



*We are so glad you chose to worship
with us today!
August 2, 2026*

Worship Service

9:30

Songs: "Blessed Be Your Name" / "Lord, From Sorrows"
"He Will Hold Me Fast"
"Close to Thee" #211 / "Higher Ground" #230

Sermon: My "BOX" vs. the Fruit of the Spirit: Part 1
Missionary Steve Douglas

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-26

Sunday School

A class for all ages!

11:00

Communion Service

6:00

Sermon: My "BOX" vs. the Fruit of the Spirit: Part 2
Missionary Steve Douglas

This Week in Focus

Wednesday: The Underground (grades 7-12)	6:30-8:00 PM
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting	7:00-8:00 PM

Church Picnic

Sunday, **August 16**, after Sunday School (**Rescheduled**)
At Joe & Sue Wheeler's
Bring a dish to pass, your own drink, and a lawn chair
Table service will be provided

Visitors

Welcome! If you are a guest with us today, please visit our **Connection Corner** in the back of the auditorium. We would love to meet you and bless you with a gift!

Prayer Request of the Month

Please pray for our local medical and healthcare employees. Pray that these men and women would come to know the One who "rescues and heals"; pray for our continued impact through visits, words of encouragement, and outreaches we provide; pray for them not to be overworked; pray for safety, health and compassion.

Dear Friends & Family at IBC,

Thank you, thank you, thanks for the wonderful tent plus doing our entire carpet shampooing!! You all are God's hands & feet to us here at Towanda Hopegate! The tent is magnificent and will be so very useful! The carpet had some stains and now is clean and now is clean without any stains! You blessed all of us by your physical labor and your labor of love! Thank you again for being a partner in our ministry here in Towanda.

In Christian Love,
Janel at Hopegate Towanda

Thank you everyone for all of the food, cards and encouragement you gave us when we welcomed baby Christian into the world. You guys lifted a huge burden for those days that we were tired, drowsy and quite overwhelmed. We want to thank you all for the love you have shown us. We love you all and are thankful for every prayer offered to God on our behalf.

Love,
The Watkins Family

August Calendar

August 13 – Ladies Missionary Fellowship – 9:30 AM

August 16 – Church Picnic at Wheelers – After Sunday School

August 18 – Young Adult Bible Study at Godshalls – 7:00 PM

Nursery Schedule

This Week

Check-In Table: Tammy Holdren

Morning Service: Ethan Kovacs, Becky Hauser, Debbie Godshall, Lynn Hauser

Sunday School: Scott & Rachel Hauser

Next Week

Check-In Table: Jim Haggerty

Morning Service: Susan Vaughn, Rachel Kovacs, Ann Cummings, Rabeca Cummings

Sunday School: Jessica Newton, Elaine Dorazio