

Hopewell Baptist Church

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Announcements

Lottie Moon Missions Offering: Collecting the month of December. Collected: \$455 Goal: \$1,000

Poinsettias: See flyer

Christmas Cards: Boxes are in the Sunday School wing hall.

Christmas Services: Our cantata will be held tonight at 6:00 p.m. The Christmas Eve service will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, at 6:00 p.m. The Youth are actively involved. Please join us. The sanctuary will be open Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 5:00 p.m. and we'll have prayer, scripture and Christmas carols.

Bricks: Most of the bricks have arrived and are by the Christmas Card boxes. Please check your brick for correctness.

Christmas Help: Thank you to each person who contributed to make Christmas special for our six children we are gifting this year. Please plan to stay after church today to help wrap.

Nursery-Youth Christmas Party: Dec. 22, starting at 9:45 am. Will include a scavenger hunt, craft, donuts and oranges.

Silent Auction/Afghan Fundraiser: Thanks to everyone who contributed. We collected over \$1,300 toward our new electronic sign. Update on sign coming soon.

Children's Helpers: Please fill out the background check form. You will **not** be able to work with children after Jan. 1 without a form.

Sunday Worship Service, Dec. 15, 2019

† **Call to Worship:**

Advent Reading Week 3

* Response to Lighting of Advent Wreath

"We Lift the Light of Hope" (Vs. 1, 2 & 3)

.....Congregation
Song....."Hope Was Born This Night".....Choir

† **Praise and Worship:**

Scripture Reading.....Pastor Jeremy

* Song..... "Joy to the World"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Congregation

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

Children's Church, Jennifer W.; Nursery, Kristin R.

Children are practicing songs for Christmas Eve Service after Bible Study

† **Hearing His Message:**

Special Music...."Beautiful Star of Bethlehem".....Ken Douglas

In Word....."Silence of the Lamb" Part 1.....Pastor Jeremy

Response to Message....."The First Nowell".....Music

(You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)

† **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Bo Gibbs

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

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

† **Closing and Announcements** Pastor Jeremy

* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs

* Indicates to please stand if you are able