

# HOPEWELL

## *happenings*

The purpose of Hopewell Baptist Church is to worship God, to love ALL people, and to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ together.

### Weekly Worship Schedule & Activities

#### SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:00 am  
Worship Service 10:15 am  
Youth 6:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Team Kids 6:30 pm  
Youth 6:30 pm  
Bible Study 6:30 pm

### Find us on Facebook

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### Pastor's Ponderings Pastor Braden Martin

Dear Church Family,

We are entering into a special season where God is stirring hearts and calling us closer to Him. Revival is not just a series of meetings or events—it is the renewing of our love for Jesus, the restoring of joy in our salvation, and the refreshing work of the Holy Spirit among us. Let us prepare our hearts with prayer, humility, and expectation. As we gather, may we seek not only blessing for ourselves but transformation for our community, our families, and all who need the hope of Christ.

I invite you to join me in asking the Lord to do a fresh work in us—that His presence would move powerfully, His Word would take deep root, and his Spirit would ignite a flame that cannot be quenched. Homecoming is September 14th, and that night we begin revival services. I sincerely hope you will be there!

Together in Christ,  
Pastor Braden





# FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

YOU **CAN** HELP

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



**SYATP**  
See You At The Pole

Wednesday  
Sept 24th

**momentum**

Student Rally at Pleasant Ridge

6:45-7:45pm





Sept. 1 .....	Daniel 9—10
Sept. 2 .....	Daniel 11—12
Sept. 3 .....	Ezra 1—2
Sept. 4 .....	Ezra 3—5
Sept. 5 .....	Ezra 6—7
Sept. 6 .....	Ezra 8—10
Sept. 7 .....	Nehemiah 1—3
Sept. 8 .....	Nehemiah 4—6
Sept. 9 .....	Nehemiah 7—8
Sept. 10 .....	Nehemiah 9—11
Sept. 11 .....	Nehemiah 12—13
Sept. 12 .....	1 Chronicles 1—2
Sept. 13 .....	1 Chronicles 3—5
Sept. 14 .....	1 Chronicles 6
Sept. 15 .....	1 Chronicles 7—8
Sept. 16 .....	1 Chronicles 9—10
Sept. 17 .....	1 Chronicles 11—12
Sept. 18 .....	1 Chronicles 13—15
Sept. 19 .....	1 Chronicles 16—17
Sept. 20 .....	1 Chronicles 18—20
Sept. 21 .....	1 Chronicles 21—23
Sept. 22 .....	1 Chronicles 24—25
Sept. 23 .....	1 Chronicles 26—27
Sept. 24 .....	1 Chronicles 28—29
Sept. 25 .....	2 Chronicles 1—4
Sept. 26 .....	2 Chronicles 5—7
Sept. 27 .....	2 Chronicles 8—10
Sept. 28 .....	2 Chronicles 11—14
Sept. 29 .....	2 Chronicles 15—18
Sept. 30 .....	2 Chronicles 19—21



# VBS 2025







August was a fast but fun filled month in youth! As the youth get back to school we have discussed how to keep Jesus a priority with a busy schedule, and we encourage them to live out their

faith at school & in their community! We will be diving back into the Jesus Studies with studies on Jesus & Stress. The youth will be going to a youth rally on September 13th and to See You At The Pole on September 24th. Also revival is September 14th-17th and we encourage the youth to come & be revived!

## OAK RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

YOUTH



RALLY

ONWARD

SATURDAY  
9-13-2025  
6:00-8:00PM

GUEST SPEAKER  
**DANIEL ROSE**

- MESSAGE  
- WORSHIP  
- GIVEAWAY  
- PRIZES





What a great summer we have had at Hopewell! We had a successful VBS with children accepting Christ as their Savior and beginning their walk as a young Christian. VBS brought wonderful stories as we learned about Jesus from his birth to his resurrection. Thank you to all those volunteers who made that week a great success.

On Wednesday, September 17, we will have registration for our Bible Seekers Club for the new fall year. Remember, parents we follow the Burke County Public School schedule. If school does not operate we will not have club. Everyone will receive a schedule on the first night with a meeting times and when we will be off for holidays. This schedule will also have our monthly theme night and how your child can participate in those special nights. We look forward to starting back. We will have dinner each Wednesday followed by game time and then Bible verse memorization and Bible study. We will dismiss by 7:30pm.

On Friday September 26 from 6-7:30pm we will be having a Back to School Bash for all children from preschool to 5th grade. We will have a hot dog dinner followed by games and a time of fellowship with our friends. We are also asking that children bring school supplies this night so we can help children who may need help with supplies for the school year. We will be distributing these items to local schools. Please make plans to attend and celebrate the new school year.

If I can help you or your child in any way, please feel free to contact me by phone or getting with me at church. I love your children and want them to love coming to church and learning about Jesus. They are all special to me.

Hugs to you all,  
Ms. Lisa

## A BIG THANK YOU TO VBS!!

The canned goods and dry foods were wonderful gifts to the Food Pantry. They will be used to help feed the needy. God Bless you.

Love, Ms. Frances



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Each month we will be collecting different items for our shoeboxes. Then in November we will pack the boxes and deliver them.

### SEPTEMBER ITEMS ARE:

Any item previously brought; Or Money for Shipping.

## SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

### 1st Sunday of the Month

Family Day

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

## 3rd Sunday Committee Meeting Schedule

Fellowship Hall reserved for refreshments

### GROUP A meet at 3pm

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

### GROUP B meet at 4pm

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

### GROUP C meet at 5pm

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

6pm Corporate Business Meeting



# SEPTEMBER Volunteers

## Audio Team

September 7 David Warlick  
 September 14 Curtis Brenneman  
 September 21 David Warlick  
 September 28 Curtis Brenneman

## Video Live Teams

September 7 Team Storie  
 September 14 Team Weatherman  
 September 21 Team Edwards  
 September 28 Team Burelle

## Sunday Morning Nursery

September 7 Janice Ledford/ Sandy Daves  
 September 14 Karen Storie/ Becky Strauss  
 September 21 Evelyn Barnhardt/ Amanda Waters  
 September 28 Tracy Delehant/ Amber Vinson

## Children's Church

September 7 Kaitlin Castle  
 September 14 Suzanne Averett  
 September 21 Laura Digh  
 September 28 Lauren Denton

## Counters

September 7 Lisa Storie/ Anne Buchanan  
 September 14 Tracy Delehant/ Becky Strauss  
 September 21 Anna Kerley/ David Warlick  
 September 28 Karlyn McCoy/ Jennifer Clay

## DEACON for SEPTEMBER

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USHERS: Steve Annas, Jerry Warlick, Larry Yount, Chris Mace

## Security Teams

September 7 Team 2—Champ Denton  
 September 14 Team 3—Scott Kerley  
 September 21 Team 4—David Warlick  
 September 28 Team 1—Henry Deal



# SEPTEMBER 16

## SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

### FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER DAWN SMITH JORDAN

(Former Miss South Carolina and 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up for Miss USA)

Dawn will be singing and sharing her inspiring testimony with us.

DON'T MISS OUT!  
PLEASE RSVP TO (828) 437-0137

**\$7.00 PER PERSON**

DRAWING FOR GIFT CARDS

AMHERST BAPTIST  
CHURCH @ 11:00 AM



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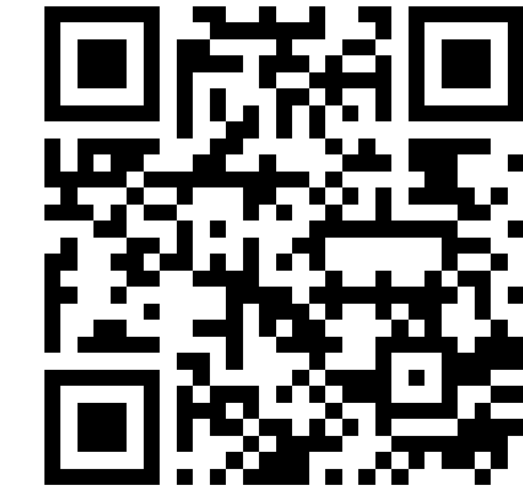
2025

## Homecoming *Revival*



**SEPT. 14-17**

HOMECOMING, SUNDAY - 10:15 AM  
REVIVAL, NIGHTLY- 6:30 PM



Check out our new  
webpage at  
[HopewellBaptistofMorganton.com](http://HopewellBaptistofMorganton.com)  
OR just scan  
the QR code.



### SEPTEMBER *birthdays*

Sept. 1—Ruthann Brisson  
Sept. 1—Morgan Martin  
Sept. 1—Madi Clay  
Sept. 2—Bertie Gouge  
Sept. 2—Robert Miller  
Sept. 4—Wayne Peterson  
Sept. 5—JoEllen Cody  
Sept. 5—Sara Burelle

Sept. 6—Frances Franklin  
Sept. 7—William Holland  
Sept. 8—Alex Willoughby  
Sept. 8—Anna Kerley  
Sept. 10—Larry Combs  
Sept. 10—Robert Longo  
Sept. 10—Carolyn Mauney  
Sept. 10—Ramsey Storie  
Sept. 11—Danny Emory  
Sept. 12—Becky Strauss  
Sept. 12—Tammy Burnette

Sept. 12—Stella Robinson  
Sept. 15—Deanna Parks  
Sept. 16—Lochlan Reece  
Sept. 16—Allison Annas  
Sept. 19—Shannon Smith  
Sept. 19—Gracie Myers  
Sept. 22—Rick Storie  
Sept. 22—Gail Hennessee  
Sept. 29—Jamera Stewart  
Sept. 30—Janet Dziesinski