

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.

Missions: Next week, May 20-26, we will fund our second missionary offering for the year, the Leslie and Hazel Watson Offering for the Dover Association. We have had a long-standing relationship with Dover and rely on them heavily for resources, consulting services, leadership training and grants. Please prayerfully consider contributing.

Discipleship Training: There will be no discipleship training tonight. We will resume next week.

Wednesday Activity: We continue 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. Next Sunday is Men's Choir, one of our third-Sunday highlights each month.

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.

Fishing Tournament: June 2. Contributions welcome. See flyer.

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

Sunday Morning Worship Service May 13, 2018

M O T H E R ' S D A Y

† **Gathering for Worship & Praise:**

Music Prelude.....Rhonda Boggs
Welcome and Announcements.....Deacon
Mother's Day Recognition..... Kristy and Sydney Horton
* Choral Call to Worship.....*Friend of God*.....Congregation

† **Worshipping Him:**

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 15:21-28.....Pastor Howard
Prayer.....Pastor Howard
* Worship in Song: *Tell it to Jesus (#451)*
He Keeps Me Singing (#425).....Congregation

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

Theme: "The Ice Age" Genesis 7:11-12

Teacher: Marie W Nursery: Monk G

Please let your teacher know of any food allergies.

† **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Taylor Moore
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
* Choral Response.....*Doxology*..... Congregation

† **Hearing His Message for Us:**

In Song.....*This is Amazing Grace*.....Choir
In Word....."The Persistent Mother".....Pastor Howard

† **Responding to His Word:**

* Invitation Song..... *He Knows My Name*.....Congregation
(You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)
* Closing.....Pastor Howard
* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs