

HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pastor Earl Roach
September 24, 2023

Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #15
"Before the Throne of God Above"

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer Gerald English

Special Music – Deborah Grindstaff "My Help / My Tribute"

Message Earl Roach

Hymn of Invitation "Grace Greater than Our Sin" #329

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.

- **Church Council Meeting** on Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Ladies Book Study** on Thursday at 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery during worship service on Sundays. Please note that all workers will need to pass a background check. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please see Susan Pierce.

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

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

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.

Our next **Pop-Up Food** event is scheduled for October 5th from 9:00 to 11:00 noon. The volunteer signup sheet is located on the board near the nursery (volunteers would be needed 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon).

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. If you will be attending Saturday's event, please add your name to the sign up sheet located on all entrance tables. Please see Deborah Grindstaff or Kathy Roach if you have a question.

iChoose: "A Love For Life Gala"

Saturday, October 21st
Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
(Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.)

Seats are filling up quickly for the Fifteenth Annual "A Love For Life Gala". Although there is no cost to attend or host a table, we will ask everyone to prayerfully consider making a donation or a monthly pledge that evening. Please use the link below to register soon to reserve your place:

<https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrsync/event/home.php?e=25651>

The **Keynote Speaker** is Award Winning Christian Singer/Song Writer **Mark Schultz**. Join us for an evening of inspiring stories and songs that will touch your heart.

Dinner attire is required for this event and Adults only please. Should you have any questions, please contact Jennifer at 919-585-4353 or admin@ichoose.me.

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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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September 2023 Ushers:	Steve Brown, Nelson Pearce and J.W. Reel
Nursery Schedule Today:	Jill Ferrell & Susan Pierce
October 1, 2023:	Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
Weekly Need for 2023/2024 budget	\$5,918.00
Offering September 17, 2023	\$8,549.00
YTD – Overage	\$617.00
NC Missions Offering	\$3,870.00



*Come, let us sing
unto the LORD:
let us make a
joyful noise....
For the LORD is
a great God.*

PSALM 95:1, 3