

# HOPEWELL

## *happenings*

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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 =

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Youth Director: Jamie Buchanan  
Children's Director: Lisa Dale  
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## A Word from our Pastor

Dear Church Family,

How lovely it is to see the church growing slowly but surely. It seems every Sunday there is a new visitor or two. I pray that makes you feel as excited as it does me! This month I'd like to do a few shout-outs. First of all, the audio and visual team. Hidden behind the sound booth or in the video room upstairs, their work can go unnoticed by some. But not me and, most importantly, not the Lord. Thank you all for serving in this capacity. The next group I want to thank is the Administrative staff. We have a great bunch of ladies willing and ready to serve and volunteer. April 24th was Admin Appreciation Day.

We all went out for a luncheon on the 23rd to celebrate them! And last but not least, the church cleaning staff. A vital part of the church life is clean and nice facilities. I appreciate their service and their effort to make sure the church looks and smells as good as it .

By the time you read this, we will be winding down the Spring Revival. I have zero doubts anyone left not feeling blessed and encouraged by the wonderful music and preaching. I have prayed this Spring Revival is just what we needed to continue growing and serving the Lord zealously!

Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Pastor Braden Martin



I hope everyone is beginning to enjoy the warmer weather we have experienced in the last few days. It is a great time to get outside and enjoy being with your family and doing the things that everyone likes to do. I have planted some flowers, put out some mulch and mowed grass a few times. The warmer days are only a few that we have in store in the months ahead as we prepare for the summer months. I hope everyone is preparing for a vacation with those you love to enjoy some down time, whether it be at the beach, mountains or just relaxing by a pool.



**kids**  
**of HOPE**

We are looking forward to a lot of fun things for the summer for our children. VBS will be July 7-11, camp at South Mountain Baptist Camp will be June 10-14 and summer Terrific Tuesdays will be throughout the summer while school is out for summer break. Those dates will be in the bulletin.

We are also planning a new children's program to begin this fall. Please start praying now asking the Lord to lead you in the area he would like for you to serve as we prepare this new program for our children at Hopewell and our community.

Be safe as you travel to different events you may have and always know that we are praying for your child as they prepare for end-of-year school testing.

Love to you all, Ms. Lisa

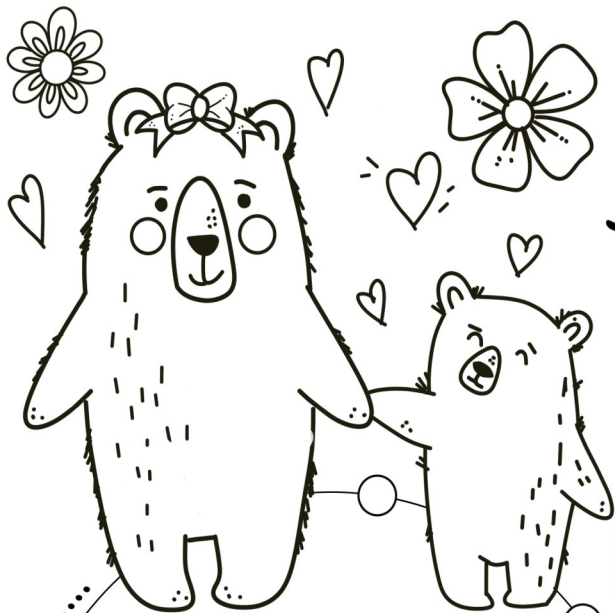
A vibrant jungle-themed graphic for Vacation Bible School. The background is filled with green foliage and palm leaves. At the top, the words "Vacation Bible School" are written in large, white, bold letters. Below this, a dark blue banner with a white outline contains the text "THE GREAT" in yellow, "Jungle" in a large, green, cursive font, and "JOURNEY" in large, orange, block letters. Two small brown baskets with twine handles are positioned on either side of the banner. At the bottom of the banner, the text "Answers VBS" is written in white. Below the banner, the dates "July 7-11" and the time "6-8pm" are displayed in large, white, bold letters, with a small white asterisk between them.



Thanks to all of you for your out pouring of love to me during my time of grief. It meant everything to have you all sending messages, flowers, cards and your attendance at the church and funeral service. The hydrangea is beautiful. You all are the best!

God richly bless you!

Love, Becky Franklin



MY  
Mommy  
IS THE  
BEST  
LOVE...



My mom's name is \_\_\_\_\_

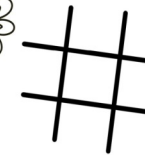
Her favorite color is \_\_\_\_\_

Her favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_

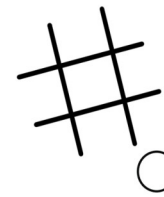
WORD SEARCH

SPECIAL	LOVE
FUN	GENEROUS
MOTHER	KIND
BEST	FRIEND

A Y L O V E I B M P  
S P G I A A W E U A  
P E U R L R F M W R  
E F G E N E R O U S  
C U K D U M I T H K  
I N W J P V E H K I  
A C Q O S C N E P N  
L B E S T A D R Q D



TIC TAC TOE



Color and cut out the bookmark!

Finish the garden for your mom!



Thank you!

Hopewell Baptist Church,  
I want to thank each and everyone who came to the funeral of my husband Joseph Franklin to support my "mother-in-love". Thank you for all the ways you make this world a brighter one. ~ Velvet Franklin

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 5—Bill & Lisa Baker

**May 5—Ray & Virginia Smith**

May 7—Cody & Karen Storie

**May 10—Paul & Patricia Braynard**

May 15—Jim & Martha Stewart

**May 16—Ervin & Lisa Dale**

May 18—Dan & Judy Huffman

**May 18—Robert & Susan Miller**

May 23—Raymond & Phyllis Banner

## SPRING SOFTBALL

May 2 at 6:30pm on CM #1 vs. East Valdese

May 7 at 6:30pm on Shuey #1 vs. El Bethel

May 9 at 7:30pm on Shuey #1 vs. Warlicks

May 14 at 8:30pm on Shuey #1 vs Mt. Home

May 16 at 6:30pm on Shuey #2 vs. Pleasant Rdge

May 21 at 8:30pm on CM #2 vs. Cat. Valley



**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



# THE HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS



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



- May 2—Jameson Crowder
- May 3—Brice McGlamery
- May 3—Laurie Riddle
- May 4—Pat Simmerer
- May 5—Natalie Franklin
- May 6—Kristen Stewart
- May 12—Robbin Buchanan
- May 12—Nikkie Costello
- May 12—Caroline Stewart

- May 13—Korbin Robinson
- May 14—Taylor Pritchard
- May 15—Logan Reece
- May 16—Ethan Daves
- May 17—Jonah Kerley
- May 21—Roy Barrier
- May 22—Larry Yount
- May 22—Shelia Hall
- May 27—Tricia Moore
- May 27—Steve Evans
- May 29—Chad Huffman
- May 30—Kim Mace
- May 30—Dennis Marler
- May 31—David Barrier
- May 31—Patricia Braynard

# MAY Volunteers

## Audio Team

- May 5 Nathan Castle
- May 12 Curtis Breneman
- May 19 Nathan Castle
- May 26 Curtis Breneman

## Video Live Teams

- May 5 Team Burrelle
- May 12 Team Edwards
- May 19 Team Storie
- May 26 Team Weatherman

## Prayer Team

- May 5 Gary Schneggenburger
- May 12 Becky Franklin
- May 19 Annette Holland
- May 26 Harold Daves

## Sunday Morning Nursery

- May 5 Morgan & Mattox Buchanan
- May 12 Emily Reece/ Beckham Buchanan
- May 19 Janice Ledford/ Sandy Daves
- May 26 Betty Burnette

**USHERS:** Dan Huffman, Sammy McCoy, John Buchanan, Rick Storie, Jerry Bishop

## Children's Church

- May 5 Lauren Denton
- May 12 Lisa Dale
- May 19 Emily Reece
- May 26 Ashton Robinson

## Welcome Teams

- May 5 Bobby & Carolyn Mauney
- May 12 Jerry & Peggy Bishop
- May 19 Raymond Banner/ Anne Buchanan
- May 26 Larry & Linda Norman

## Counters

- May 5 Anna Kerley/ David Warlick
- May 12 Karlyn McCoy/ Jennifer Clay
- May 19 Aimi Annas/ Karen Storie
- May 26 Avis Pritchard/ Shelly Smith

## Security Teams

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

**DEACON for MAY** John Franklin



# 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

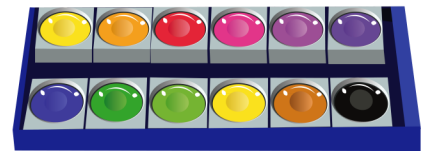
5pm Fellowship Supper followed by Corporate Worship at 6pm



Dear Church Family,  
As part of a Mission Project for our children I would like to ask the church congregation to help us by participating in a Operation Christmas Shoe Box Project. Each month we will collect different items for the shoe boxes to be packed in October 2024 to be sent out in November 2024. May's items are craft and activity items.

### MAY ITEMS:

- Coloring books
- Watercolor set
- Markers
- Crayons
- Notepads/notebooks
- Stickers
- Pencils
- Pens



## 3rd Sunday Committee Meeting Schedule

Fellowship Hall reserved for refreshments

### GROUP A meet at 3pm

### GROUP B meet at 4pm

### GROUP C meet at 5pm

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

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

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

6pm Corporate Business Meeting



# CRBA EQUIP CONFERENCE

## SPEAKERS

MAY 5TH 4PM-6PM

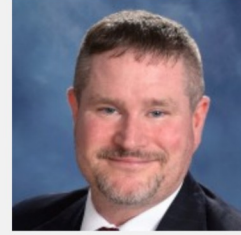
The CRBA Equip Conference  
will be hosted at  
**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
1112 Hopewell Rd, Morganton,  
NC 28655

PREPARING FOR VBS  
**GINA BUMGARNER**



ENGAGING STUDENTS  
IN MINISTRY  
**GREG KLAPP**

DISCIPLE MAKING DISCIPLES  
**CHUCK CAMPBELL**



WITNESS WITHOUT FEAR  
**KEITH ROSE**

NUTS AND BOLTS OF DEACON  
MINISTRY  
**KEITH DIXON**



DEVELOPING MEN'S AND  
WOMEN'S MISSIONS  
**PAUL LANGSTON**

# ATTENTION GRADUATES

Graduation Sunday will be on **JUNE 2, 2024**

Please send the church secretary *your picture* and the following information:  
*Your name, parent(s) names, school graduating from and your future plans.*

Email: [HBCsecretary2016@gmail.com](mailto:HBCsecretary2016@gmail.com)

