



YOUTH NEWS

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Gods Gonna Do It Again In 2010

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WE ARE BACK!!!

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Hello church family, I know it has been a long time since the Youth News has circulated but WE ARE BACK!!! It is going to be a great year in 2010 especially for our youth. The Youth News will try to be there to capture every great activity that will be happening. If you have anything going on please be sure you are informing us that we may be able to have someone there to represent the paper. If we are not able to cover the event please try to take pictures and gather as much information as possible to us that we may be able to run an article for it in the Youth News. This does not mean just church activities

but also community and school activities. So if there is something special happening that you may want your church family to know about there will be a place for that.

Youth, this is your paper, it will be a great tool only if you utilize it. We want the newsletter to be BIGGER and BETTER than it has ever been and if we all work together this should be an easy task.

There will be a few more sections added within also such as want adds and a question and answer section for all of you Bible questions you need answered. There will even be a What Do I Do section



that will resemble Dear Abby more information will be given on that later in the year.

We look forward to serving you again and for many years to come, so let's Jump Right In To This Year Of 2010!!

Coming Soon

- 1 Dear Abby Corner
- 2 Poetry Contest
- 3 Want Ads

Mentoring Program

2010 is going to be the year for the youth. We would like the youth to become more involved in church leadership roles. You are our future and it is time to begin your next step to get you prepared to assume your future positions as leaders in the church. We

will also be working to try to start a mentoring program where the youth will be assigned to a leader in the church. During the assignment the youth will basically shadow the leader they are assigned to in order to learn that particular job the leader is doing. If

anyone would like to take part in this project we will have more information that will be distributed at a later date that will give more detail. Parents please consider encouraging your children to be involved when the time comes.

From The Editor

Church family, let me begin by thanking you for the opportunity to supply you with the Youth Newsletter again. It has been a long time since this newsletter has circulated but thanks to God we are back and are going to be better than ever. I feel great things are going to come from this paper not only here at the church but also in the community. My prayer is that this circular will go beyond the walls of Hopewell. The newsletter will also be a source of information for our away members.

In order for this to work we all need to



be sure we are sharing any information pertaining to the youth whether that be events, awards, special honors sports anything that your child or any

youth that may be involved in. We will try our best to have someone show up to those events to take pictures and notes to be added to the newsletter.

If you have any information to submit to the paper there is contact information on the last page to email your request. There will also be opportunities for some of our youth to be reports and photographers for the paper. If you are interested please let me know we welcome the help. Get ready church we are going to the next level in our service for God.

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From The Pastor

Thank God for Hopewell and thank God for the youth of Hopewell. Both Hopewell and its Youth are dynamic in my eyesight. I love to see you as you Praise the Lord in your own way. The formation of the Youth Praise Team last year was a fulfillment of one my lifetime dreams. I've been blessed to Pastor long enough to see the Youth of Hopewell take praising God to another level. Let's give a high five to the Youth Praise Team. The Youth Choir also showed in 2009 that they were not going to be kicked to the curve when it came to praising God. Under the Leadership of Marcella Rodgers the Choir has not only made an impact on Hopewell but the community as well. Join me in giving two high fives to the Youth



Choir. I can't leave out the ongoing development of our Youth in the Praise Dance Ministry. They have stirred my soul with their inspired interpretation of some of the latest hit Gospel songs. Let's see if we can give three high fives to the Praise Dancers.

As you can see the Pastor is "High" on the Youth of Hopewell. Let's make the year of 2010 a memorable year in the Youth Department at Hopewell. I would love to see more of our youth, who play musical instruments, join the Youth Choir and play like David did until the spirit of God moves upon them and our church. I know that God has already paved the way, for you who are reading this letter from the Pastor, to let your talents be used for His glory. To God be the Glory. And remember; never let anyone or anything hinder your Prayer and your Praise.

