

## Hopewell Baptist Church

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*Enter to Worship, Exit to Serve*

### Announcements

Welcome to Hopewell Baptist Church's Homecoming 2017 with **Vander Warner** in the pulpit and **Michael Souders** on the piano. Old friends for sure, who were regular participants at our church in 2009 and beyond for a season or two. Dr. Warner was pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church for 26 years and currently holds a bible study each Sunday evening at Rockville Community Center. Michael Souders is immensely talented on the piano and joins Dr. Warner at the Rockville Community Center on a regular basis.

**--Discipleship Training:** Please join us tonight at 7 p.m. as we continue our study. We'll just make it a day of fellowship and worship at our beloved church.

**--New Sunday School Classes:** Young Adults starting today with CW Waldrop as teacher. Preschool starting today with Stella Stanley as teacher.

**--BGAV Annual Meeting:** Nov. 13-15, Hampton, VA. Let CW Waldrop know if you are able to attend and can represent Hopewell Baptist Church.

**--Wednesday Bible Study:** We are having a fabulous time studying God's word for us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. The deacons take turns leading this wonderful discussion and we are blessed to get different perspectives from their teaching. Make it a must for your family on Wednesdays.

**--Women's Bible Study:** Terrie Fox is leading a women's bible study on the Book of Job Tuesdays starting Oct. 3 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m, running through Nov. 14 in the Fellowship Hall. The six weeks will provide much insight into how the saved should handle suffering and other questions we may have about Job. Join us with your study bible, pen and paper. See you there!

(See back for additional announcements)

## Sunday Morning Worship Service Oct. 1, 2017

### HOME COMING 2017

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

Music Prelude

Welcome and Announcements.....CW Waldrop

\* Choir Call to Worship...*Praise the Lord, Hallelujah Amen*

\* Congregational Call to Worship.....*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

#### † **Worshiping Him:**

Reading of Scripture: Ezekiel 33: 7-11.....Pastor Warner

Prayer.....Tim Tuck

\* Worship in Song: *Days of Elijah*

*We Are*.....Congregation

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

Theme: The Trinity, Genesis 1:1-2, John 1:1

Teacher Marie Williams Nursery: Donna Ballard

#### † **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Taylor Moore

Offertory Special.....*Bread Upon the Water*.....J's Jumpers

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

\* Choral Response.....*Doxology*..... Congregation

#### † **Hearing His Message for Us:**

In Song.....*One More Opportunity*.....Choir

In Word.....God's Stoplights.....Pastor Warner

#### † **Responding to His Word:**

\* Invitation Song: *Shine, Jesus Shine (#579)*.....Congregation

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

\* Closing.....Pastor Warner

\* Music Postlude

Please join us for dinner on the grounds followed by an old-fashioned sing-along with Michael Souders.