

Cast
YOUR
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ON THE LORD

AND HE WILL

SUSTAIN

you.

PSALM 55:22 (NIV)

WELCOME TO HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

1045 north Hwy 1223 Corbin, Ky 40701

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December, 7th 2025

Welcome to Hopewell! We are so glad you are here!

The Book of Hebrews was written to early believers who were facing persecution for what they believed. They were most likely tired, scared, and wanted to give up. But Hebrews 4:12 reminds them that their hope wasn't just in words on a page or stories from the past. Their hope was in the active, living Word of God. The Book goes on to tell the powerful story of God's Word at work in His people.

God spoke to Noah, and through his obedience, God's creation survived the flood. God called Abraham, and through his faith, a great nation was born. God summoned Moses, and through his courage, God's people were freed from slavery. God's Word moved and his people responded in faith.

I'm glad today that in the midst of fear, waiting, or uncertainty, God's Word is still true and it continues to work powerfully through every generation. The same Word that called Noah, Abraham, and Moses is the same Word that calls us today. Just like them, we have a choice to respond in faith and when we do, the active Word of God will shape us, guide us, and transform us.

"For the Word of God, is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." O how we desperately need to get in the Word and let the Word get in us daily.

Pastor Dennis McCoy

Visiting?

We're so glad you are with us this morning! We truly hope you are blessed and encouraged in today's service. It is our goal to lift up the name of our Lord Jesus and to encourage those with his message of hope, peace, love, and His saving grace.

We would love to get to know you. If you would, please follow the link on this QR code to let us help us get to know you better.



CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Sunday, December 7th:

Message: Doron S.

Assistant: Sherry H.

Assistant: Julie S.

Snacks: Sheila S.

Sunday, December 14th:

Message: Rick C.

Assistant: Stephen C.

Assistant: Charlotte C.

Snacks: Margie C.

This Week

Today:

- Nursing Home Ministry 1-2PM
- Ugly Christmas Sweater (All Day)
- Christmas Play Tonight @ 6:00PM !

Wednesday, December 10th:

- 6:00PM Kid’s Christmas Party
- 7:00PM Adult Bible Study

Sunday, December 14th:

- Old Tradition Singing AM Service

Wednesday, December 17th:

- 6:30PM Youth Ministry
- 7:00PM Adult Bible Study

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Today:

Amanda O. Jessica W.

Sunday, December 14th:

Betty P. Cathy F.

December
Upcoming Event's

Sunday, December 21st: Come Celebrate Jesus!

- Meet & Greet: 10:00 AM
- Celebration Service: 10:45 AM (during the main service)
- Lottie Moon Offering AM

Wednesday, December 24th:

- 7:00PM Candle Light Service (No Youth Program)

Wednesday & Thursday,

December 24th-25th: Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 28th:

- 7:00PM Business Meeting

Happy
Birthday
This Week’s Birthday’s
Dec. 04th, Stephanie Thorpe
Dec. 07th, Susie Goodin
Dec. 08th, Shelly Wilson
Dec. 09th, Donnie Craft
Chad Henson
Dec. 10th, Sheila Ratliff

Happy
Anniversary
No December Anniversaries!

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:17

✨ WHO IS MY DEACON? ✨

“Each Hopewell family is assigned a deacon according to their last name. If you have a need, please feel free to reach out to your deacon.”

“A-F” Last Names: call Rick Centers or Larry Jackson

Rick’s Number: (606)-526-9298 (Home), (606)-344-4498 (Cell)

Larry’s Number: (606)-521-2057 (Cell)

“G-K” Last Names: call Charles Lawless or Nicholas Cureton

Charles’s Number: (606)-344-3955 (Cell)

Nicholas’s Number: (606)-304-9130 (Cell)

“L-O” Last Names: call Randy Cain or Wayne Benge

Randy’s Number: (606)-878-2065 (Home), (606)-344-5258 (Cell)

Wayne’s Number: (606)-309-5548 (Cell)

“P-S” Last Names: call Joe Hammonds or John Ratliff

Joe’s Number: (606)-864-4428 (Home), (606)-312-1638 (Cell)

John’s Number: (606)-620-6718 (Cell)

“T-Z” Last Names: call Darrel Hampton or Scott Marcus

Darrel’s Number: (606)-280-5827 (Cell)

Scott’s Number: (606)-389-8658 (Cell)

