

## 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.

**Christmas Families:** The Christmas tree “ornaments” are up for you to choose the Christmas gift(s) you would like to purchase to help families in need this year. Purchases (unwrapped) to be collected by Dec. 16. See Stacy S. with questions.

**Christmas Flowers:** Poinsettia orders taken until Dec. 19. See flyer.

**Discipleship Training:** Class resumes tonight at 7 p.m, studying Job chapters 20-21, and chapter 7 in our book, Be Patient. This covers Zophar’s second speech with Job’s reply.

**Women’s Bible Study:** Last and final class will be on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 10:15, followed by the class going to lunch.

**Wednesday:** Bible Study (6:30 p.m.), Choir Practice (7:30 p.m.).

**Soldier Cards:** Please send a Christmas card to an injured soldier at: A Recovering American Soldier, c/o Walter Reed Army Med. Center, 6900 Georgia Ave, NW Washington, DC 20307-5001. Stella S. will have cards available in the Sunday School hall for those who cannot get out to get one. She will mail them once a week.

**Christmas Cards:** The boxes are up in the Sunday School hall for Christmas cards to our fellow church friends.

**Parties:** Children & Youth Dec. 16 during SS. Adults Dec. 8@6p.m. Please bring a gift to the adult party in the Fellowship Hall if you wish to participate in the gift exchange. Mark it man, woman or either. Also, please bring finger food.

## Sunday Morning Worship Service Dec. 2, 2018

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

Music Prelude.....Rhonda Boggs  
Welcome and Announcements.....CW Waldrop  
Advent Reading  
Call to Worship...*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* (#77)  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (#76)...Congregation

### † **Worshiping Him:**

Reading of Scripture.....Matthew Chapter 1.....Pastor Jeremy  
Prayer.....Pastor Jeremy  
\* Worship in Song.....*A Baby Will Come*..... Congregation

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

Theme: “God Displays His Power”

Teacher: Marie W. Nursery: Donna B.

Please let your teacher know of any food allergies.

### † **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Timmy Douglas  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
\* Choral Response.....*Doxology*..... Congregation

### † **Hearing His Message for Us:**

In Song.....*Joy of Every Longing Heart*.....Choir  
In Word.....Jesus, the A-Team and the Begats.....Pastor Jeremy

### † **Responding to His Word:**

\* Invitation Song..*Even So Come (Come Lord Jesus)*...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 .*O Come Let Us Adore Him (chorus)*  
.....Congregation  
\* Closing.....Pastor Jeremy  
\* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs

*(Please join us for our fellowship meal if you are a guest)*