

Hopewell Baptist Church

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Enter to Worship, Exit to Serve

First Sunday of Advent--HOPE

Announcements

Welcome to our guests and members. We are so pleased you chose to worship with us this morning. A special welcome to our returning guest pastor, **Wayne Hines**. Wayne and his wife, Mary Jo, live in New Kent and are the founders of Grace Evangelistic Ministries. Wayne was called to full-time vocational evangelism in 2002 and has preached all over the world resulting in thousands of public professions of faith and the planting of several churches.

- The Living Nativity:** Broadus Church Dec. 1-3, Dec. 8-10. Visit Broaduschurch.org for more information on this free event.
- Cookbook Sales for new sign:** \$1,580 collected to date! Thanks to everyone who sold, bought or helped in some way.
- Christmas Poinsettias:** Place your order today. \$10. See flyer.
- Discipleship Training:** Studying Hebrews tonight at 7 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study:** Mondays at 7 p.m. with Jim Coleman
- Bible Study:** Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. with our deacons.
- Lottie Moon:** Collecting the month of December. Goal: \$1,100.
- Minister Dec. 10:** Pastor Lee Lamb
- Christmas Mother:** Help through Dec. 10.
- Christmas Parties:** Adults Dec. 9; Children and Youth Dec. 17.
- Christmas Cantata:** During worship Dec. 24.
- Candlelight Service:** Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.
- Bricks:** Fundraiser, bricks to include your information. \$125 a brick.

(See Activities and Events flyer for more information)

(If you are a guest, please join us for a fellowship meal after worship)

Sunday Morning Worship Service Dec. 3, 2017

† **Gathering for Worship & Praise:**

- Music Prelude.....Rhonda Boggs
- Welcome and Announcements.....Bobby Boggs
- Reading and Lighting of the Advent Candle...Charles & Linda Garrett
- * Call to Worship...*O Come, All ye Faithful (#89)*
- O Come Let Us Adore Him chorus*.....Congregation

† **Worshipping Him:**

- Reading of Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:16
- John 1:1-14.....Pastor Hines
- Prayer.....Bo Gibbs
- * Worship in Song: *O Little Town of Bethlehem (#86)*
- It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (#93)*.....Congregation

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

Theme: "God creates the universe" Genesis 1
Children's Church: Carol Gill Nursery: Donna Ballard

† **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.....*Jesus, The One*.....Choir
- In Word....."I Believe in the Son of God".....Pastor Hines
- (1) His appearance in History (2) His Aloneness in History
- (3) His Authority in History

† **Responding to His Word:**

- * Invitation Song: *Mary, Did You Know*.....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 Hines
- * Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs