

HOPEWELL

Happenings

Weekly Worship Schedule & Activities

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Pastor's Ponderings **Pastor Danny Emory**

SUNDAY

Sunday School	9 am
Worship Service	10:15 am
Discipleship	6:00 pm
Youth in gym	6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

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 =

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Thurs. 8am—12noon

To my Hopewell family,

In light of my announcement to retire in June, I want to tell you this story that can give Hopewell Baptist Church courage to face the future.

Winston Churchill was known as the "British Bulldog". He gained this notoriety for his undaunted courage and unyielding determination. He was a man destined for greatness. At

the early age of sixteen he stood before his classmates and predicted his future. He said, *"I can see vast changes coming over a now peaceful world, great upheavals, terrible struggles, wars such as one cannot imagine; and I tell you London will be in danger, London will be attacked and I shall be very prominent in the defense of London. In the high position I shall occupy, it will fall to me to save the Capital to save the Empire."*



History tells us that Churchill was not the first in line to assume the position of Prime Minister. Lord Halifax was the next in line to become Prime Minister, but he refused the appointment. That's when Churchill at the age of sixty-two stood to fulfill his destiny.

There in the heart of Churchill beat a vibrant note of courage. The English word courage comes from the French word that means "heart".

Our courage/heart is tested when we are forced to meet challenges in life.

1. When we must accept a truth that is hard for us to accept. Jesus said in John 8:32 *"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free"*. The sad reality is the truth that set us free is often that which we do not want to hear.
2. Our Courage/Heart is tested when we know that change is needed but it is more

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comfortable to remain the same. Churches who have the banner of “we’ve never done it that way before” reveal that they lack the courage to embrace healthy change. Christians must be in a constant state of change for they should be growing in the likeness of Christ.

3. Courage is tested when our personal preferences are challenged by Biblical principles. The opposite of courage is not cowardice; it is conformity. Howard Hendricks, once professor at Dallas Theological Seminary said, “A belief is something you will argue aloud. A conviction is something you will die for”. There should be in the life of every Christian something they would give their lives for.

In our ever changing world there is a constant need for believers to be courageous to accept the truth, the courage to change for the glory of Christ, and the courage to live by Biblical principles than personal preferences.

May God help you and me to be people of Godly courage.

Blessings, Pastor Danny



Happy
Anniversary
February 14—
Rick & Lisa Storie

Will you join us in praying for children in need while making a no-sew blanket to keep them warm? We invite you to join us for this workshop put on by the Women's Ministry Team at the CRBA. All materials will be provided.

DIY Prayer **BLANKET** **WORKSHOP**

MARCH 11TH
10AM-12PM

Location:
Catawba River Baptist Association
1812 HWY 70 E
Morganton, NC 28655



Contact (828) 437-0137 for more information

Welcome New Members



**Stacey and
Aubrey
Blackmon**
joined on January
22, 2023
Please make them
feel welcome.



READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

- February 1 Leviticus 1-4
- February 2 Leviticus 5-7
- February 3 Leviticus 8-10
- February 4 Leviticus 11-13
- February 5 Leviticus 14-15
- February 6 Leviticus 16-18
- February 7 Leviticus 19-21
- February 8 Leviticus 22-23
- February 9 Leviticus 24-25
- February 10 Leviticus 26-27
- February 11 Numbers 1-2
- February 12 Numbers 3-4
- February 13 Numbers 5-6
- February 14 Numbers 7
- February 15 Numbers 8-10
- February 16 Numbers 11-13
- February 17 Numbers 14-15
- February 18 Numbers 16-17
- February 19 Numbers 18-20
- February 20 Numbers 21-22
- February 21 Numbers 23-25
- February 22 Numbers 26-27
- February 23 Numbers 28-30
- February 24 Numbers 31-32
- February 25 Numbers 33-34
- February 26 Numbers 35-36
- February 27 Deuteronomy 1-2
- February 28 Deuteronomy 3-4

February BIRTHDAYS

- February 1—Aaron Browning
- February 4—Kristi Hilton
- February 4—Diana Sutphin
- February 8—John Franklin
- February 9—Gary Schneggenburger
- February 12—Betty Tetreault
- February 12—Barbara Lowman
- February 12—Leah Storie
- February 13—Deborah Willoughby
- February 13—Lisa Dale
- February 14—Grey Johnson
- February 18—Katrina Tucker
- February 18—Sarah Browning
- February 19—Benny Carlton
- February 20—Kelly Sizemore
- February 21—Cecelia Getz
- February 24—Charles Fisher
- February 25—Mason Abernathy
- February 26—Morgan Buchanan
- February 29—Patrick Annas

FEBRUARY Volunteers

Sunday Morning Nursery

February 5 Karen Storie/ Becky Strauss
February 12 Evelyn Barnhardt/ Amanda Waters
February 19 Janice Ledford/ Sandy Daves
February 26 Betty Burnette/ Barbra Emory

Prayer Team

February 5 Barbara Belas
February 12 Libby Schneggenburger
February 19 Gary Schneggenburger
February 26 Becky Franklin

Welcome Teams

February 5 Harold Daves/ Larry Yount
February 12 Bobby & Carolyn Mauney
February 19 Becky Strauss
February 26 Raymond Banner/ Roy Barrier

Facebook Live Teams

February 5 Weatherman
February 12 Burelle
February 19 Edwards
February 26 Storie

DEACON for February Sammy McCoy



USHERS

Dan Huffman, Sammy McCoy, Jerry Bishop,
Rick Storie

Counters

February 5 Karlyn McCoy/ Jennifer Caly
February 12 Aimi Anas/ Anna Kerley
February 19 Lisa Dale/ David Warlick
February 26 Avis Pritchard/ Shelly Smith

Audio Team

February 5 Jamie Buchanan
February 12 Nathan Castle
February 19 Jamie Buchanan
February 26 Nathan Castle

Security Teams

February 5 Team 3—Scott Kerley
February 12 Team 4—David Warlick
February 19 Team 1—Henry Deal
February 26 Team 2—Raymond Banner

Children's Church

February 5 Kaitlin Castle/ Jackson Sizemore
February 12 Debbie Deal/ Taylor & Jamie
February 19 Laura Digh/ Jamera Stewart
February 26 Amber & Arden Clontz