

HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

**Order of Worship
Pastor Earl Roach
December 2, 2018**

Announcements and Welcome to Guests

1st Sunday of Advent-

Burk Family

Fellowship Time

“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”

Scripture Memory Verse

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

Prayer

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

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Offertory Prayer

Congregational Hymn

“Stronger”

Missionary Focus

Isaac Anderson

Special Music

“Take it All”

Choir

Message

Hymn of Invitation

“Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated”

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At the end of the service today, members of our Deacon Body will be at the front of the platform should you desire prayer & counsel.

**** In order to enhance your worship service with us today, we ask that all mobile devices be set to quiet or vibrate. CD's of the worship service can be found in the literature rack.**

If you are a first time guest, we want to offer you a warm welcome to Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church. Thank you for joining us this Lord's Day. We hope you find your worship with us to be spiritually uplifting. Please fill out the "Welcome" card on the back of the pew in front of you. Hand your card to one of our ushers or the pastor. That is your gift to us. Please take one of our "Welcome Packets" home with you. It contains information on the missions and ministries of our church. Again, thank you for gracing our service with your presence today.

Every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m., we have a season of prayer to intercede for the church, its leaders, teachers and outreach activities. Please come and join us as often as your schedule will allow.

This Wednesday night, we will have, Louis Cook, our next Seminary Student here to preach our Mid-Week service. Louis is a student at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest and a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Raleigh, where Shannon Scott is the pastor. Louis is a native of Hartsville, SC. He & his wife have three children. Please plan to attend and lend your prayerful support to Louis as he prepares for full-time ministry.

Make sure to check the literature rack in the hallway behind the sanctuary for your quarterly Open Windows devotional; the December issues of Home Life & Mature Living and monthly devotionals, Journey (for the ladies), and Stand Firm (for the men)

If you are interested in helping with ushering starting January 2019 please contact either Mike Nessel 919-802-0845 or Milton Bryant 919-369-3692

Save the Date: December 22nd – 12:00. We will have a Christmas Party to honor our Senior Adults. We will have lunch, fun and fellowship.

Mark your calendar for Sunday night, December 16th at 6 p.m., when our Adult Choir will present the Christmas musical, "**Light Looked Down.**" This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your unchurched friends & family to a Christmas presentation certain to touch their hearts. Refreshments will follow.

Deacons Meeting is this Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Brotherhood Breakfast is next Sunday at 8 a.m.

December is the season for the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions**. By praying and giving, we are able to do our part in sending missionaries through the International Mission Board to unreached peoples and places around the globe. In the past year alone, **811** people groups have been engaged by IMB; **12,005** churches have been planted; and **108,714** new believers have come to Christ! 100% of your gifts go directly to missionaries who are making disciples and multiplying churches among the unreached around the world. Our church goal this year is **\$7,000.00**. The insert in your bulletin is a prayer guide for the week of prayer for international missions. Please pray, and give so others can go in the name of King Jesus! Here's a reminder-the **Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office** is up in the Fellowship Hall and open for business! Save the postage, send your church family Christmas greetings, then put your postage savings in the Christmas Offering for International Missions.

Men's Ministry Notice- The Men's Ministry wants you to know if you need yard clean-up or minor repairs done around the house please contact the church office at 919.269.7003. Men, if you can volunteer to help, put your name, cell number and the type of work you can do on one of the sign-up sheets located at any entrance table.

See Gerald English on Wednesdays and Sundays for your visitation assignments. Prayer for the visits will be held during the Wednesday night prayer service. If you know or someone unsaved and/or unchurched that needs a visit, please pass that information on to Gerald.

December 2018 Ushers:
Charles Blackley, Steve Brown, Larry Perry,
Robert Williams, Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule Today: Janet Alford & Joseph Bryant
December 9, 2018 – Andrea Lawhorne & Kristie Hill

Weekly Need for 2018/19 budget:	\$4,680.74
Offering November 25, 2018:	\$4,981.00
YTD	\$3,393.49

Hope



A thrill of hope
the weary world
rejoices