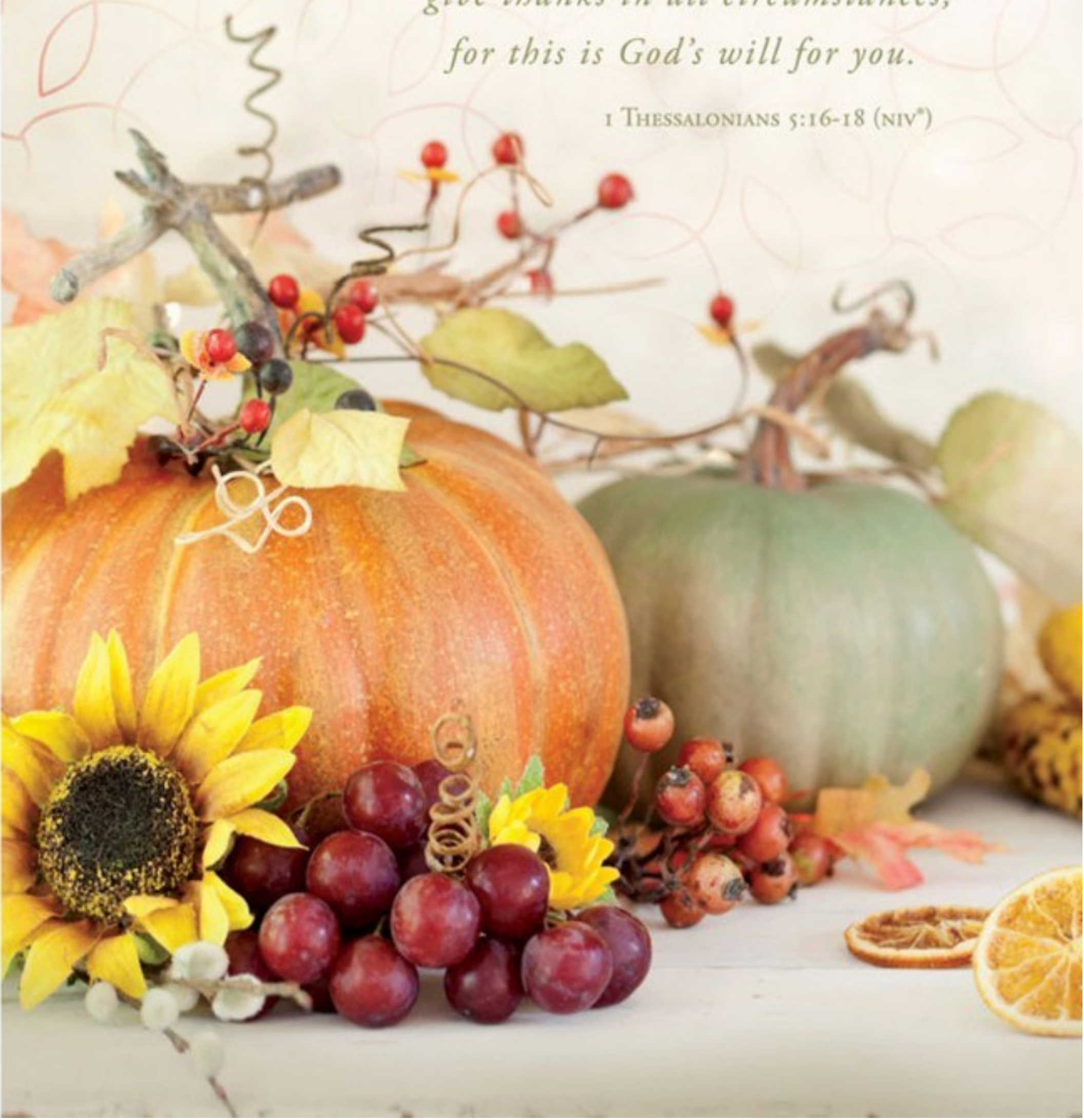


Overflowing with Gratitude

*Rejoice always,
pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you.*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (NIV®)





Welcome To Hopewell Baptist Church

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November, 23rd 2025

A Thanksgiving Message

Hopewell Baptist Church

As we enter this season of gratitude, our hearts are full—not because of the blessings on our tables, but because of the love within this church family.

At Hopewell, we are reminded daily that God's goodness is often shown through His people... and you show it so well.

Thank you for every prayer lifted, every hand extended, every meal prepared, every child cared for, every hug freely given, and every moment you choose to serve the Lord with joy. Your faithfulness, your encouragement, and the way you love one another are true reflections of Christ's heart.

This Thanksgiving, we thank God for you—for your support, your generosity, your willingness to serve, and your commitment to making Hopewell a place where His presence is felt and His love is shared.

May God bless each of you richly.

May He fill your homes with peace, your gatherings with joy, and your hearts with a deeper awareness of His faithful love.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever."

— Psalm 118:1

Happy Thanksgiving, Hopewell family.

We love and appreciate you more than words can say.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

November 23rd:

No Children’s Church 4th Sunday

November 30th:

Message: Larry J.

Assistant: Linda J.

Assistant: N/A

Snacks: Linda R.

This Week

Today:

- 11:00AM Morning Service
- 12:00PM Thanksgiving Luncheon
(NO EVENING SERVICE)

Monday, November 24th:

- 7:00PM Thanksgiving Service
- 7:00PM Lord’s Supper

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Today:

Tiffany M. Ann M.

Sunday, November 30th:

Ashley C. Amanda B.

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Wednesday, November 26th:

- No Youth Ministry
- No Adult Bible Study

Thursday, November 27th-28th:

- Church Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 30th:

- 11:00AM Benevolence Offering
- 6:00PM 5th Sunday Singing
- 7:00PM Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 2nd:

- 6:00PM Ladies Christmas Party
(Michelle McCoy)

Wednesday, December 3rd:

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

Sunday, December 7th:

- Nursing Home Ministry 1-2
- Ugly Christmas Sweater (All Day)
- Christmas Play Evening

Happy Birthday!

This Weeks Birthday’s!

Sherry Workman 11/24

Happy Anniversary!

Nov. 22nd Bill & Louise Hopper

Nov. 26th Ray & Bertha Parker

Nov. 28th Lane & Cheri Archer

Nov. 28th Pat & Lisa Callahan

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed
November 27th–28th
in observance of Thanksgiving.

We will reopen on the next scheduled
business day.

Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

REMINDER

Michelle McCoy has started the holiday
decorating. All event info, sign-up sheets, the
2026 budget, church officers list, and 2026
calendar are available on the tables in the
hallway between the restrooms. Thank you!



Thanksgiving Luncheon!

You're Invited!

Join us for Hopewell's **Thanksgiving Luncheon** — a special time of **fellowship, gratitude, and good food!**

Let's gather as a church family to celebrate God's blessings and share in the joy of thankfulness.

Thanksgiving Sunday Schedule – November 23rd

A day filled with worship, reflection, and community!

- **9:45 AM** – Combined Sunday School led by *Brother Joe Hammonds*
- **11:00 AM** – Morning Worship Service (*No Children's Church*)
- **12:00 PM** – *Thanksgiving Luncheon* immediately following the service
- **6:00 PM** – *No Evening Service*

Come with a thankful heart and enjoy this special time of fellowship together!

Thanksgiving Service & Lord's Supper

Monday, November 24th – 7:00 PM

Join us for a heartfelt evening of **worship, reflection, and communion** as we give thanks for all that God has done.

Everyone is welcome — come and be part of this beautiful time of gratitude and praise.

CHRISTMAS PLAY 2025

“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.

PRACTICE & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 23RD

PRACTICE: TBD

NOVEMBER 30TH

FULL CAST PRACTICE: 1:00–3:00 PM

EXTRA PRACTICE (IF NEEDED): 3:00–5:00 PM

DECEMBER 6TH

DRESS REHEARSAL (FULL CAST): SATURDAY — TIME TBD

DECEMBER 7TH PERFORMANCE NIGHT: SUNDAY AT 6:00 PM



GUESS THE
CHARACTERS



Ladies Christmas Party!

12/02/2025

6:00 PM

Hopewell Center (GYM)

Michelle McCoy

Hopewell Baptist Church

1045 North Hwy 1223

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Attention Ladies!

Get ready to *laugh, snack, and celebrate!* Our **Ladies' Christmas Party** is just around the corner — a joyful evening of **fun, food, and fellowship** you won't want to miss!

What to Bring:

Your favorite **finger food** to share

A **new, wrapped gift** (minimum \$20) — *no name tag, please!*

We'll be having our **White Elephant Gift Exchange**, so choose something *you'd love to receive yourself!*

Bringing a Guest?

Please remind them to bring a **finger food** and **gift** too — the more, the merrier!

Children's Gift Exchange:

If your little ones would like to join in, bring a **new, age-appropriate gift** (minimum \$10), *wrapped with no name tag* and suitable for either boys or girls.

Sign-Up Time!

Michelle needs a headcount to plan all the festive fun — be sure to **sign up on the sheet in the foyer** if you plan to attend!

Come ready to laugh, connect, and make Christmas memories together!



