

A bouquet of pink tulips with green leaves is arranged in a light blue metal bucket. The bucket has a square patch of burlap fabric on its front, featuring a white heart-shaped object. The background is a light-colored wooden surface.

*There is*

*no fear in love;*

*but perfect love*

*casteth out fear.*

*1 John 4:18a*

# **WELCOME TO HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## **February, 8th 2026**

**Welcome to Hopewell! We are Glad You are Here!!**

Someone once asked the question what is "A person of peace," they said, "it is someone who opens doors for others so that they see life differently."

Another answer can help us get to the heart of what Jesus was saying in (Luke 10: 1-11) when he sent out 70 followers: "A man or woman, young or old, rich or poor, who is prepared by God to provide entrance into their community for the sake of the gospel."

When Jesus sent his followers on mission for the sake of the gospel (the good news of the kingdom of God), he talked about finding people of peace. These would be people who were open to the message of God's love and peace, and they would welcome Jesus' followers with hospitality.

One thing I have learned about engaging with people who share God's love and peace with others is that they do not have a particular personality or come from a certain classification or group. Anyone can be used by God to open opportunities for the good news to be shared. It might even be someone you wouldn't expect.

This month let's explore some stories from the Bible and discover what it looks like to be a person of peace.

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.





# This Week

**Today:**

- Welcome To Worship Services

**Wednesdays, February 18th, 25th**

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

**Sunday, February 15th:**

- Morning & Evening Worship Services

**Sunday, February 22nd:**

- *Love Your Leaders Breakfast* – 9:00–9:45 AM
- Business Meeting – 7:00 PM

## Guidelines for Working in the Nursery

To help provide a safe and loving environment for our little ones, please note the following requirements:

- Volunteers must be **21 years of age or older**
- All volunteers must **pass a background check**
- **No children over the age of 4** are permitted in the nursery — even if a parent is serving. *(No exceptions.)*

If you are interested in serving in the nursery, please see **Barbara Hansen** for information and the necessary paperwork for the background check.

Thank you for helping us care for our children with love and responsibility!

## Children’s Church/Nursery Schedule

**Today:**

**Massage:** Brian E.

**Assistant:** Connie B.

**Assistant:** Jessica W.

**Snacks:** Connie E.

**Sunday, February 15th:**

**Massage:** Randy C.

**Assistant:** LaDonna S.

**Assistant:** N/A

**Snacks:** June H. & Faye B.

**Nursey Schedule:**

**Today:**

LaDonna S. Sherry W.

**Sunday, February 15th:**

Tiffany W. Ann M.





LOVE YOUR LEADERS  
COFFEE  
&  
BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> 9:00-9:45AM

If you would like to help with this event, or  
have any questions, Please see Melody Smith

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

YOU'RE INVITED!

NOT JUST FOR COUPLES!

BANQUET



*Valentine's Day*



SATURDAY, MARCH 07

AT: 6:00PM

WHERE: HOPEWELL (GYM)

QUESTIONS SEE: CONNIE BATES

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## Meet Heather Martinez

Heather Martinez has been a part of the Hopewell family for a little over a year, and in that short time she has grown to deeply love the heart of the church. What she cherishes most is the Word of God being faithfully taught and preached, along with the genuine fellowship that fills the sanctuary. One of her favorite moments each service is greeting others as the choir comes down—especially teaching the little ones how to shake hands and experience the love and kindness of the Hopewell family.



Heather stays busy and wears many hats. She serves as a teacher in the Corbin School District, sells real estate with Shawn Rogers Realty in Corbin, and also works in health and wellness with Arbonne products. When she's not working, she enjoys hiking with friends and her dog Ranger, swimming, reading, and cheering on her favorite football teams.

A lifelong resident of the area, Heather has been married to her husband, Alex, for 21 years. Together they are proud parents to two young adult children, Olivia and Euell David. Heather is thankful to call Hopewell her church home and feels blessed by the love, fellowship, and faith shared within the church family.

## Meet Scott Marcus

William Marcus has been a cherished part of the Hopewell family for 24 years, and his love for the Lord and for people shines through in everything he does. He faithfully serves as a deacon and as a boys' Sunday School teacher, always eager to help guide the next generation in God's Word.



What William loves most about Hopewell is the Spirit-filled preaching and singing, and the incredible church family that truly feels like home. To him, Hopewell isn't just a church—it's a place where hearts are encouraged, lives are changed, and God's presence is real.

When he's not at church, William enjoys relaxing with a fishing pole in hand or playing his guitar. He is retired from Corbin City Utilities after 16 years of dedicated service and has lived in the area for most of his life.

William has been happily married to his wife, Marie, for 42 years, and together they thank God for His goodness and blessings. They have one son, Adam, and a deep love for their Hopewell church family. William and Marie truly love it here at Hopewell, and if they can ever be a help to you, they are always more than willing to lend a hand.





A BABY GIRL IS ON THE WAY!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

*Diapers & Wipes  
Baby Shower*

HONORING

*Brian & Tara Hansen*

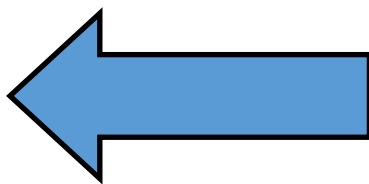
AS THEY PREPARE TO WELCOME  
THEIR PRECIOUS BABY GIRL

**February 28, 2026 2 PM**

Hopewell Gym

Hosted by Barbara Hansen

Let's come together to bless this growing  
family with love, prayers, and support!



## Getting to Know Our Hopewell Family

We are excited to share that our **"Get to Know You"** feature is 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](mailto:secretary@jesusishope.net).

# HELP US KEEP OUR DIGITAL CHURCH DIRECTORY UP TO DATE

We kindly ask all members to help us keep our digital church directory accurate and current.

If you’ve had any recent changes—such as a new address, phone number, email, name, or family photo—please contact the church office so we can update your information.

## New Members:

If you have recently joined Hopewell and have not yet received access to the digital directory, please reach out to the church office. An email address is required for each member who wishes to use the directory.

Thank you for helping us stay connected as a church family!

# Calendar of Events & Weekly Bulletin:

Did you know you can view Hopewell’s Calendar of Events and Weekly Bulletin in full color on our church website and mobile app?

- The latest bulletin is available to view by the end of day Friday.
- The church calendar is updated regularly with current events and changes.

We encourage everyone to check the Hopewell website or app often to stay up to date on all upcoming events and announcements.

## Bulletin Deadline Reminder:

If you would like an announcement included in the weekly bulletin, it must be submitted by Wednesday at noon to appear in that week’s bulletin.

[www.jesusishope.net](http://www.jesusishope.net)

# WAYS TO WATCH/LISTEN OUR CHURCH SERVICES

Can’t join us in person? We’d love for you to worship with us online!

- **Live on Facebook** — Sundays at **11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**
- **Live & On-Demand on our Website** — [www.jesusishope.net](http://www.jesusishope.net)
  - **Live & On-Demand on the Hopewell App**
  - **Live & On-Demand on YouTube**
  - Audio Podcast available on Spotify*
- **WLJC Television** — Sundays at **3:00 p.m.**  
*(Morning service only)*



# ON GOING PRAYER REQUEST!

Betty Brimm (Sister of Margie Rose)

Matt & Coralee Smallwood

Doron & Sheila Smith

Bertha & Ray Parker

Gladys McCollum (Mother of Vera)

Helen Hosey

Brooklyn Smith

Lonnie & June House

Barbara Sufridge (Mother of Bennie)

Jeanette Evans

Steve Lawless/Charles Lawless

Heidi Youle

Connie Evens

Bob & Kathy Cosby

Tanner Elliott (Son of Tony & Nancy)

Terry & Sue Goodin

Joe Rains

Nathan Bryant (Teresa Jenkins Kin)

Charlie Watts (Father of Audrey Hammonds)

Beulah & Ernie Deaton

Cathy Disney

James Hammonds (Brother of Joe)

Dan & June Partin

Blake Cain

Norma Wilson (Mother of Lelan Wilson)

Susie Goodin

## ON GOING PRAYER REQUEST

*Please be sure to notify the church office of any updates or changes to these requests.*

### Prayer Chain Ministry – Prayer Requests Contact:

*Sheila Ratliff- (606) 657-6594*

If you are unable to reach Sheila right away, please leave a **detailed voicemail** with your prayer request. The request will be shared as soon as possible.

*To help keep communication organized, prayer requests will typically be combined into **one call per day**, unless the need is **urgent** (life-threatening or salvation-related).*

*Thank you for helping us care for one another through faithful prayer.*

## Calling Post / Prayer Chain!

### Prayer Chain Update – Now Called the “Calling Post”

We are excited to share an update to our church communication system! Our Prayer Chain is now called the Calling Post, with an expanded purpose to better serve our church family.

Through the Calling Post, we will continue to share prayer requests, and we will now also send out important church announcements.

#### You may choose one of the following options:

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

All individuals 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 preference.

#### Want 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:** Due to limited availability, only one phone number per family can be added. Thank you for helping us stay connected in prayer, communication, and fellowship as a church family.



## COME BE PART OF OUR YOUTH MINISTRY!

OUR YOUTH MINISTRY OFFERS A WELCOMING AND COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS CAN FELLOWSHIP, BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER YOUTH AND CARING ADULT LEADERS, AND LEARN HOW GOD'S WORD APPLIES TO THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. TOGETHER, WE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AS WE GROW IN FAITH AND PUT HIS TEACHINGS INTO PRACTICE.

THE BEST WAY TO EXPERIENCE OUR STUDENT MINISTRY IS TO COME AND SEE! **WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH SERVICES BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M.**, WITH CLASSES STARTING AFTER A LIGHT SNACK.

OUR DEDICATED TEAM IS EXCITED TO HELP YOUR CHILD GROW IN CHRIST IN AN **ENERGETIC, FUN, AND SAFE ATMOSPHERE**. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A RIDE AND LIVES WITHIN **5 MILES OF THE CHURCH**, PLEASE EMAIL [SECRETARY@JESUSISHOPE.NET](mailto:SECRETARY@JESUSISHOPE.NET) OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT **(606) 523-9424**.

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOUR FAMILY TO BE PART OF WHAT GOD IS DOING IN OUR YOUTH MINISTRY!



# YOUTH MINISTRY!



BOOK OF EPHESIANS  
BACK TO THE BASIC'S



WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S  
AT 7:00PM

With Pastor Dennis McCoy!







# The Cuenzas to the Philippines

Mon, Armi, and Kael

To: Rev. Dennis McCoy and the whole congregation of Hopewell Baptist Church  
Corbin, KY

January 26, 2026

Dear Hopewell Family,

Our return to the Philippines was truly bittersweet. While saying goodbye was not easy, our hearts overflow with gratitude for what the Lord allowed us to experience. Our recent trip was a success—not because of numbers alone, but because God made His love tangible to us through churches and many special individuals who embraced us as their own family. Through every prayer, conversation, and shared moment, the Lord reminded us that this ministry is sustained by His love and by faithful partners like you.

Upon arriving home, we felt led to pour out the same love we had received back into the work of the Lord. By His grace, we held a Year-End Party for the Pastors' Kids on December 26 at Mc Donalds, followed by a Year-End Party for our Sunday School children on December 27. We also gathered our pastors, missionaries, and their wives for a year-end fellowship from December 28–29, creating a space for encouragement, rest, and spiritual renewal. These gatherings were a beautiful reminder that caring for those who serve is just as important as the work itself. By God's grace we had a total of 94 pastors, missionaries and wives that the Lord has allowed us to bless and minister with.

As we welcome 2026, we thank the Lord for answered prayers that we know were accomplished only by His mighty hand. By His grace, we have started to distribute one sack of rice (55 lbs) for each of our missionaries and provide some financial assistance to help support their family and ministry needs on a monthly basis.

We also praise God for His provision in allowing us to purchase a missionary van, which is now being used by our missionaries for long-distance missionary travel.

At present, we have a prospective piece of land, and we humbly ask for your prayers as we continue to trust the Lord for God's financial provision needed to purchase this 2.5 acres of property where we could build a place for our church workers.

Thank you for faithfully standing with us through your prayers, love, and support. Your partnership enables us to continue the work God has entrusted to us. We are deeply grateful and look forward to sharing more testimonies of His faithfulness with you.

With grateful hearts,  
*Mon, Armi and Kael*



Pastors Kids Year End Fellowship



Sunday School Kids Year End Fellowship



Pastors and Wives Year End Fellowship



Missionaries' Monthly Rice



Missionary Van



Help us to pray: 2.5 Acres of Property

## Sending Church



**Bayanihan Bible  
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+639-966-891-3128

## USA Home Church

**New Liberty  
Baptist Church**

5901 Roberts Rd.  
Corryton TN 37721  
newlibertybpt@gmail.com  
1-865-310-3445 | 1-865-382-3403

## Mission Agency

**B.I.O.**

**Baptist International Outreach**  
**You may send your monthly  
support through B.I.O.**  
1136 Romans Road  
Jefferson City, TN 37760  
P.O. Box 587  
865-262-0900 | 865-940-0238





# 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!



Sponsors Needed!



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## SERMON NOTES

DATE:

SPEAKER:

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