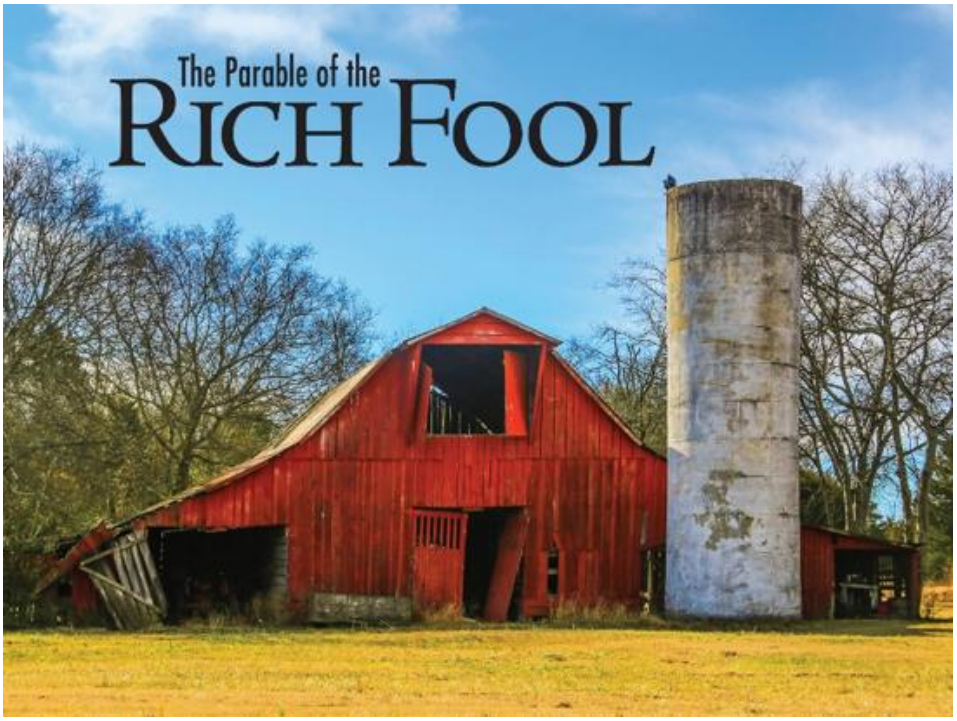
# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

## November 8, 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** *Keep Your Lamps* HVBC Handbells
Arr. Benjamin A. Tucker

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Musical Interlude** *Majesty* HVBC Handbells

**Call to Worship** Psalm 49:1-2, 5-9, 12 Llewellyn Jones

Leader: Hear this, all you peoples;
**People: Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,**
Leader: Both low and high,
**People: Rich and poor together.**
Leader: Why should I fear in times of trouble,
**People: When the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,**
Leader: Those who trust in their wealth
**People: And boast of the abundance of their riches?**
Leader: Truly, no ransom avails for one's life,
**People: There is no price one can give to God for it.**
Leader: For the ransom of life is costly,
**People: And can never suffice,**
Leader: That one should live on forever
**People: And never see the grave.**
Leader: Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;
**People: They are like the animals that perish.**

**Invocation** Llewellyn Jones

**Hymn of Praise No. 346** *Majesty* MAJESTY

**Scripture Reading** Luke 12:13-21 Cheryl Wallace
(page 1619 in the pew bible)

**Children's Message** *Jesus Loves Me* Rev. Benjamin Wines
Congregation please sing with children and handbells
Arr. Michael Glasgow

**Hymn of Faith No. 671** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

**Worship through Stewardship**
**Offertory Prayer** Michael Calloway

**Anthem** *Gospel Grace* HVBC Handbells
Joel Raney

**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** ***Simplicity*** Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 365** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* MORE LOVE TO THEE

**Benediction** Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude** *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* Kathryn Bunch
Arr. Carol Tournquist

**HVBC Handbells**
Brenda Doyle -Director
Mary Summerlin - Pianist

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| Kathryn Bunch | Mike Dossett | Corette Parker |
| Anne Pokorny | Barbara Rowley | Barbara Sanders |
| Frances Smith | Emma Stoops | Julie Stoops |
| | Rhonda Welfare | |

**Deacons of the Week – Corette Parker & Michael Calloway**
**Attendance last week – 68**

## Church Family Meeting

**Today after morning worship.**
We will be voting on the 2027 budget. There are copies of the budget in the vestibule for you to look at before the meeting.

## Chrismon Workshop

**Saturday, November 14**
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Modern Disciples Classroom
Come join the fun!




**November 11, 2026**

## HVBC READS

Join HVBC READS for our discussion of *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi in the Modern Disciples classroom at **10:30 am-Noon on November 12.** This novel explores the impact of a stranger who comes to a small Southern town and begins to learn the residents' stories.

## Mission Opportunity

The Mission Team will be sponsoring a spaghetti lunch and dessert auction on **Sunday, November 15** following the worship service. This is a Fundraiser for Hope House.

If you have any questions, please contact any mission team member.

## Hanging of the Greens

**Sunday morning during worship, November 29, 2026**

All youth and children are invited to participate in "The Chrismon Tree" portion of the service. We will be placing Chrismon ornaments on our tree. All children are asked to go forward and participate in the "The Advent Wreath" portion of the service, which will serve as The Children's Message. If you choose not to, please follow the children as they exit to the back of the church to see Mrs. Rachel Dossett to receive your ornament. We look forward to seeing you in your "red or green clothing".

**Sermon Notes are on the next page.**

**November 8**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday**

**after Pentecost**

***"Simplicity"***

**Luke 12:13-21**

**Emphasis on verses 15, 18-20**

**Questions for Further Reflection:**

**In this passage, Jesus reminds us all that our possessions can quickly become idols. How does living a simple, disciplined life prevent idolatry? How do we keep the focus of our simplicity on God?**