

Hopewell Baptist Church

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Announcements

WELCOME to our guests and members this morning! We are pleased you chose to worship with us. Our focus, as always, is to join together to give God all the praise and glory for His bountiful blessings upon us and to share His word of great love for EACH of us. Accept His gift today—Jesus.

Offering Today: Fifth Sunday offerings go to the Hopewell Baptist Church Building Fund. Please note on your check if you are giving to any other fund.

Sign Fundraiser: For signage at our new church building. Please bid on the beautiful baskets/crafts in the Sunday School wing next to the secretary's office. Ask for raffle tickets (\$1 each) to win one of the four handmade afghans located in the Sunday School wing. Ends May 6.

Discipleship Training: We continue our study this week in the gospel of John. Please join us tonight at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday Activities: We are continuing our study, "True Spirituality," with a video by Chip Graham and a discussion led by Pastor Howard. Being disciples of Jesus flows out of our relationship with Him. It's about experiencing God's grace and living a life that progressively looks more and more like the life of Jesus. What did that look like in the days of the early church? What does it look like today? Join us as we explore "True Spirituality" at 6:30 p.m., followed by choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

Choir: Now is a great time to consider joining the choir. We're going to be singing mostly southern gospel favorites over the summer.

First Sunday Meal: Next Sunday. Please bring a dish that will feed your family and one other person.

Dover Baptist Association: May 23, from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This meeting, requested by Rose Mary Stewart and Bob Dale, is to provide information concerning Dover Baptist Association and their shared role as intentional interim Executive Director of Missions. All members, regular attendees and leaders of our church are encouraged to participate and will allow us to discover how Dover can help strengthen our current church ministries and what new ministries need support. See Bobby B. for questions.

Personalized Bricks: For a donation of \$125/brick, you can help us personalize our new building's entrance ways and aid in covering costs.

Fishing Tournament: June 2. Contributions welcome.

Baptism: June 2. See Pastor Howard if you would like to be a Baptism candidate.

Sunday Morning Worship Service April 29, 2018

† **Gathering for Worship & Praise:**

Music Prelude.....Rhonda Boggs
Welcome and Announcements.....CW Waldrop
* Choral Call to Worship....*God of Grace and God of Glory (#395)*
Step by Step.....Congregation

† **Worshiping Him:**

Reading of Scripture....John 17:22-23Pastor Howard
Prayer.....Pastor Howard
* Worship in Song: *The Bond of Love (#384)*
Sweet, Sweet Spirit (#243).....Congregation

Children's Church: Nursery: Whitney F. Children's Church: Carol G.
"Noah's Ark" Genesis 6:14-15; 6:19-20
Please let your teacher know of any food allergies

† **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Steve Simmons
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
* Choral Response.....*Doxology*..... Congregation

† **Hearing His Message for Us:**

In Song.....*Grace and Glory*.....Choir
In Word....."God's Purpose for the Church".....Pastor Howard

† **Responding to His Word:**

* Invitation Song.....*The Family of God (#386)*.....Congregation
(You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)
* Closing.....Pastor Howard
* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs