



HOPEWELL happenings

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Weekly Worship Schedule & Activities

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:15 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Seekers 6pm
Bible Study 6:30 pm

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**The purpose of Hopewell
Baptist Church is to worship
God, to love ALL people, and
to develop a relationship with
Jesus Christ together.**



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Music Director: Barry Clontz
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Pastor's Ponderings

Spring is winding down, and summer is starting to ramp up. Kids and teachers alike are getting excited for a break. Our Bible Seekers Club will also come to its first summer break after May 28th. And let me say, our Wednesday Bible Seekers Club has been an inspiring addition to Hopewell. I love seeing the big boost in participation across the board. Midweek services will continue during the summer, but we will scale them back some. Adults will meet at 6:30 PM for Bible Study in the sanctuary, kids will meet in the Children's Church for "Team Kids," and Youth will meet in the gymnasium.

6 PM meals will not resume until September. (And by the way, THANK YOU, Hope Marler and ALL your kitchen volunteers!!!)

Hopewell is in a new era of ministry, and we are still working on the "secret sauce." Trying to find the best ways to continue our growth and our effectiveness in ministry for this current congregation and this current generation. Have you ever been to a restau-

rant or fast food joint that had its very own secret sauce? A unique flavor that just seems to work with their menu! Well, our menu hasn't changed- the Word has not changed and it never will. The product is the same- we only offer Jesus. But how we deliver this message, the avenues we use to reach others, and the mediums we tap into to share our faith- that's the sauce! Hopewell is uniquely gifted and fitted to reach folks with the Gospel of Christ, and we want to continue to fine-tune these methods. That's where you come in. Did you know that the best ability is availability? I am asking you and encouraging you to be a part of all we do here at Hopewell. Help us build a stronger and more vibrant midweek service. How? The ministry of presence. Just being here means more than you will ever know!

In Christ,

Braden Martin



kids of HOPE



I love this time of the year. Things are blooming and lots of pollen is falling that I'm not too fond of... but it must come for things to be beautiful. Easter has come and we are looking forward to the summer months. Vacation with our families, picnics, outdoor activities, cook outs with friends and most of all school is out for the summer.

Our Bible Seekers Club will end on May 28th with the last class of this season. We will start back in September or October and go all the way through May 2026. Our VBS will be July 27-31. Registration will be on Sunday, July 27th

with a hot dog dinner. VBS classes will be on Monday thru Thursday night from 6-8pm. Dinner will be served each night from 5:15 to 5:45 for everyone to enjoy.

Be safe as you travel and always remember that I'm praying for you as you travel for safe returns. If I can do anything for you child, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Sending love, Ms. Lisa



We had a great month in April! We did Easter study on RightNow Media and had an Easter scavenger hunt. In our Jesus Studies, we are learning about “Jesus and Tough Times” and “Jesus and Your Image.” Coming up, June is camp month! We have 16 students and 4 leaders going to Centrifuge camp at Ridgecrest June 14-18th. Please pray for the group leading up to

and while they are at camp. If you would like to order a T-shirt to support the youth, please do so by the deadline of May 4th. (See page 8 for ordering information) Thank you for your support! Lastly, if your child is not a part of youth (6th-12th grade), we would love to have them join us!



We will be honoring all our High School and College Graduates on **June 1st**. If you are graduating this year, please send a picture to the church secretary no later than May 20th to HBCsecretary2016@gmail.com. Also include your name, your parents’ names, School graduating from and future plans. If you have any questions please see Amanda Waters or Amber Clontz.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

YOU **CAN** HELP



Our Food Pantry feeds several families each month. We are in need of food items. We especially need canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken, spam, treat etc.) We also are in need of eggs and cheese. If you cannot bring items we gratefully accept money.

For more information call the church office at 828-437-4823 or see Frances Franklin

Vacation Bible School 2025



July 27-31

6pm - 8pm



HOPEWELL

= BAPTIST CHURCH =

Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

1112 Hopewell Rd., Morganton, NC 28655 * 828-437-4823

Daily Bible Reading

May 1	Isaiah 9-12
May 2	Isaiah 13-17
May 3	Isaiah 18-22
May 4	Isaiah 23-27
May 5	Isaiah 28-30
May 6	Isaiah 31-35
May 7	Isaiah 36-41
May 8	Isaiah 42-44
May 9	Isaiah 45-48
May 10	Isaiah 49-53
May 11	Isaiah 54-58
May 12	Isaiah 59-63
May 13	Isaiah 64-66
May 14	Jeremiah 1-3
May 15	Jeremiah 4-6
May 16	Jeremiah 7-9
May 17	Jeremiah 10-13
May 18	Jeremiah 14-17
May 19	Jeremiah 18-22
May 20	Jeremiah 23-25
May 21	Jeremiah 26-29
May 22	Jeremiah 30-31
May 23	Jeremiah 32-34
May 24	Jeremiah 35-37
May 25	Jeremiah 38-41
May 26	Jeremiah 42-45
May 27	Jeremiah 46-48
May 28	Jeremiah 49-50
May 29	Jeremiah 51-52
May 30	Ezekiel 1-3
May 31	Ezekiel 4-7



Every Tuesday
6-7:30pm

For 7th graders to Adults



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(828) 437-0137

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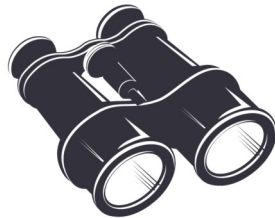


OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Each month we will be collecting different items for our shoeboxes. Then in November we will pack the boxes and deliver them.

MAY ITEMS ARE:

Crafts & Activities
Puzzles
Binoculars
Compass
Chalkboard & Chalk
Fishing Kit
Jump Rope
Coloring books or pads
Dry Watercolor set
Playdough
Stickers
Books
Picture Books



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

1st Sunday of the Month

Family Day & Youth Group
Family day means after morning services make the rest of the day intentional about spending time together.

2nd Sunday

Youth Group & Choir practices

3rd Sunday

Youth Group, Committees & Quarterly Business Meetings

4th Sunday

Youth Group & Choir Practice

Every 5th Sunday

5pm Fellowship Supper followed by Corporate Worship at 6pm

3rd Sunday Committee Meeting Schedule

Fellowship Hall reserved for refreshments

GROUP A meet at 3pm

Deacons in room A-107
Benevolence room A-105
Wellness Ministry—Library

GROUP B meet at 4pm

Security Team—A-105
Cemetery Team—A107
Children's Council in
Children's Church
Media Team—Sanctuary

GROUP C meet at 5pm

Building & Grounds A-105
Finance Team—A-108
Vision Team—Library
Mission Development
A-107

6pm Corporate Business Meeting

MAY Volunteers

Audio Team

May 4 David Warlick
May 11 Curtis Brenneman
May 18 David Warlick
May 25 Curtis Brenneman

Video Live Teams

May 4 Team Edwards
May 11 Team Storie
May 18 Team Burelle
May 25 Team Weatherman

Sunday Morning Nursery

May 4 Janice Ledford/ Sandy Daves
May 11 Karen Storie/ Becky Strauss
May 18 Evelyn Barnhardt/ Amanda Waters
May 25 Tracy Delehant/ Amber Vinson

Children's Church

May 4 Kaitlin Castle
May 11 Suzanne Averett
May 18 Laura Digh
May 25 Lauren Denton

DEACON(s) for MAY

John Franklin

USHERS: Dan Huffman, Sammy McCoy,
John Buchanan, Rick Storie

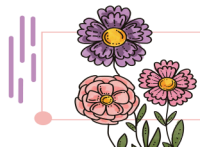
Counters

May 4 Lisa Storie/ Anne Buchanan
May 11 Anna Kerley/ David Warlick
May 18 Sandy Dover/ Becky Strauss
May 25 Karlyn McCoy/ Jennifer Clay

Security Teams

May 4 Team 4—David Warlick
May 11 Team 1—Henry Deal
May 18 Team 2—Champ Denton
May 25 Team 3—Scott Kerley





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THE HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH T-SHIRT

Deadline is May 4th



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