

HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pastor Earl Roach
December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent Tobias Hellwig and Shawn Sandfort

Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship "Joy to the World" #87
 "The First Nowell" #85

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer Chuck Robertson

Special Music – Maria Sealey "In the Bleak Midwinter"

Message Earl Roach

Hymn of Invitation "Away in a Manger" #103

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.

- **No Mid-Week Service** on Wednesday, December 22nd.
- **Christmas Eve Communion Service** on the 24th will begin at 7:00.
- **No Mid-Week Service** on Wednesday, December 29th.

Our **Christmas Pageant** will be held tonight at 6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your unchurched friends & family to a Christmas presentation certain to touch their hearts. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall.

Due to the upcoming Christmas / New Year holiday, the Office will be open on Tuesday, December 21st & Tuesday, December 28th only, from 1:00pm-5:00pm both days. Please have any announcements in by noon on these dates. Normal Tuesday/Thursday Office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 4th.

For proper year end credit, be sure to have your tithes and offerings into the church by Sunday, December 26th.

Financial Statement for November is available on all entrance tables.

A ministry of our church for decades has been to feed families that have lost loved ones. We have a **designated fund** set up now for this called "Funeral Meal", which is listed on the front of the financial statement.

We have a need to replenish this fund, so if anyone would like to contribute to this, just mark your envelope either today or the next time you tithe for an additional offering and write down "Funeral Meal". We would be most appreciative of this.

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.

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, and then put your postage savings in the Christmas Offering for International Missions. You will find an **updated** mailbox list on all the entrance tables.

If you would like to place flowers in sanctuary in the New Year, the **2022 Flower Calendar** is located on the bulletin board near the office/nursery.

The **2022 Daily Bible Reading Calendars** are located on the table by the office and are available one per family. By following the daily readings, you will have read through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice, Psalms twice and Proverbs 12 times.

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.

December 2021 Ushers: Steve Brown, Bobby Freed,
Bryson Freed and Mike Nessell

Nursery Schedule Today: Jill Ferrell and Cindy Ellington
December 26, 2021: Janet Alford and Jase Oliver

Weekly Need for 2021/2022 budget	\$5,167.00
Offering December 12, 2021	\$5,458.10
YTD (Overage)	\$7,114.72
 Lotte Moon Offering	 \$3,250.00

Love



God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16