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!

Meet Pastor Dennis & Michelle McCoy

Pastor Dennis McCoy has faithfully served Hopewell Baptist Church for the past 11 years, leading with humility, prayer, and a deep love for God's people. His favorite thing about Hopewell is the atmosphere of love, unity, and the powerful, Spirit-filled services that make this church feel like home. He enjoys reading books and going on cruises, and has ministered at Hopewell for all 11 years he has lived in this community.

Pastor Dennis is grateful for the blessings God has given him—especially his wife, Michelle, who has stood by his side for 37 years. He often says he could not have made it in ministry without her encouragement and support.

Meet Michelle McCoy

Michelle is a tremendous blessing to Hopewell. She is a gifted pianist and a beautiful singer, using her talents to uplift worship and bless the church. Her kindness, gentle spirit, and love for people shine through everything she does.

Together, Dennis and Michelle have three children—Makalla, Brandon, and Zachary—and are joyfully blessed with nine grandchildren. Their family is a testimony of God's goodness, and Hopewell is grateful for the love and dedication both Dennis and Michelle bring to our church family.



Meet Pastor Shane & His Wife, Miss Ann

Shane Martin – Associate Pastor

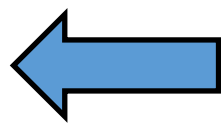
Pastor Shane and his wife, Miss Ann, have been married for 31 years and are blessed with three daughters and one grandson. Their journey with Hopewell has been a meaningful one. Brother Shane first served from 2005–2009 before the Lord called him to pastor another church. In 2014, God led him back, and he has served from 2015 to the present—first as Youth and Outreach Pastor and now as Associate Pastor. He faithfully serves as Associate Pastor and counts it a privilege to labor alongside Pastor McCoy. One of his favorite things about Hopewell is the people and the warm, small-church feel our congregation still carries.

Born and raised in Barbourville and now living in Corbin since 2017, Pastor Shane enjoys camping, fishing, the outdoors, tinkering with gadgets and technology, playing FPS games, and working with his firearm collection.

Miss Ann teaches a ladies' Sunday School class and joyfully fulfills the many roles that come with being a pastor's wife. She enjoys crafting, puzzles, reading, and relaxing outside.

Both consider it an honor to serve the Lord at Hopewell and look forward to many more years of ministry. We are truly blessed to have them as part of our Hopewell family. If you are visiting today, be sure to stop by and say hello!





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.

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

Hellen Hasey

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

Kais Rains

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.

The Big Picture

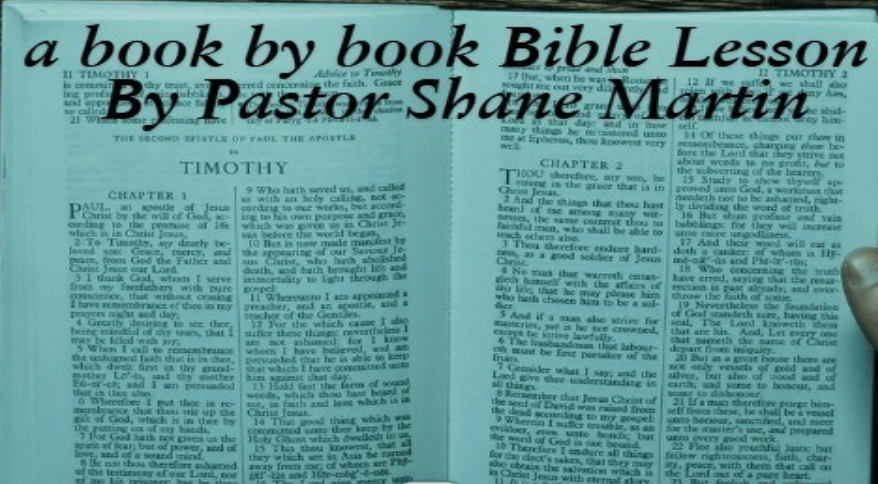
New Sunday School Class

We are beginning a new Sunday School class to reignite our former "10 Steps To Christian Maturity" class.

Pastor Shane Martin will be teaching the class called "The Big Picture" that will take the students from Genesis through Revelation. This class will teach the fundamentals of the Bible itself, breaking down each book's main theme, history, writer, and main stories, that will help the student make sense of the redemptive story of God's Word by looking at the Big Picture.

If you haven't been plugged into a class yet, you're invited to join. The class is located in the hallway next to the restrooms and water fountain.

See you at 9:45!



SERMON NOTES

DATE:

SPEAKER:

SUBJECT:

SCRIPTURES:

NOTES: