HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 1, 2024



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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 112:1-2, 4-9 Barbara Sanders

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,

People: Who greatly delight in his commandments.

Leader: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;

People: The generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: They rise up in the darkness as a light for the upright;

People: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend,

People: Who conduct their affairs with justice. Leader: For the righteous will never be moved; **People:** They will be remembered forever.

Leader: They are not afraid of evil tidings;

People: Their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
Leader: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
People: In the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

Leader: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;

People: Their righteousness endures forever.

Invocation Barbara Sanders

Hymn of Praise No. 343His Name Is Wonderful

MIEIR

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6-13 Mike Bunch

Children's Message Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 466 *Jesus, at Your Holy Table*BEACH SPRING

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Children's Medley Kathryn Bunch
Mark Hayes

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 Bible Freedom Rev. Benjamin Wines

Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. **Refrain.**

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide, and hold me to Your side; and I will love You to the end. **Refrain**.

The Lord's Supper

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

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

PostludeThe Lord is My Light

Arr. Anna Laura Page

Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week - Barbara Sanders & Ginger Rose

Attendance last week - 48

If you would like to make a financial contribution to our church, please go to hvbc.org and scroll down to "Support HVBC".

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

Families Moving Forward Our next date is Thursday, September 5.

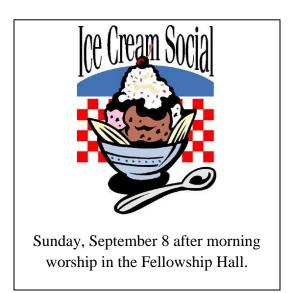
Please let Anne Pokorny know how you can help.

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Ben will be on vacation from September 16 through 22.

Fall Bible Study

Linda Ward will be leading a weekly bible study based on the book *I AM Statements of Jesus* by David Jeremiah. It begins on Tuesday, September 17 and ends on November 12. The study will be available via Zoom and the cost of the book is \$9.00. Please let Robin in the office know if you plan on attending.



The Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

September 1, 2024
Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

"Bible Freedom"

1 Corinthians 2:6-13
Emphasis on verses 11-13

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Questions for Further Reflection:

This month, we're taking a look at The Baptist Identity. What does being Baptist mean to you? How would you distinguish us from other denominations? Why does it matter to be Baptist?