

Hopewell Baptist Church

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Announcements

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.

No Men’s Choir: We will resume next month with the special ministry. However, J’s Jumpers join us today for an offertory song.

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

Lottie Moon: Collected all month. Please give generously to this important mission. Our Goal: \$1,100. To date: \$790

Discipleship Training: Class tonight at 7 p.m. We are studying Job chapters 22-24, and chapter 8 in our book, Be Patient. This covers Eliphaz’s third speech and Job’s reply.

Women’s Bible Study: Wonderful women’s fellowship and class on Genesis has ended. We will resume classes early in 2019.

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.

Open House: Pastor and Audra would like to invite you to an Open House at their home on Saturday, Dec. 29. Just drop in anytime between 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. and share a cookie, cup of hot cocoa and some sweet fellowship.

Sunday Morning Worship Service Dec. 16, 2018

We are pleased you chose to worship with us this morning!

† **Gathering for Worship & Praise:**

Music Prelude.....Rhonda Boggs
Welcome and Announcements.....CW Waldrop
Advent Reading
Call to Worship...*Angels From the Realms of Glory*
With Angels We Have Heard on High.....Congregation

† **Worshipping Him:**

Reading of Scripture.....Matthew Chapter 3.....Pastor Jeremy
Prayer.....Pastor Jeremy
* Worship in Song.....*We Three Kings*..... Congregation

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

Theme: “The Preparation of Christmas”

Teacher: Glenda B. Nursery: Macy S.

Please let your teacher know of any food allergies.

† **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Timmy Douglas
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory.....*It’s Still the Greatest Story Ever Told*.....J’s Jumpers
* Choral Response.....*Doxology*..... Congregation

† **Hearing His Message for Us:**

In Song.....*Sing a Song of Christmas*.....Choir
In Word.....”6 Miles from Jesus”.....Pastor Jeremy

† **Responding to His Word:**

* Invitation Song.....*The First Noel*.....Congregation
(You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)
* Closing.....Pastor Jeremy
* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs