



HOPEWELL

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Weekly Worship Schedule & Activities

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Team Kids 6:30pm
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.



HOPEWELL
= BAPTIST CHURCH =

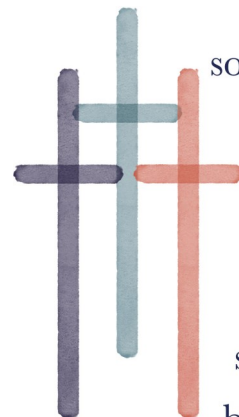
Pastor: Rev. Braden Martin
Youth Director: Jamie Buchanan
Children's Director: Lisa Dale
Church Office: 828-437-4823
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OFFICE HOURS: M-W 8am-4pm
Thurs. 8am—12 noon
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God Remains Faithful Pastor Braden Martin

There was something I said in a sermon a few Sundays ago that I cannot get out of my head. "God remains faithful to us, though He is not obligated to us." I wonder if anyone caught that statement? Better yet, I wonder how many have pondered and meditated on the implications of that.

Well, it is certainly a sobering thought for me. I recognize that God owes me nothing. We are surrounded by many who would way, "Why me God?" I have been there before. Maybe you are there now. You know, God didn't owe us His only begotten Son. He didn't owe us Calvary. He didn't owe us our last heartbeat, or our very next breath. The only debtor in the economy of God is us! The Lord would have maintained His righteousness and Holiness if He had chosen to rid Himself of the world and its human race. Our mere existence does not "add" to God—to say that would be to also say God lacks. Maybe this sober-

ing thought weighs heavy on you. Good, it should. BUT NOW there is grace and mercy! Though not obligated, "*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life*" (John 3:16). Scripture tells us that God loves us and remains committed to us (I cannot reason why God would remain committed to me). And through Jesus, we become preserved and sealed by the Holy Spirit of Promise. Jesus doesn't tolerate you by obligation. He loves you and will accept you. And He will change you.



For God
so loved the world,
that he gave
his only son,
that whoever
believes in him
should not perish
but have *eternal life*.

John 3:16



Hello fall,

But where are the cooler temperatures? As I type this, it is 78 degrees. That is NOT what you would think of fall at least not for the warm weather. What a crazy time we just had with the Hurricane coming through our area. A lot of people lost many things that were dear to them. As we begin the month of November, we are reminded of what all we need to be thankful for. Our families, our homes, being able to come together with our family, and most of all being able to come to a place that we can worship together as a family with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Many times I think we forget to be thankful for the simple things in life. Hurricane Helena reminded us all of who is in charge and what we need to

hold dear to our hearts. The love we have for one

another was shown in a great outpouring of love as our church fed many people in our community. I am so proud to be a

part of a church who serves the community like we do. In good times, hard times, tough times but yet the good times we celebrate each other by showing our love to all those who wish to receive. I love the Thanksgiving season as we show our love to all those we love. I am so reminded of my family and how much they mean to me. Be thankful, show love as Jesus showed love to us. Be grateful for all the blessings he has given to us. I am thankful for each of you and what you mean to me. With all my blessings to you.

Ms. Lisa.



kids of HOPE

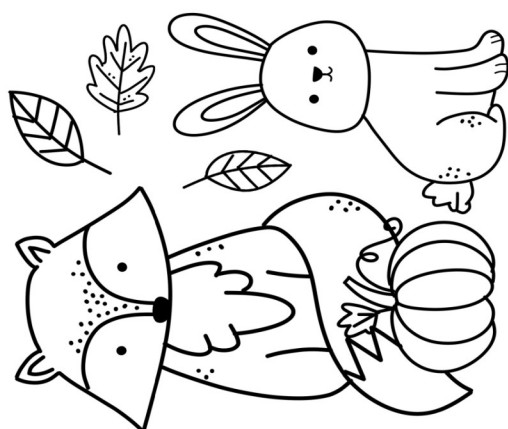


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HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

Psalms 136:1, NIV



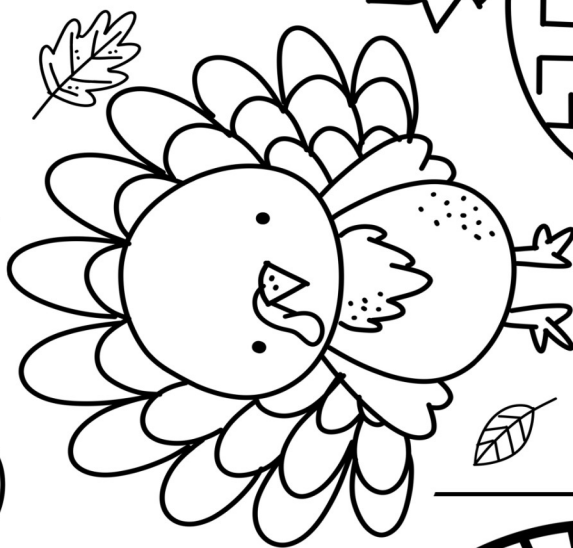


THANKS
GIVING

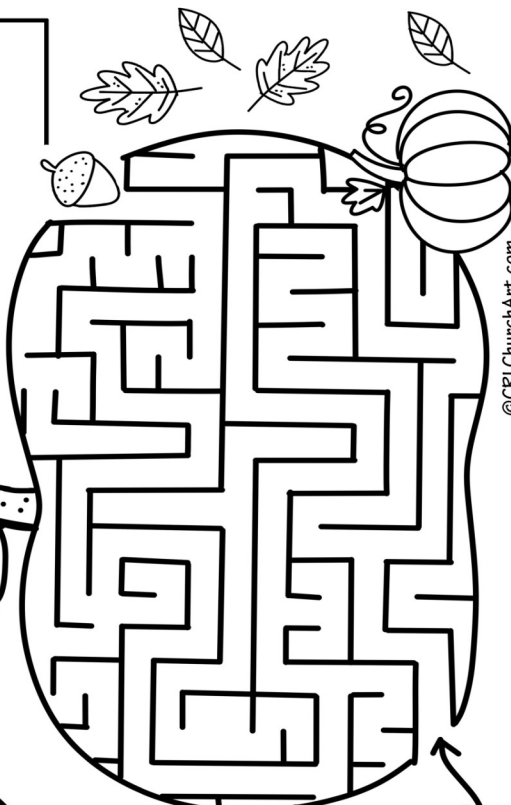
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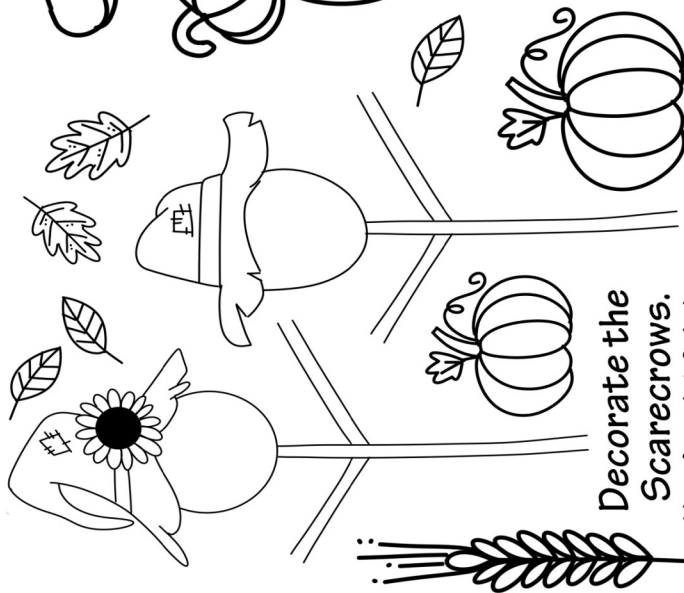
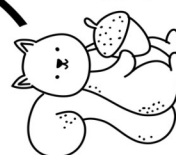


What are you thankful for?



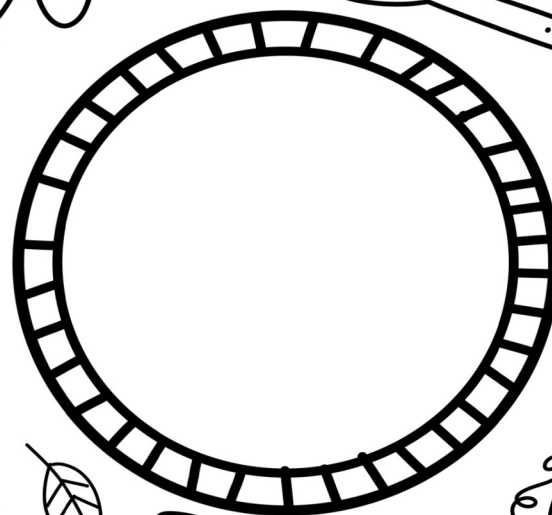
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How many
pumpkins
can you find?

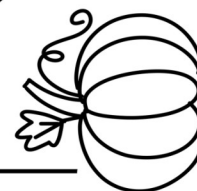


Decorate the
Scarecrows.

Ideas: faces, hair & clothes



Draw your favorite
Thanksgiving Dinner!





SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE CHANGES

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



November 5—
Greyson and Andersyn
Roper

November 8—
Eli & Amanda Waters

November 9—
Robert & Teri Longo

November 24—
John & Judy Franklin

November 24—
Michael & Megan Lloyd



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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



*Therefore, since we are receiving
a kingdom that cannot be shaken,
let us be thankful,
and so worship God acceptably
with reverence and awe.*

Hebrews 12:28, NIV



Nov. 1 Matthew 21-22
 Nov. 2 Matthew 23-24
 Nov. 3 Matthew 25-26
 Nov. 4 Matthew 27-28
 Nov. 5 Mark 1-3
 Nov. 6 Mark 4-5

Nov. 7 Mark 6-7
 Nov. 8 Mark 8-9
 Nov. 9 Mark 10-11
 Nov. 10 Mark 12-13
 Nov. 11 Mark 14
 Nov. 12 Mark 15-16
 Nov. 13 Luke 1
 Nov. 14 Luke 2-3
 Nov. 15 Luke 4-5
 Nov. 16 Luke 6-7
 Nov. 17 Luke 8-9
 Nov. 18 Luke 10-11

Nov. 19 Luke 12-13
 Nov. 20 Luke 14-16
 Nov. 21 Luke 17-18
 Nov. 22 Luke 19-20
 Nov. 23 Luke 21-22
 Nov. 24 Luke 23-24
 Nov. 25 Ephesians 1-3
 Nov. 26 Ephesians 4-6
 Nov. 27 Colos.-Philemon
 Nov. 28 Philippians 1-4
 Nov. 29 Acts 1-3
 Nov. 30 Acts 4-6



NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

November 2—Shane Edwards
 November 2—Kayla Crouch
 November 2—Cannon Storie
 November 4—Cassie Bollinger
 November 7—Brandy Sexton
 November 7—Carsen Burnette
 November 9—David Getz

November 10—Tyler Barnhardt
 November 11—Brayden Pearson
 November 12—Kathryn Pollard
 November 12—Chris McManus
 November 13—Wayne Turner
 November 14—Anne Buchanan

November 16—Dustin Ledford
 November 16—Eli Waters
 November 17—Eric Williams
 November 17—Steve Annas
 November 18—Scott Kerley
 November 20—Debbie Deal
 November 20—Braden Martin
 November 22—Martha Warlick
 November 24—Joy Clark
 November 24—Judy Franklin
 November 24—Ron Rider
 November 30—Fayth Barrier



NOVEMBER Volunteers

Audio Team

November 3 Nathan Castle
November 10 Curtis Brenheman
November 17 Nathan Castle
November 24 Curtis Brenheman

Video Live Teams

November 3 Team Storie
November 10 Team Weatherman
November 17 Team Edwards
November 24 Team Burelle

Prayer Team

November 3 Libby Schneggenburger
November 10 Gary Schneggenburger
November 17 Becky Franklin
November 24 Annette Holland

Sunday Morning Nursery

November 3 Betty Burnette
November 10 Karen Storie / Becky Strauss
November 17 Evelyn Barnhardt / Amanda Waters
November 24 Emily Reece/ Amber Vinson

Children's Church

November 3 Lisa Dale
November 10 Ashton Robinson
November 17 Kaitlin Castle
November 24 Suzanne Averett

Welcome Teams

November 3 Jerry & Peggy Bishop
November 10 Raymond Banner/ Anne Buchanan
November 17 Larry & Linda Norman
November 24 Harold Daves/ Larry Yount

Counters

November 3 Aimie Annas/ Karen Storie
November 10 Avis Pritchard/ Shelly Smith
November 17 Lisa Storie/ Anne Buchanan
November 24 Sandy Dover/ Becky Strauss

Security Teams

November 3 Team 2—Champ Denton
November 10 Team 3—Scott Kerley
November 17 Team 4—David Warlick
November 24 Team 1—Henry Deal

USHERS:

Dan Huffman, Sammy McCoy, John Buchanan, Rick Storie

DEACON(s) for November

Steve Annas



**THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

Sunday, November 24th in the fellowship hall after morning worship service. Please bring side items and/or desserts to share. Hopewell will be providing the main meats.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

There will be a Community Thanksgiving Worship Service on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 6pm. If you wish to be part of the Community Choir for this service please contact John Riley at 828-514-3173. Choir practice will be at 4:30 on Nov. 24.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We will be updating our Church Directory for 2025. Please make sure the church secretary has all your contact information (mailing address, phone numbers). If you are a new member to Hopewell, please send a photo of you and your family to the church secretary at HBCsecretary2016@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Children will be performing their Christmas Program on Saturday, December 21 at 6pm. They practice each Sunday during Children's Church.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving. We will close at 12noon on Wednesday, November 27 and we will reopen on Monday, Dec. 2 at 8am.

VOLUNTEER TEAMS

The new year is fast approaching and the secretary needs a NEW list of the volunteers on the following teams: Audio Team, Prayer Team, Children's Church, Welcome Team, Counters, Security Team, and Ushers. Please leave the new lists in the Secretary's box on the office door ASAP. Thank you.

