

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 16, 2026



BLESSING *of the* STUDENTS

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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 46:1-3, 6-11

Julie Stoops

Leader: God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

Leader: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

People: Though its waters roar and foam, though mountains tremble.

Leader: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;

People: He utters his voice, the earth melts.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

People: Come, behold the works of the Lord;

Leader: See what desolations he has brought on the earth.

People: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

Leader: He breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

People: "Be still, and know that I am God!"

Leader: "I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Invocation

Julie Stoops

Hymn of Praise No. 312

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-14
(page 1827 in the pew bible)

Steve Bolton

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Blessing of the Students

Leader: God of new beginnings, the new school year is upon us once again. As the children of our community prepare to return to their studies, we ask a blessing over them and all those who care for them. Life-giving God,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: O God, we ask your blessing for school teachers, administrators, counselors, support staff, and volunteers who interact with our children daily. Grant them wisdom as they strive to meet students' needs. Grant them patience when they are tired or frustrated. Grant them joy and a renewed sense of purpose when they see the spark in a child's eye that says, "I got it!" Wise and nurturing God,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: O God, as this new school year begins, we ask your blessing on the parents and guardians of school children. Grant them the love and patience they need to help their children learn and grow. Loving and supportive God,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: O God, we ask your blessing over the children as they return to the classroom. Help them feel safe. Spark their curiosity and help them find joy in learning. Teach them your gentleness and mercy, that they may make new friends and build long-lasting relationships. Vibrant and creative God,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Finally, O God, we ask for a blessing for this church. Help us create a place where the energy and excitement of youth has a home. Teach us to be faithful stewards of your love, that these children would know their church family loves them and supports them. Bless us with curiosity, that we would meet new ideas with excitement as we seek your will. Joyful and communal God,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Hymn of Faith No. 163

Wonderful Words of Life

WORDS OF LIFE

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Ginger Rose

Anthem

There's Something About that Name

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain; Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and Kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes the sorrows, heals the wounds, and drives away the fear. Dear name, the rock, on which I build, my shield and hiding place, my never failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace. His name I will ever praise!

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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

The Secret to Rest

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 584 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

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Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Anna Laura Page

Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week – Ginger Rose & Rhonda Welfare
Attendance last week – 70

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 **TODAY Sunday, August 16**. There is a collection bin in the vestibule and in the children's hallway.

Food Bank

The next monthly volunteer session for our team will be **Tuesday, August 25 from 1:00—3:00 pm**.

If you would like to carpool, meet at the church at 12:15 pm.

Reminder that you will need to be able to stand for the 2-hour session and should wear closed-toe shoes.

If you have not volunteered in the past, please contact Julie Stoops and she can provide you with the process of how to register.

The Blessing of the Students

TODAY!

You are invited to 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.

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.

Pickleball

August 29

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Come join the fun!

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

August 16
Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost

“The Secret to Rest”
Philippians 4:4-14
Emphasis on verses 4-7, 12

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Paul speaks about being content in all things.

What does it mean to be content in the Lord?

How does contentment lead to rest?