.

Fall Bible Study

Linda Ward will be leading a weekly bible study based on the book *The Promise of Heaven* by Dr. David Jeremiah. **It begins at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 2** and will meet weekly until November 18. The study will be available via Zoom and the cost of the book is \$11.50. Please let Robin in the office know if you plan on attending and to pick up the book.

Sermon Notes

July 26
Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost

“Can We Hear Jesus?”
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Emphasis on verses 18-23

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no text or other markings on the paper.

Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus imagines four ways people will react to hearing the good news. What can the actions of the sower tell us about how churches should act?