

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 today. 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.

Men's Choir today: One of our favorite worship events is the men's choir. Practice at 10 a.m., sing at 11 a.m. Please join us!

Farewell to the Rhodes: Howard and Belinda Rhodes leave us today to join their son in Thailand. Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for a reception. If you haven't signed the card, see Bev or Jo.

Potential pastor and family: The Pastor Search Committee has announced they have chosen a pastoral candidate for our consideration. Jeremy Smith and his wife, Audra, have five children, two of whom are grown and will pursue other endeavors. They live in Travelers Rest, SC. Jeremy Smith will meet with the deacons Sept. 22, and will preach to us Sept. 23, after which we will eat (please plan to bring a dish or two), have a question-and-answer time, and vote.

Alma Hunt Missions: Collecting one week: Sept. 23. Alma Hunt was a native Virginian who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unswerving dedication to the cause of Christ. The offering provides funding for all Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia missions and ministries and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects and initiatives not funded through regular streams. Our goal: \$200.

(See Activities and Events page for additional announcements)

Sunday Morning Worship Service Sept. 16, 2018

† **Gathering for Worship & Praise:**

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

† **Worshipping Him:**

Special Music.....*Jesus Built This Church on Love*.....Men's Choir
Reading of Scripture..... John 13:1-5.....Pastor Howard
Prayer.....Pastor Howard
* Worship in Song...*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (#409)*
.....Congregation

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

Theme: "Jacob's Family Grows"

Teacher: Glenda B.; Nursery: Macy S.

Please let your teacher know of any food allergies.

† **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....John Williamson
Offertory w/J's Jumpers.....*Loving God, Loving Each Other*
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
* Choral Response.....*Doxology*..... Congregation

† **Hearing His Message for Us:**

In Song *Boundless Love*.....Choir
In Word....."Defining a Healthy Church:
A Healthy Church is Caring".....Pastor Howard

† **Responding to His Word:**

* Invitation Song...*We Are One in the Bond of Love*.....Congregation
(You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)
* Closing.....Pastor Howard
* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs

*Music subject to change

Reception for Howard and Belinda Rhodes following worship, Fellowship Hall)