

WELCOME TO HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

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May 4th, 2025

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

I have been pondering on (Matthew 11:2-6) this morning where John the Baptist is in prison and he sends two of his disciples to go ask Jesus if He was the One or should we look for another? When we read about the Beatitudes in (Matthew 5) I never really considered the possibility that this passage here in (Matthew 11) includes a bonus Beatitude. Jesus gives us another attitude for life to richly bless our life! While being utterly dependent upon God, being immensely strengthened through humility, being merciful, being a peacemaker, and hungering after righteousness while we mourn sin, these take us to another level in our walk with God. But this beatitude here is like icing on the cake. What is it? (Verse 6) says "And Blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me." We can only speculate as to why John the Baptist was questioning Jesus about His standing as the true Messiah. There is no question that as John sat in prison life wasn't happening the way he thought it should. God wasn't working John's plan and maybe his expectations were likely crushed. Jesus knew the focus of His ministry would be offensive in light of what the Jewish people expected. They longed for a Messiah who would give them political deliverance from Roman domination. Here in (Verse 6) Jesus explains His magnificent blessing for those who do not become offended because He does not meet their expectations.

There are times when we in our lives have expectations about how we think God should run our life. We think He should keep us healthy, happy, give us plenty of money, a prosperous career, and that nothing bad should happen to us or our loved ones. But this bonus attitude is a reminder from Jesus that His ways are higher than our ways and that His thoughts are our thoughts in (Isaiah 55:8-9). In other words saints here is what I got this morning in my devotions that Jesus is reminding us that our life is better when we have the attitude that allows Him to run our life the way He thinks it should be run. You see, when we truly believe God's ways are better than our ways, it sets us on a path for life that is better than we can imagine.

-Pastor Dennis McCoy



Wednesday Night Bible Study Change's!

We are now having our Wednesday night Bible study in the sanctuary.

**You are invited to be with us as Pastor Dennis goes through the book of
Nehemiah!**



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

Vacation Bible School

Join us June 8th-12th for VBS 2025!



Howdy, partners! Welcome to Wonder Junction, where we marvel at Jesus and live for His glory!

Each day, kids face big questions: Who is Jesus? What has He done for me? Why should I praise Him? How can I live for His glory? At Wonder Junction, they'll find the answers as they embark on an unforgettable adventure, discovering the joy of praising the Lord all day long.

Through engaging lessons, exciting activities, and rootin'-tootin' fun, kids will explore the wonders of Jesus—His love, His power, and His amazing grace. So, saddle up and get ready for a faith-filled journey like no other. All aboard for Wonder Junction!

Register your child on our website at jesusishope.net

Calendar Of Events & Bulletin

Did you know that you can view Hopewell's calendar of events and bulletin in full color on our church website and app? The newest bulletin is available to view by the end of day Friday and the calendar is always being updated. Please view the calendar on the website or Hopewell app for current events and updates.

www.jesusishope.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight at 6:00

- Business meeting after evening service

Wednesday, May 7th

- 6:30 pm Youth Ministry
- 7 pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, May 11th

- 11:00 am Mother’s Day
No evening service/Family time with you’re Mother’s

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Today

Doron S., Sherry H.,
Julie S., Sheila S.

May 11 NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH IN
OBSERVACE OF MOTHER’S DAY

May 18 Rick C. Stephen C.
Charlotte C. Margie C.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Today Betty P. & Cathy F.

May 11 Maddy S. Madison L.



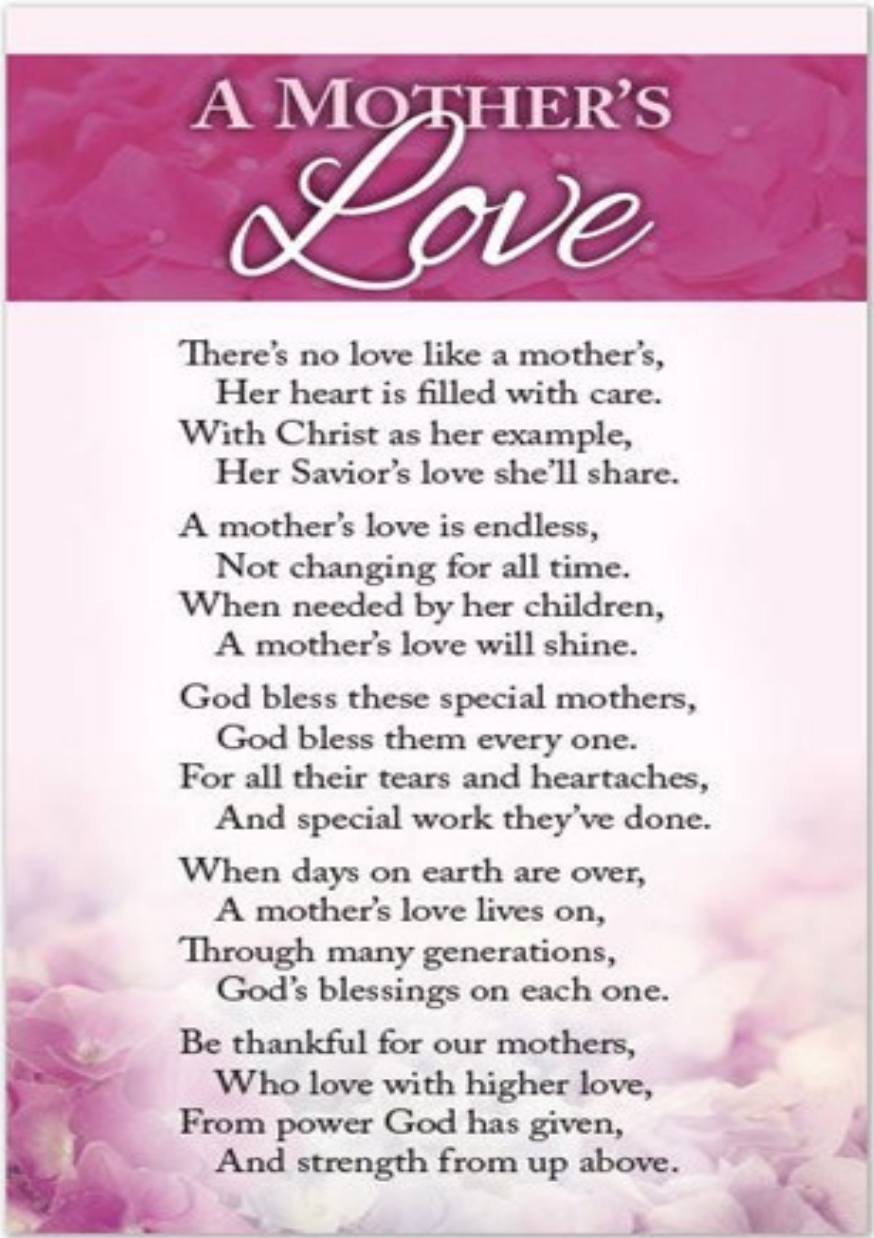
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RECOGNITION OF OUR 2025 GRADUATES

