**Hopewell Baptist Church**

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*Enter to Worship, Exit to Serve*

**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.

**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**: No Choir, No Bible Study. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. before the Dover Baptist Meeting described below.

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

**Dover Baptist Association**: April 25, from 6-7:30 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.

**Sunday School & Children’s Church Kids:** Bring in pictures of you and your mom/family for a special craft. All pictures needed by April 29, but bring them earlier if possible.

**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.

**Baptist General Association**: World Malaria Day April 25. See flyer.

 **Sunday Morning Worship Service April 22, 2018**

**† *Gathering for Worship & Praise*:**

Music Prelude…………………………………....……..Rhonda Boggs

 Welcome and Announcements………………….………CW Waldrop

 \* Choral Call to Worship….*Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)*

 *….*Congregation

**† *Worshiping Him*:**

 Reading of Scripture….1Peter 5:8-9……….………..Pastor Howard

 Prayer…………………………………….…….….……Pastor Howard

 \* Worship in Song: *Always*

 *God Leads Us Along………..…….*Congregation

Children’s Church: Nursery: Amy B. Children’s Church: Stella S.

“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.………………. *Through the Fire*………………..……….Choir

 In Word….…....“Recognizing the Real Enemy”…...…Pastor Howard

**† *Responding to His Word*:**

\*Invitation Song…*Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)…...*Congregation

 (You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)

 \* Closing…..……………..…………………………..…..Pastor Howard

 \* Music Postlude…….…………………………………..Rhonda Boggs