POINSETTIAS

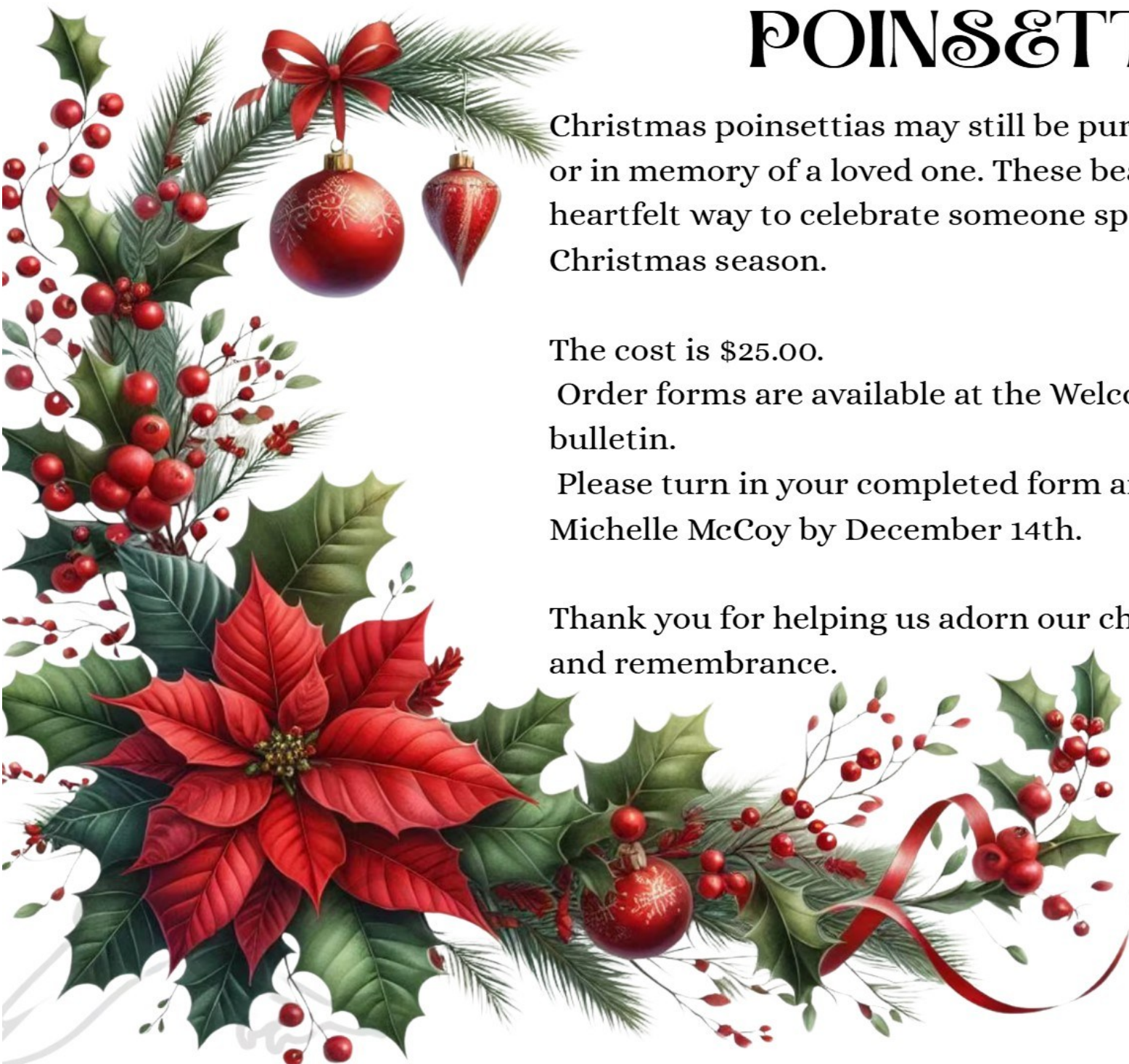
Christmas poinsettias may still be purchased in honor of or in memory of a loved one. These beautiful flowers are a heartfelt way to celebrate someone special during this Christmas season.

The cost is \$25.00.

Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk and in the bulletin.

Please turn in your completed form and payment to Michelle McCoy by December 14th.

Thank you for helping us adorn our church with beauty and remembrance.





YOU ARE INVITED TO

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Time: 6:00PM to 9:00PM

Food, Games, and Prizes!

SATURDAY

13

DECEMBER

@Cureton's

Finger Food Sign-Up Sheet
in Church Foyer!

EVERYONE INVITED



Christmas

Kid's PAJAMA PARTY

Games and Treats!

December

10

6:00 PM

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Come Celebrate "Christmas Is Jesus"

With Hopewell Baptist Church

Sunday, December 21, 2025:

10:00 AM Meet & Greet - Refreshments

11:00 AM - Celebrate Jesus!

