

Hopewell Baptist Church

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Announcements

All attendees: Worship in the new building Sept. 9. See flyer and spread the good news to friends and family.

Special-Called Business Meeting: Sept. 9, deciding whether we would like to purchase the services of Kevin James, minister and fundraiser, to lead our Capital Campaign. Questions? See Taylor M. or Howard Rhodes.

Love Offering: Sept. 9, for a church member. Please give as you can.

Discipleship Training: Our study resumes on Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. with Dr. Wiersbe's book: Be Patient. Through Job's story, we are reminded of God's sovereignty and encouragement. Join us! See Bobby B. for questions.

Ladies Bible Study: Studying the Book of Genesis with Terrie Fox. Sept. 4, 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. See flyer and join us!

Wednesday Bible Study, Choir Practice: Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., followed by choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Please come!

Fall Festival Planning: Sept. 10, 6 p.m. Volunteers Needed! See Macy S. for questions.

Dinner and a Movie: Sept. 12. Dinner from 5 p.m.-6 p.m., followed by the video, "The Insanity of God". You won't want to miss this. Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m. Note the time change for dinner. Movie starts at 6 p.m.

Stephen Ministries: A workshop at Grove Avenue Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to learn how to come alongside a person after a crisis occurs and walk with that person for as long after as necessary. Signup sheet in the fellowship hall. See Bobby B. for questions. What an opportunity for us!

Save the Date: Sept. 16 after worship to celebrate **Howard and Belinda Rhodes**. See Beverly F. or Jo P. to sign card.

Sunday Morning Worship Service Sept. 2, 2018

† **Gathering for Worship & Praise:**

Music Prelude

Welcome and Announcements.....CW Waldrop

* Choral Call to Worship...*This I Believe (The Creed)*....Congregation

† **Worshiping Him:**

Reading of Scripture.... Matthew 16:13-19.....Pastor Howard

Prayer.....Pastor Howard

* Worship in Song..*In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)*..Congregation

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

Theme: "Jacob Steals the Blessing"

Teacher: Marie W.; Nursery: Beverly F.

Please let your teacher know of any food allergies.

† **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....John Williamson

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.....*What a Savior*.....J's Jumpers

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

† **Hearing His Message for Us:**

In Song*That's Why I Believe*.....Choir

In Word....."Defining a Healthy Church:

A Healthy Church is Committed"...Pastor Howard

† **Responding to His Word:**

* Invitation Song....*Before the Throne of God Above*....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 Howard

* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs