

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.

Today, we welcome Interim Pastor **Howard Rhodes**. He and his wife, Belinda, have been with us several times over the past couple of years. We are excited to have Pastor Howard with us and look forward to his messages of hope and love from our Lord. He will lead Wednesday night Bible Study and will visit the sick. Please let Pastor Howard or Beverly know of folks who need a visit.

Discipleship Training: Study on Gospel of John this evening at 7 p.m.

Men's Bible Study: Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. with Jim Coleman

Wednesday Activities: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Howard Rhodes, 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice.

Fellowship luncheon: Feb. 11 immediately following worship. Everyone is invited to join us at Peking Restaurant in Williamsburg. Let Kenny D. or Jo P. know if you can attend.

Women's Bible Study: March 6 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Annie Armstrong: Please prayerfully consider your offering to this worthy mission. Goal is \$800. Starting in March.

Sign Fundraiser: For our new church building: Starting in March.

Noble Warriors: Men's one-day event. See activities for details.

Fishing Tournament: First weekend in June. Contributions welcome.

(See Activities and Events flyer for more detail)

Sunday Morning Worship Service Feb. 4, 2018

† **Gathering for Worship & Praise:**

Music Prelude.....Rhonda Boggs
Welcome and Announcements.....CW Waldrop
* Choral Call to Worship...*I Will Call Upon the Lord*
There is None Like You.....Congregation

† **Worshiping Him:**

Reading of Scripture: Nehemiah 1:4-6.....Pastor Howard
Prayer.....John Williamson
* Worship in Song: *Down on My Knees*.....Congregation

All children are invited to participate in children's church at this time.

Theme: The Age of the Earth

Teacher: Marie W. Nursery: Donna B.

Please let your teacher know of any food allergies.

† **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Bobby Boggs
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
* Choral Response.....*Doxology*..... Congregation

† **Hearing His Message for Us:**

In Song.....*The Old Fashioned Meeting*.....Choir
In Word..... "Where Do We Start?"Pastor Howard

† **Responding to His Word:**

* Invitation Song..... *As the Deer*.....Congregation
(You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)
Observance of The Lord's Supper - Christian Communion
* Choral Response *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*. . . . Congregation
* Closing.....Pastor Howard
* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs

(If you are a guest, please join us for our Fellowship Meal following Worship)