Wednesday, December 24, 2025:

7:00 PM - Candlelight Service

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COME CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Let's get our hearts ready for the Christmas season as we come together to rejoice, worship, and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Hopewell Baptist Church invites everyone to our
Community Christmas Outreach

Sunday, December 21st

Meet & Greet: 10:00 AM

Celebration Service: 10:45 AM (during the main service)

Let's fill the church with love, laughter, and the spirit of giving!

A **sign-up sheet for biscuits** is now available — thank you to all who help make this day so special.

In Memoriam Poinsettias will soon be available.

With a \$25 donation, you can honor or remember a loved one in a beautiful way this Christmas season.

Stay tuned for more details as we draw closer to this joyful day — a time to celebrate Jesus, share kindness, and make memories together!

TONIGHT AT 6:00!

“Harry’s Christmas Memories”

PRESENTED BY HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

STEP BACK IN TIME WITH HARRY, AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN WHO GATHERS ON THE PORCH ONE THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON WITH HIS SIBLINGS AND CLOSEST FRIENDS. TOGETHER, THEY SHARE STORIES OF CHRISTMASES PAST, RELIVING MOMENTS OF LAUGHTER, LOVE, AND FAITH. THROUGH TOUCHING MUSIC, HEARTFELT MEMORIES, AND A TOUCH OF HUMOR, WE’RE INVITED TO JOURNEY WITH HARRY AS HE REFLECTS ON LIFE’S BLESSINGS AND THE JOY THAT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BRINGS.

JOIN US AS WE TAKE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE AND CELEBRATE THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS – FAMILY, FAITH, AND THE TIMELESS HOPE FOUND IN CHRIST.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 7TH

PERFORMANCE NIGHT: SUNDAY AT 6:00 PM



GUESS THE
CHARACTERS

Meet Larry Jackson

Larry has been a faithful part of the Hopewell Baptist Church family since 1996. Over the years, he has served with a humble heart and a willing spirit, answering God's call as both a Deacon and a Sunday School teacher. His desire is to love people well and point them toward Christ in all he does.



One of Larry's favorite things about Hopewell is the genuine love of the people—a love that reflects the heart of Jesus and makes the church feel like home. He cherishes the unity, prayerfulness, and fellowship that define the Hopewell family.

Larry enjoys spending time outdoors, especially fishing and hunting, where he finds peace and a chance to reflect on God's creation. He is a retired, self-employed contractor and has lived in this area all his life, grateful for the roots and relationships God has established along the way.

Larry is thankful for the privilege to serve, to grow, and to worship alongside his church family, and he strives to honor the Lord in every season of life.

Meet Joe & Audrey Hammonds

Joe has been part of the Hopewell family for 38 years, and Audrey for 21 years. Their hearts are deeply rooted in serving the Lord, and they count it a blessing to serve side-by-side. Joe faithfully serves as a deacon, teacher, and a member of the Finance Committee, while Audrey serves with joy as the Church Clerk. Together, they also share a special love for ministering in the nursing home ministry.



What they treasure most about Hopewell is the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit, the anointed preaching and worship, and the sweet fellowship that fills our church family.

Joe enjoys watching sports and staying active in retirement after spending 52 years as a building contractor. Audrey enjoys reading, working puzzles, and tending to her yard, especially since retiring from retail management.

They have been married for 13 wonderful years. Joe and Audrey each have a son and a daughter, giving them a total of four beautiful grandchildren—each one a blessing from the Lord.

Joe has lived in this area his entire life, and Audrey has called this community home since 1994. Together, they are grateful for God's goodness and look forward to many more years of serving the Lord here at Hopewell.

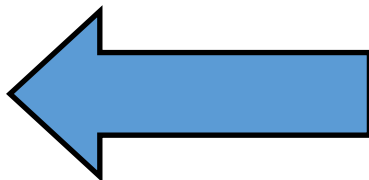


Join us today for our Nursing Home Ministry

Hillcrest 1:00pm Lead by Pastor Martin

Corbin Nursing Home 1:30pm Lead by Joe Hammonds

Heritage 2:00pm Lead by John Ratiff



Get to Know You – Returning to Our Weekly Bulletin!

We are excited to share that our “**Get to Know You**” feature is coming back to the weekly bulletin!

This is a wonderful way for our church family to learn more about one another and strengthen the bonds within our community.

We’ll begin by highlighting our **leadership team**. A link to a short form will be **sent out by email**, so please keep an eye out for it. This form will allow you to share a little about yourself and upload a photo.

If for any reason you **do not receive the email**, please contact our church secretary, **Brittany Libreros**, and she will be happy to mail a copy of the form directly to you.

Your story matters, and we look forward to getting to know you better as we grow together in fellowship and faith!

If you have any questions, please reach out to the church secretary by contacting the church office at **(606) 523-9424** or by emailing secretary@jesusishope.net.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING!

Our annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be received on Sunday, December 21st at 11:00 AM.

This special offering directly supports international missions, helping take the Gospel to the nations.

LOTTIE MOON



If you prefer to give digitally, simply mark your donation “Lottie Moon” and we will ensure it is designated correctly.

Thank you for giving, praying, and supporting missions around the world!

2026 Proposed Budget

Copies of the proposed 2026 budget are now available at the Welcome Center for all church members.

We will vote on approving the 2026 budget during our December Business Meeting on Saturday, December 30th at 7PM.

Thank you for staying informed and involved!

2026 Calendar Is Ready!

Another year has flown by, and the 2026 Hopewell Baptist Church calendar is now complete! If you would like a digital copy, simply email secretary@jesusishope.net to request one.



Printed copies will also be available at the Welcome Center, along with all end-of-year church business information.

Be sure to join us for the Business Meeting on December 30th at 7 PM for full updates and details.

We are blessed with a growing, active, and involved church family—thank you for being a part of all God is doing at Hopewell!

WAYS YOU CAN WATCH OUR CHURCH SERVICES

- Live on Facebook Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Live and on demand on our website: www.jesusishope.net
 - Live and on demand on our Hopewell App
 - Live and on demand on YouTube
- On WLJC television 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. (Morning service only)

ARISE

NEXT LEVEL

Support our Youth Arise Bible Conference!

We are once again asking for our church family to help send our Hopewell Teens to the Arise Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge in July.

If everyone chips we can raise all the funds needed to send our youth to a bible believing, truth preaching, spirit-awakening conference that has proven to grow and revive our youth as well as our young adult leaders. Last year, over 7000 teens and young adults heard sound doctrine preached, outstanding worship music lifting the Father up in praise, as well as witnessing hundreds come to know the Lord! It will cost about \$400 per student to attend and every little bit helps!

Visit our website or scan the QR code on your phone's camera to donate. "Make sure Arise Conference is chosen in the dropdown box." And of course you can give here at the church, just make sure you write "Arise" on the check, or use a tithing envelope, so we know which fund to put it in. Thank you for your help over the years. Many lives have been impacted!



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Hopewell
JOHN 4:14 BAPTIST CHURCH

ON GOING PRAYER REQUEST

Betty Brimm (Sister of Margie Rose)

Barbara Sufridge (mother of Bennie)

Matt & Coralee Smallwood

Jeanette Evans

Doron & Sheila Smith

Beulah & Ernie Deaton

Bertha & Ray Parker

Audrey Hammonds

Norman Gibbs

Heidi Youle

Gladys McCollum (mother of Vera)

Bob & Kathy Cosby

Helen Hosey

Tanner Elliott (son of Tony/Nancy)

Lonnie & June House

Terry & Sue Goodin

James Hammonds (brother of Joe)

Joe Rains

Dan & June Partin

Charlie Watts (dad of Audrey Hammonds)

Nathaniel Bryant (Teresa Jenkins kin)

Linda Greer

Blake Cain

Darrel Hampton

Norma Wilson (Lelan Wilson’s Mother)

Cathy Disney

Susie Goodin/ Steve Lawless

Lenell Jackson Family

Please update the church office of any changes to these requests

Prayer Chain Ministry Contact for Prayer Requests

Sheila Ratliff (606) 657-6594

REMINDER: If you cannot immediately reach her, leave a detailed message of your prayer need and the request will be sent out as soon as possible. We will try to merge requests into one call per day, unless the request is of an immediate, life-threatening or salvation type of urgency.

Hopewell Christmas Card Exchange

This year, our Christmas Card Exchange is open to *everyone* who wishes to participate! We invite our church family to spread Christmas cheer by sharing cards with one another throughout the season.

Please follow these guidelines to keep everything running smoothly:

- Place all cards in the correct box according to the first letter of the recipient’s last name.
- Double-check that each card is sorted into the proper alphabetical box.
- Please pick up your cards promptly to help keep the area tidy.
- Avoid using old directories or outdated lists when preparing your cards.
- Card boxes will be located on the table in the hallway outside the sanctuary.
- A current list of members will also be available to help you address cards accurately.

Thank you for helping make this year’s Christmas Card Exchange organized, joyful, and meaningful for everyone! May it be a blessing to our entire church family.