

Hopewell Baptist Church

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Enter to Worship, Exit to Serve

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.

We welcome **Jerry Heslinga** to the pulpit today. Jerry has been with us several times in recent months. He retired in September 2014 and served primarily in three churches in Massachusetts and New Jersey for over 40 years. He and his wife live in Ashland near their son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

Lottie Moon: Last Sunday to collect. Goal: \$1,100.
Collected: \$855. Need to meet goal: \$245. We can do it!

Christmas Poinsettias: These decorations have been provided by members and friends in memory or honor of loved ones. If you ordered poinsettias, please take two for every one you ordered as you leave today. Otherwise, they will be removed.

Discipleship Training: No class this evening. We will begin a new study on Jan 7th. You're invited!

Wednesday Bible Study: Bible Study resumes Wednesday, Jan. 3. Our deacons continue to lead us in this weekly study and time of prayer.

Adult Christmas Party: Please join us Jan. 7, 4-6 p.m. Fellowship Hall.

Men's Bible Study: Our men will continue their 6-week study on Monday evenings at 7pm on Jan 8th led by Jim Coleman.

Women's Bible Study: We'll start a new study in Leviticus on Tuesday, Jan 9th, at 10:30am. All women are invited to study His word together.

Personalized Bricks: For a donation of \$125/brick, you can help us personalize our new building's entrance ways and aid in covering costs.

Sunday Morning Worship Service Dec 31, 2017

† **Gathering for Worship & Praise:**

Music Prelude.....Rhonda Boggs
Welcome and Announcements.....CW Waldrop
* Call to Worship..*Everlasting God* Congregation

† **Worshiping Him:**

Special Music.....*The Cross is Enough*.....J's Jumpers
Scripture Reading.....Psalm 90: 1-17.....Pastor Heslinga
Prayer.....Bo Gibbs
* Worship in Song.....*Better is One Day*.....Congregation

Children's Church—"God Made Dinosaurs" Job 40:15-18, 41-14, 41:19
Children's Church: Joanne Jenkins; Nursery: Whitney Farrow
Please let your teacher know if your child has food allergies

† **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....CW Waldrop
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
* Choral Response.....*Doxology*.....Congregation

† **Hearing His Message for Us:**

In Song.....*Live a Merry Christmas*.....Choir
In Word.....A Prayer for the New Year.....Pastor Heslinga

† **Responding to His Word:**

* Invitation Song,....*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*.....Congregation
(You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)

* Closing.....Pastor Heslinga
* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs