

**HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Pastor Earl Roach**  
**September 10, 2023**

**Announcements**

**Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**“Victory In Jesus” #426**  
**“No, Not One” #181**

**Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer**

**James Vaughan**

**Special Music - Choir**

**“The Lord Almighty Reigns”**

**Message**

**Rev. David Grindstaff**

**Hymn of Invitation**

**“Jesus Paid It All”**

**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.

- **Noah's Park** is today at 11:00 a.m. for children ages 5 to 11.
- **Childrens Choir Practice** on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
- **AWANA** on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
- **Ladies Book Study** on Thursday at 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Financial Statement for August** is available on all the entrance tables.

Pastor Earl & Kathy are on vacation this week. Rev. David Grindstaff will be filling the pulpit this morning and Rev. Bill Ausley will lead Bible Study & Prayer Meeting this Wednesday night.

Sunday October 1st is **Homecoming**. Our Guest speaker this year is Dr. Josh Franklin, former Youth Minister and currently Pastor at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Glen Allen, VA. Josh is Pastor Earl & Kathy's son-in-law. As always, we will have a covered dish lunch after the service. Please bring enough food sufficient to feed your family.

Ladies, mark your calendar for October 13th and 14th for our **Hopkins Chapel Ladies Retreat**. We'll meet on Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are asking for a \$10 donation and please bring some snacks to share for Friday night's snack supper. Breakfast and lunch are provided on Saturday. Please see Deborah Grindstaff or Kathy Roach if you have a question.

**Friends of Children Missions Day** at the Kennedy Home in Kinston will take place on **Saturday, September 16th** at 8:30 a.m. Please sign up by **today** 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!

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.



**Deacon Updates:** The following are new assignments for the 2023/2024 church year. Please update your officers/teachers document to reflect:

Chairman – James Vaughan  
Vice Chairman – Abel Miranda  
Secretary – Joseph Bryant  
Treasurer – Ted Dugue

**Committee Assignments:**

Baptism – Gerald English, Joseph Bryant  
Benevolence – Abel Miranda, Ben Grindstaff  
Communion – Ted Dugue, Joseph Bryant  
Ushers/Greeters – Mike Nessell, James Vaughan

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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.  
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Our **New Church Directory** is ready, and you can get yours today! We have one available per family. You can see Pat after the worship service in the office. Also, you can pick up your copy on Tuesday or Thursday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. from the office.

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

Nursery Schedule Today: Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell

September 17, 2023: Jewel Ausley & Bill Ausley

Weekly Need for 2023/2024 budget \$5,918.00

Offering September 3, 2023 \$5,962.00

YTD – Overage \$44.00

NC Missions Offering \$2,930.00

