



*A  
future  
awaits  
those who seek  
peace.*

PSALM 37:37 (NIV)

# **WELCOME TO HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## **September, 21st 2025**

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

When you study in the Bible how God made us body, soul, and spirit folks will often ask, "Where does the heart fit in? The Bible is clear that our natural heart isn't exactly a prize. Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? In other words, left on its own, it's selfish, prideful, and prone to sin. But here's the good news, God doesn't leave us stuck there! When we place our faith in Jesus, He does a divine heart swap. Ezekiel 36:26 says He takes out our heart of stone and gives to us a heart of flesh that is His own nature living in us. You see, in salvation our soul is made alive in Jesus, and we receive His heart and thus, His nature. That's why 2 Corinthians 5:17 says we're a "new creature." Now, that doesn't mean our old flesh, our old nature disappears. No, Galatians 5:17 reminds us that the flesh and Spirit, the old nature and the new nature are at odds with each other and we can feel that tug of war every day. But one day, God will give us a glorified body, free from sin and weakness, just like Jesus' glorified body in Philippians 3:20-21. Praise His Holy Name! So today may we determine as God's children to live our lives from the heart of the redeemed soul and spirit Jesus has given to us and not the one He has delivered us from.

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.



# Pastor Dennis McCoy



## Associate Pastor Shane Martin

🌿 Pastor Appreciation Day is Coming! 🌿

Mark your calendars! On October 5th, we will join together as a church family to honor and celebrate our pastors for their faithful service and leadership.

This is a special opportunity to show our love, support, and gratitude for all they do—preaching God's Word, praying for us, and walking beside us in life's joys and struggles.

We encourage everyone to take part:

- Be present on this special day
- Pray for our pastors and their families
- Share a kind word, card, or note of encouragement
- Invite a friend or family member to join in the celebration

Let's come together to make this Pastor Appreciation Day a meaningful and memorable time of blessing for our shepherds!

"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you... Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!" – 1

Thessalonians 5:12-13

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today:**

- Homecoming No evening service
- Revival Rescheduled watch for new date

**Wednesday, September 24th:**

- 6 PM Youth Ministry
- 7 pm Adult Bible Study

**Next Sunday, September 28th:**

- Business Meeting 7PM
- Sunday School Meeting 5:15PM

### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

**Today:**

No Children's Church/Homecoming

**Sunday, September 28th:**

No Children’s Church 4th Sunday

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Today:**

LaDonna S. Tina S.

**Sunday, September 28th:**

Tiffany M. Ann M.

### Information Update

We want to make sure we have the most up-to-date information for everyone in our church family! You’ll find an Information Update Sheet inside the bulletin. Please take a moment to fill it out and return it. Additional sheets will also be available if you need extras.

Thank you for helping us stay connected!


If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### Christmas Play Volunteers

It’s that wonderful time of year again! We are excited to begin preparations for our annual Christmas Play. A sign-up sheet is available for anyone who would like to participate.

Please sign up as soon as possible so that Laurel Grimm, who is writing the play, will know how many participants to plan for.

Thank you for being part of this special event!



**NURSERY**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### "Looking Ahead to 2026: Join Our Nursery & Children’s Church Team!

We are excited about what God has planned for our church in 2026 and would love for you to be a part of it. We’re looking for caring and passionate volunteers to serve in our Nursery and Children’s Church ministries. If you would like to join we have a sign up sheet out or see Barbara Hansen!

### Guidelines for Working in Nursery!

1. Must be 21 or older
2. Must pass a background check
3. No kids over the age of 4 allowed in Nursery even if parents are working in the nursery, NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. If you are interested in working please see Barbara Hansen for information & paperwork for background check.

## Welcome To Homecoming

✧ Welcome the Watson Family! ✧  
We are so blessed to have the  
Watson Family with us today for  
our Homecoming Celebration! Their  
ministry through music has  
touched so many lives, and we are  
excited to worship together as they  
share their God-given talents in  
song.

Let's join in giving them a heartfelt  
Hopewell welcome and thank God  
for the joy of having them here with  
us on this special day!

For anyone that is visiting we hope you are having a very  
Blessed Day!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7PM

# LET US REBUILD

A STUDY IN NEHEMIAH

  
**Hopewell**  
JOHN 414 BAPTIST CHURCH

# 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.

Please note, if you want something in the Bulletin it must be submitted by Wednesday by Noon to be entered in that week’s Bulletin.

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## Church Word Search Puzzle

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BISHOP	SERMON
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CROSS	STEEPLE
CRUCIFIX	TABERNACLE
GOSPEL	VESTRY
HYMNS	
KNEELING	
MINISTER	
MUSIC	
ORGANIST	
PEWS	
PRAY	
PRIEST	

# 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 Gibbs

Joe Hammonds

Gladys McCollum (mother of Vera)

Heidi Youle, Kais Rains

Hellen Hasey

Bob & Kathy Cosby

Lonnie House, Helen Hosey

Tanner Elliott (son of Tony/Nancy)

James Hammonds (brother of Joe)

Sue Goodin

Dan & June Partin

Joe Rains

Nathaniel Bryant (Teresa Jenkins kin)

Charlie Watts (dad of Audrey Hammonds)

Blake Cain

Linda Greer

Norma Wilson (Lelan Wilson’s Mother)

Darrel Hampton (Brother Raymond)

Cathy Disney

**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.

## 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](mailto: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.*

## SERMON NOTES

DATE:

SPEAKER:

SUBJECT:

SCRIPTURES:

NOTES: