

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 9, 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 *Reverberations* Olive Chapel Bell Choir
Sallie Lloyd

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship 1 Peter 1:3-9 Rhonda Welfare

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: By his great mercy he has given us a new birth

Leader: Into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

People: And into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Leader: In this you rejoice, so that the genuineness of your faith

People: May be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Christ is revealed.

Leader: Although you have not seen him, you love him,

People: And even though you do not see him now,

Leader: You believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,

People: For you are receiving the outcome of your faith,

All: The salvation of your souls.

Invocation Rhonda Welfare

Hymn of Praise No. 417 *Fill the Earth with Music* WYE VALLEY

Scripture Reading Psalm 16 Betty Griffiths
(pages 850-851 in the pew bible)

Children's Message Rev. Benjamin Wines

Musical Offering *On Eagle's Wings* Olive Chapel Bell Choir
Arr. Jeffrey Honore

Worship through Stewardship
Offertory Prayer John Myers

Anthem *Thy Word* Olive Chapel Bell Choir
Arr. Peggy Bettcher

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	<i>Our Chosen Portion</i>	Rev. Benjamin Wines
Hymn of Commitment No. 617	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>	SUNLIGHT
Benediction		Rev. Benjamin Wines
Postlude	<i>Celtic Farewell</i> Linda Lamb	Olive Chapel Bell Choir

A big thank you to Brenda Doyle for leading us in music today!

We also appreciate the beautiful handbell music of the Olive Chapel Bell Choir.

Handbell Ringers:

Sharon Albrecht	Pam Gray	Susan Hopkins
Laurel Jenks	Judy McCoy	Nell Olive
Frances Smith	Kathy Taylor	Laura Wingler
	Rebecca Wingler	

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

Church Family Meeting
TODAY, August 9 after morning
 worship.

We will be voting on two items:
 Nominating Report (copies are available
 in the vestibule) and the motion from
 the Deacons about Deacons Emeritus &
 Emerita (printed on your insert).

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
TODAY Sunday, August 9.

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.

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.

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.**

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.

Pickleball

August 15 & 29

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Come join the fun!

Deacon Emeritus at Hope Valley Baptist Church

At our Church Family Meeting on October 26, 2025, the congregation of Hope Valley Baptist Church approved a set of procedures for conferring the status of Deacon Emeritus or Deacon Emerita on members of this church who have served faithfully as deacons for multiple terms and who have met the following criteria:

- Has been ordained as a deacon
- Has been elected and served as a deacon at Hope Valley Baptist Church for at least three terms
- Has attained the age of 65
- Is not currently serving as an active deacon
- Has agreed to accept the title of Deacon Emeritus or Emerita

The deacons of Hope Valley Baptist Church have unanimously approved the following members to be presented to the congregation for final approval for the status of Deacon Emeritus or Deacon Emerita:

- Phyllis Edwards (posthumously), Deacon Emerita
- Tom Hall, Deacon Emeritus
- Emmett Ward, Deacon Emeritus

We will present these names formally at the August Church Family Meeting. All have served their Lord and this church faithfully for many years and are deserving of this honor. Please join us in recognizing Phyllis, Tom, and Emmett on **Sunday, August 9, 2026.**

In Christ,

Brenda Doyle, Chair
Hope Valley Baptist Church Deacon Board

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

August 9
Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost

“Our Chosen Portion”
Psalm 16
Emphasis on verses 1-2, 5, 9

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Questions for Further Reflection:

**In this psalm, David declares God to be his refuge.
How does God's presence bring joy to your life?
How does God's presence make rest possible?**