

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: This Sunday we will be taking up our associational missions offering. The week of prayer for Dover will be May 20-27. We will be praying daily for their needs, which are many as you can see from the enclosed prayer guide. Please prayerfully consider how you can meet their needs.

Discipleship Training: Tonight we will gather at 7 p.m. for continued study. Please join us!

Wednesday Activities: No Bible Study. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. is chicken and rice before the Dover Baptist Association meeting at 6:30 p.m. Choir at 7:30 p.m. See flyer for dinner.

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.

Special Called Business Meeting: Sunday, June 3, immediately following worship to discuss calling a part-time summer youth leader.

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

Fishing Tournament: June 2. Contributions welcome. This fundraiser is to support the Senior Fund at our church. We help with prescription costs and other senior needs.

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

Afghan/Basket Fundraiser: Raised \$6,000! Wow! Thank you.

Sunday Morning Worship Service May 20, 2018

† **Gathering for Worship & Praise:**

Music Prelude.....Rhonda Boggs
Welcome and Announcements.....CW Waldrop
* Choral Call to Worship.....*Indescribable*.....Congregation

† **Worshiping Him:**

Special Music.....*Take It to the Lord*.....Men's Choir
Reading of Scripture... Hebrews 11:11.....Pastor Howard
Prayer.....Pastor Howard
* Worship in Song: *The Wonder of it All*
We'll Understand It Better By and By.....Congregation

All children are invited to participate in children's church at this time.
Theme: "Confusion: Dispersion at Babel" Genesis 11:1, 11:4, 11:7-9
Teacher: Glenda B Nursery: Beverly F
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.....*I Believe, I Believe*.....Choir
In Word....."God's Surprises".....Pastor Howard

† **Responding to His Word:**

* Invitation Song..... *Something Beautiful*.....Congregation
(You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)
* Closing
* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs