

**HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Pastor Earl Roach**  
**April 23, 2023**

**Announcements**

**Prayer**

**Call to Worship**      **"Crown Him with Many Crowns" #161**  
**"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"**

**Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer**      **Nate Sealey**

**Special Music – Choir**      **"King Jesus Is Coming"**

**Message**      **David Grindstaff**

**Hymn of Invitation**      **"I Know Whom I Have Believed" #337**

**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 see one of our ushers for our "Welcome Packet" which contains information on the missions and ministries of our church. Again, thank you for gracing our service with your presence today.

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• **Communion** is next Sunday.

• **Financial Statement** for February and March is available on all the entrance tables.

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Pastor Earl is away this weekend, spending some time with his boys on a trip that was planned months ago. Brother David Grindstaff will be filling the pulpit today in the pastor's absence. The pastor will be back next Sunday to celebrate with you the Lord's Supper.

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Keith & Joelle Hocutt, missionaries to Ecuador, will be in the states this summer for their daughter Montana's wedding. They plan to arrive around June 10th and would like to stay, if possible, until the middle of August, so that they can see family and visit with some of the churches, like ours, that support them on a monthly basis. To do that, they need a place to stay with room enough for five (5), which includes a special-needs child.

If you have access to such a space or know someone who might, please let Pastor Earl know as soon as possible.

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Our next **Pop-Up Food** event is scheduled for May 4th from 10:00 to 12:00 noon. The volunteer signup sheet is located on the board near the nursery (volunteers needed 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.).

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Please mark your calendar for a special night of gospel music on **Sunday, May 7, 2023**. Tim Perry's group "**Port City Quartet**" will be in concert beginning at 6:30 p.m. There is no charge for the concert. A love offering will be received.

Prior to the service, we will be having a barbecue dinner from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall! Due to doctor's orders regarding Andy Woodlief's recuperation from his recent procedure, we will now have **Parker's BBQ** in Wilson to cater. So, we can have an accurate headcount, please sign up with the number from your family on the sheets provided on all the entrance tables by **Sunday, April 30th**. There'll be no set charge for the meal with donations accepted.



This is the time for the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** and the **Week of Prayer for North American Missions**. Prayer Guides are located on all the entrance tables. Our church goal this year is **\$4,000.00**. Please pray, then give as the Lord directs.

April is the time for the annual **Food Roundup** for the **Baptist Children's Homes of NC**. The goal is to collect \$400,000 in nonperishable food, supplies and gift cards. A shopping list is available on all the entrance tables and the church website.

Place your donations under either side entrance table or in the Fellowship Hall. Gift cards should be turned into the church office.

If you are missing any personal items, we have a lost and found box outside the office.

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.

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| April 2023 Ushers:      | Mike Bullock, Basil Perry,<br>and Jimmy Vaughan |
| Nursery Schedule Today: | Lynne Taylor & Gracey Taylor                    |
| April 30, 2023:         | Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington                  |

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| Weekly Need for 2022/2023 budget | \$5,718.00 |
| Offering April 16, 2023          | \$3,503.00 |
| YTD – Overage                    | \$2,947.73 |
| Annie Armstrong Offering         | \$2,425.00 |

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treasure is,  
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your heart  
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