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#### Weekly Worship Schedule & Activities

#### **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.



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#### Pastor's Ponderings Pastor Danny Emory

To my Hopewell family,

In light of my announcement to retire in June, I want to tell you this story that can give Hopewell Bap-

tist 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

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 Hali-

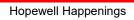
fax was the next in line to become Prime Minister, but he refused the appointment. That's when Churchill at the age of sixty-two stood to fulfill his destiny.

There in the heart of Churchill beat a vibrant not 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.

- 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.

# DIANKET 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.



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 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 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 Annas/ 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