

HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pastor Earl Roach
September 3, 2023

Announcements

Teacher Recognition

Gina Bryant

Prayer

Call to Worship "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" #467
"My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)"

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer

Joseph Bryant

Special Music - Choir

"The Same Love"

Message

Earl Roach

Hymn of Invitation

"The Wonderful Cross"
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #305

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.

- **Deacons Meeting** on Monday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m.
- **Childrens Choir Practice** starts on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m.
- **AWANA** starts on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m.
- **Tea Party Bridal Shower** for Jenae Burk on Saturday, September 9th at 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- **Men's Brotherhood Breakfast** is next Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
- **Noah's Park** is next Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Bill Ausley will be leading our Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting the next two Wednesday nights and Rev. David Grindstaff will be preaching next Sunday while Pastor Earl & Kathy are on vacation.

September is the month for the annual **North Carolina Missions Offering**. Your gifts help to bring relief to those in need, help to plant churches and mobilizes N.C. Baptists for missions.

The year's theme is, **"Relief for today, Hope for tomorrow"**. The statewide goal is \$2.5 Million dollars.

Our church goal is **\$3,000**. Please mark your envelope, **"NC Missions Offering"** when you give.

The next **Food Bank Pop-Up Food** event is on Thursday, **September 7th** starting at 9:00 a.m. until the food runs out. The volunteer signup sheet is located on the board near the nursery (volunteers needed 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon).

Ladies, please consider joining Kathy Roach for a study of the book; ***Every Woman a Theologian: Know What You Believe. Live It Confidently. Communicate It Graciously*** by Phylcia Masonheimer starting Thursday, **September 7th** from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Hey Ladies! Mark your calendar for **Supper with My Sisters** on Friday, **September 8th** at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a dish and/or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.

Friends of Kennedy Home!

Please see the insert and sign up by **September 10th** if you wish to attend. The sign-up sheet is located on the table by the office. See Gina Bryant or Debbie Bullock if you have any questions. Thanks!

Our **New Church Directory** is ready, and you can get yours today! We have one available per family. Pat and Gina will be distributing these either in your classroom or you can see them after the worship service near the office. You may also pick up from the office this week on Tuesday or Thursday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

There will be no cost for each family's initial binder. If you want additional copies, due to our cost, we will ask for a donation of \$15. As these are three rings in format, this will allow ease of update as new members join our church!

We still have some good reading material for **September** in the literature rack in the hallway behind the sanctuary and in the Library. You will find the monthly copy of **Mature Living**. Also, the quarterly copy of **Open Windows** for Fall. All are free! Please help yourself.

The **September Newsletter** is available on all the entrance tables.

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.

September 2023 Ushers: Steve Brown, Nelson Pearce
and J.W. Reel

Nursery Schedule Today: Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington

September 10, 2023: Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell

Weekly Need for 2022/2023 budget	\$5,718.00
Offering August 27, 2023	\$7,748.00
YTD – Overage	\$2,447.64

MATTHEW 16:24

IF ANY MAN
WILL COME
AFTER ME,
LET HIM DENY
HIMSELF,
AND TAKE UP
HIS CROSS,
AND

*follow
me.*