

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.

Today, we welcome **Carlton Holloway** as our guest minister. Pastor Holloway is retired from full-time ministry after serving for over 40 years, mostly in North Carolina and most recently in the Gaston Lake area. He and his wife live in the western part of Hanover County, where he is able to minister to those in bereavement who are without a local church family or pastor.

New Interim Pastor: We welcome **Howard Rhodes** as interim pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church effective Feb. 1, 2018. Pastor Rhodes will lead Sunday worship, Wednesday night bible study and visit our sick.

Church Council Meeting: Today immediately following worship in the fellowship hall. Please attend if you head a committee, department, are an officer, or simply want to take part in the business of your church.

Discipleship Training: Study on Gospel of John this evening at 7 p.m. See flyer.

Men's Bible Study: Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. with Jim Coleman

Wednesday Activities: 5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice. See flyer to sign up for dinner.

Women's Bible Study: March 6 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Annie Armstrong: Please prayerfully consider your offering to this worthy mission. Goal is \$800. Starting in March.

Sign Fundraiser for our new church building: Starting in March.

Fishing Tournament: First weekend in June. Contributions welcome.

Sunday Morning Worship Service Jan. 28, 2018

† **Gathering for Worship & Praise:**

Music Prelude.....Rhonda Boggs
Welcome and Announcements.....CW Waldrop
* Call to Worship...*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (#333)
His Strength is Perfect Chorus.....Congregation

† **Worshiping Him:**

Prayer.....Bobby Boggs
* Worship in Song...*Trading My Sorrows*
Cares Chorus.....Congregation

Children's Church—God Made Dinosaurs (Job 40:15-18, 41:14, 41:19)
Children's Church: Stella Stanley Nursery: Amy Baisey
Please let your teacher know if your child has food allergies

† **Returning His Gifts:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Bo Gibbs
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
* Choral Response.....*Doxology*.....Congregation

† **Hearing His Message for Us:**

In Song.....*He Will Carry You*.....Choir
In Word.....Pastor Holloway
Matthew 11:25-30

† **Responding to His Word:**

* Invitation Song...*Near to the Heart of God* (#295).....Congregation
(You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)
* Closing.....Pastor Holloway
* Music Postlude.....Rhonda Boggs

(See Activities and Events flyer for more detail)