Attention members/teachers, do you have any children, grandchildren, students, etc., Gradu-
ating this year? Preschool, High School, College
graduates that you’d like us to acknowledge in
the May bulletin. If so, please complete the form
that’s available at the Welcome Center and pro-
vide our secretary with a photo (if you have
one). **Please have the details and photos turned
in by Sunday, May 11th.**

You can also submit the photo and information
via email to the secretary attaching a jpg image to:
secretary@JesusIsHope.net

Celebrating Mother’s Day
next week!



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
- On WLJC television 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. (Morning service only)

Youth Ministry



COME BE PART OF OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Youth Ministry provides a comfortable atmosphere for students to fellowship, build relationship with other youth and adult leaders, learn how God's word applies to their lives and encourages each other as they put its teaching into practice.

The best way to experience our student ministry is to come check it out! Our Wednesday night youth services begin at 6:00 p.m. and classes begin after a light snack.

Our team is eager to help your child/children grow in Christ in a energetic, fun and safe atmosphere. If you have any questions, or if your child/children need a ride, and live within 5 miles of the church, send an email to secretary@jesusishope.net or call the church office at (606) 523-9424.

Get the Hopewell App!

Stay Connected with the Hopewell App!

With the Hopewell app, you can easily stay up to date with the church calendar, access weekly bulletins, watch live or recorded services, connect with church groups, give your tithes and offerings, and much more—all in one convenient place.

Download it today!

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Don't forget to create your login after downloading!



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ON GOING PRAYER REQUEST

Betty Brimm (Sister of Margie Rose)	Barbara Sufridge (mother of Bennie)
Matt & Coralee Smallwood	Norma Wilson (mother of Lelan)
Doron & Sheila Smith	Jeanette Evans
Bertha & Ray Parker	Beulah & Earnie Eaton
Norman & Della Gibbs	Scarlett & Linda Greer
Gladys McCollum (mother of Vera)	Heidi Youle, Kais Rains
Billie Wyatt, Betty Comer	Bob & Kathy Cosby
Lonnie House, Helen Hosey	Tanner Elliott (son of Tony/Nancy)
James Hammonds (brother of Joe)	Willa House , Joe Rains
Dan & June Partin	Charlie Watts (dad of Audrey Hammonds)
Nathaniel Bryant (Teresa Jenkins kin)	Lane Archer, Larry Jackson
Blake Cain	Ryan Blackburn (Family)

Please update the church office of any changes to these requests

Prayer Chain Ministry Contact for Prayer Requests

Sheila Ratliff (606) 657-6594

Calling Post / Prayer Chain

Prayer Chain Update: Now Called “Calling Post”

We’re updating the name and purpose of our “Prayer Chain” — it will now be known as the Calling Post.

We will continue sending out prayer requests, but we’re also expanding this service to include church announcements. You can now choose between two options:

- Receive both prayer requests and church announcements
- Receive church announcements only

Everyone currently on the Prayer Chain will automatically receive both prayer requests and announcements. If you prefer to receive announcements only, please contact the church office to update your preferences.

If you would like to be added to the Calling Post, please email your name and phone number to secretary@jesusishope.net or call the church office at 606-523-9424.

Please note: Only one phone number per family can be added, as spots are limited.

WE WANT TO SEE YOU IN OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY!

Join Hopewell's Church Directory!

View our church directory online or via the
FREE mobile app today.

To view the directory online, go to members.instantchurchdirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in. You will need to send us your email address to register.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "[Instant Church Directory](#)" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app. If your email doesn't log you in please let the church office know so we can add it. We want to see you in the directory!

Need help or have questions?

Please contact Church Secretary Brittany at 523-9424
or email her at secretary@jesusishope.net

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SERMON NOTES

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