

HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

Pastor Earl Roach

December 16, 2018

Announcements and Welcome to Guests

2nd Sunday of Advent-Peace J.W. & Sylvia Reel
3rd Sunday of Advent-Joy Jimmy & Deborah Vaughan

Fellowship Time
'Joy to the World' 87

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
'O, Come All Ye Faithful' 89

Offertory Prayer
Congregational Hymn
'The First Nowell' 85

Missionary Focus J.W. Reel

Special Music
'My Soul Magnifies the Lord' Choir

Message
Hymn of Invitation
'I'd Rather Have Jesus' 550

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.

Words fail in truly expressing our gratitude for the generous Pastor Appreciation Love Gift last Sunday. What a surprise! Thank you for your love and grace. We sure do love all of you! 'I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all.' (Philippians 1:3-4). Pastor Earl & Kathy

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.

Tonight 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.

The contract for the steeple is in place. We expect it to arrive early spring. The total cost of the project is \$27000. If you would like to contribute to this project please mark your envelope.

Our Quarterly Business Meeting is this Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m.

Christmas Week Schedule:
December 24-Christmas Eve Communion Service @ 7 p.m.
December 26-No Mid Week Activities
December 30-5th Sunday Communion

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**. 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.

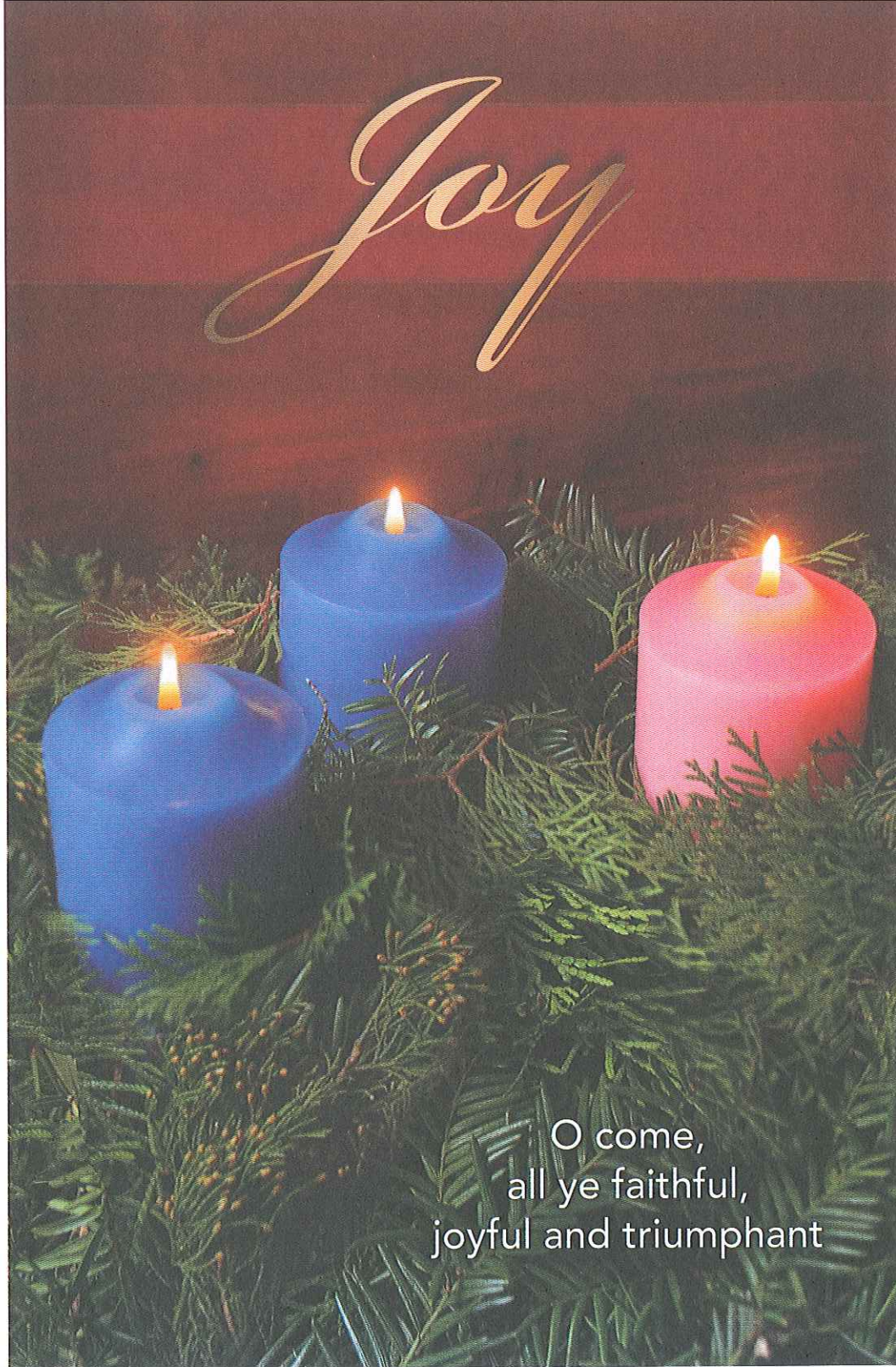
December 2018 Ushers:

Charles Blackley, Steve Brown, Larry Perry,
Robert Williams, Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule Today: Cindy Baker & Jillian Burk
December 23, 2018 – Susan Pierce & Jadyn Burk

Weekly Need for 2018/19 budget:	\$4,680.74
Offering December 2, 2018:	\$3,958.75
YTD	\$2,671.50
Lottie Moon	\$645.00

Joy



O come,
all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant

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