Pastor Cole

From The Education Department

Greetings from the Education Department. I would like to share with you some of the many activities the Education Department is involved in. We have class each Wednesday night and Sunday morning for all ages. Throughout the year we implement many programs that involve our youth and the New Market community.

- January - MLK Essay Contest
- February - Business Expo
- June - Graduation Program
- November - Scholarship Banquet
- Every 9 weeks Honor Roll
- Every 5th Sunday Youth preside over Sunday Morning Services.
- Spring and Fall - Intercession Program



*Train up a child
in the way
he should go...*

New Church Website

For those who did not know the church website has a new look. If you would like to check it out it is still listed as www.hopewellmbc.org. Please go on and browse around and check out the new design. If you have any information that you feel should be listed on our website please submit that information to the church secretary. The site has a new calendar and also a place for members to get connected. If you need any more information about the website and it's design you may contact Pat Garner.



Youth Workers

Our youth choir has grown in numbers since starting not too long ago. It is great to have a choir dedicated to our younger members. Even though there are many who have joined there are still some who have not. We encourage all of our youth to get involved with singing praises to God. Psalm 150:6 says, *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.* That is our calling to give praise to the Lord it

does not say let the older people in the church praise him it says everything that has breath. For more information please contact Marcella Rodgers.

Another opportunity to praise and worship God is to become an usher. The Bible says in ... I would rather be a door keeper in the house of my God. If you would like to become an usher please see Minister Alex Dryer for more information.



Youth Highlights

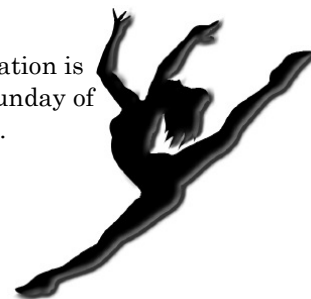


This is the section that will be dedicated to the youth and all of their activities.

Please submit info and pictures.



Be sure all information is turned in second Sunday of each month.



Including sports and any awards they may be involved in.



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Great Things To Come

This is a list of upcoming items.

1. **Want ads:** If you are looking for something or have something you would like to give away you will be able to run an ad in the newsletter to advertise you items.
2. **Dear Abby:** Having a problem with an issue in your life bring it to Abby. No matter if it is Christian issues or not. You will remain anonymous when you send

in any information. The email used will be private. The answers to your questions will be posted in the following months issue of the newsletter.

3. **Puzzles and games:** There will be games and questions posted in some of the issues that if answered may win whoever answers prizes so be on the lookout for those.

4. **Poetry contest:** We will have poetry contest that can win some of our writers prizes. The winning poem will be published in the newsletter the following month. It will be on whatever topic is posted and has to be original work by the youth only Parents! We look forward to these and other great things to come soon.

Children And TV

Should parents worry about what television is doing to their children? Is it making them fatter, stupider, more violent? After all, TV has changed since today's parents were children. It's bigger, brasher and on all the time. There used to be something called the "toddlers' truce" when TV went off air between six and seven o'clock so parents could put their children to bed; now kids' cable networks broadcast 24 hours a day. In the old days, too, there was a kids' slot called Watch with Mother;



today there are fears that television is watched too much without mother, that the goggle box is being used disastrously as a virtual baby-sitter.

I would like your feed back as parents on this issue and how you think we can help families get more active in the lives of their children and pull them from in front of the boob tube. The comments will be posted in next months issue of the Youth News. Email information is located on the last page of the newsletter.

Jaguar Gifts When You Want It To Be Special

Frances Dillard
256-379-5255



Ministry Of The Month

We encourage all members to find a ministry in the church in which to work in our effort to build up the Kingdom of God. To learn more about the ministries at Hopewell, this section will have specific information about a specific ministry in the church each month to include times, location and activities pertaining to the Ministry being highlighted.

This is a list of the Ministries that are available for support and we also accept any donations from our friends and supporters to further these ministries. Checks may be made out to Hopewell Baptist Church and mailed to the church address which can be

found on the back page of this newsletter.



- Angel Food
- Brotherhood
- Children's Ministry
- Daughters of Zion
- Drama
- Education
- Helping Hands
- Holy Spirit Relief Center
- Music
- Nursery
- Praise Dance
- Recreation
- Senior Adult
- Women
- Youth Ministry

From Desk Of The Youth Minister

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has helped with the youth department in one way or another. I am really looking forward to another great year in God's service. Whatever God has done before he can do again. In Philippians 3:13-14 Brothers and Sisters, I know that I have not yet reached that goal, but there is one thing I always do...I keep trying to reach the goal and get the prize for which God called me through Christ. There are sev-



eral exciting things ahead this year for our youth at Hopewell. There will be interactive mid-week life groups. An awesome place for our youth to gather in the renovated youth center. There is too much to tell it all here so stay tuned to H.Y.M.N. as we move towards Christ Jesus our Lord.

Your Servant in the Lord
Min. Alex Dryer

Living The Abundant Life

God loves to decorate. Let him live long enough in your heart, and it will begin to change. Remodeling of the HEART is not always pleasant, you will feel some discomfort in your life. But God wont stop until he is finished; For he wants us to be just like Jesus.



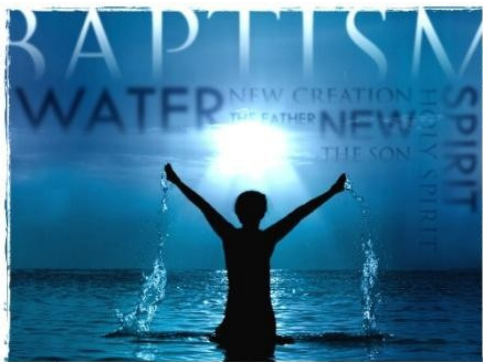
for us who believe. -Ephesians 1:19-

JUST FOR THOUGHT

A complete Restoration from God

New Members

This section will be dedicated to recognizing our new members.



Marriage Seminar

Beginning February



Church Calendar

January 2010

Hopewell M.B. Church Calendar of Events January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Deacon Board Meeting @ 7pm	6 <i>Wednesday night bible study @ 7p.m.</i>	7	8	9
10 Holy Com- munion	11	12	13 <i>Wednesday night bible study @ 7p.m.</i>	14	15	16
17 Third Sunday Program Dr. King's Essay Presentation	18 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	19	20 <i>Wednesday night bible study @ 7p.m.</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 <i>Wednesday night bible study @ 7p.m.</i>	28	29	30
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Contact Information

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Newsletter On The Web!

hopewellmbc.org/youthnews

ADVERTISE

As you look through the newsletter you may see advertisement strips. If you own a business and would like to advertise in the newsletter you may email your information to the address listed above. Below is a list of cost to advertise. All proceeds go toward the cost to support newsletter.

- 1 - One Month \$10
- 2 - Two or More Months take \$1 each additional month
- 3 - 12 Months (1 year 1 time payment) \$50



This is the Word of God.
It is good for the nourishment of my body.
It is good for the feeding of my soul.
It is good for the directing of my living.
I am what it says I am!
I can be all that it says I can be!
I can do all that it says I can do!
Lord! Please feed me!

Visit Us Soon!

For those who have not visited our church we invite you to come and worship with us during any of our scheduled times of service. We are located just off of Winchester Rd. in New Market Alabama.

Service Times

Sundays

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Worship Service - 11:00 am
Children Church - 11:00 am
TV Broadcast (Comcast Cable) 6:00 pm
TV Broadcast (Mediacom Cable) 8:00 pm

Wednesdays

Prayer Service - 7:00 pm
Bible Study (for all ages) - 7:30 pm

Thursdays

TV Broadcast (Comcast Cable) 6:00 pm
TV Broadcast (Mediacom Cable) 8:00 pm

