

HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pastor Earl Roach
November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent Earl & Kathy Roach

Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship "Blessed Be the God of Israel" #79
"Give Me Jesus"

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer Nate Sealey

Special Music – Jenae Burk "I'll Be Ok"

Message Earl Roach

Hymn of Invitation "Lamb of God"

Benediction

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.

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.

The hospitality committee would like to thank everyone who brought desserts for the Community Thanksgiving Service last Sunday night.

Join us tonight for **An Evening of Carols** at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will have **The Victorian Carolers**, with special guests **Refiner's Brass** (The Burk's & friends brass choir) playing carols and Christmas favorites to welcome the season of our Savior's birth! This is a FREE event and open to the public. A love offering will be taken.

The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of this entire season is on the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in His first Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ our King in His second Advent. The Advent wreath is a circular evergreen wreath that reminds us of God Himself, His eternity and His endless mercy, which has no beginning or end. The candles symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His Son, our Savior. The four outer candles represent this period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent leading up to Christmas.

See the insert for the Advent Scripture Readings.

We have got lots of good reading material for December in the literature rack in the hallway behind the sanctuary. You will find monthly copies of **Home Life**, **Mature Living**, **Parent Life**, and the devotionals, **Journey** (for ladies), **Stand Firm** (for the men) and **Open Windows** for Winter. The December Newsletter is available on all the entrance tables. All are free! Please help yourself.

If you attend Sunday School, your **2022 offering envelopes** should be in your classroom. All other offering envelopes are located on the front pew in the sanctuary. See Pat if you don't have an envelope box.



Ladies, please join us Friday, Dec. 3rd at 7:00pm for a nice evening of fellowship and fun. Please bring a dish and/or dessert to share and a wrapped Christmas ornament to exchange. If you need childcare I need to know as soon as possible. Thanks, Kathy
kdr4xmom@yahoo.com or 919-497-2401.

Save the Date: The Senior Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 11th at 12:00 noon. There are signup sheets located on all the entrance tables. Deadline to signup is today.

December is the time for the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions**. This year's theme is: "Let's Advance God's Kingdom Together," based on *Revelation 7:9*. Our church goal this year is **\$5,000.00**. Your gifts help to support **3,585** missionaries who have answered the call to go. Please prayerfully give any time, now till the end of December.

Life Line Screening is coming back to our church on December 13, 2021. For more information, you will find a flyer on all the entrance tables. To register for an appointment, call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners

If you would like to reach out to Angela Melton with an encouraging card or letter while she awaits her heart transplant, here is her new address:

Angela Melton	(Angela's Cell # is: 919-426-4711)
CICU Room # 3731	(Her Room # is: 984-972-1278)
c/o UNC Hospital	
101 Manning Dr.	
Chapel Hill, NC 27514	

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.

November 2021 Ushers: Mike Bullock, Basil Perry,
Jimmy Vaughan and Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule Today: Lynne Taylor and Gracey Taylor
December 5, 2021: Susan Pierce and Jillian Burk

Weekly Need for 2021/2022 budget	\$5,167.00
Offering November 21, 2021	\$4,963.05
YTD (Overage)	\$6,482.62
 Lotte Moon Offering	 \$125.00



Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14