

**HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pastor Earl Roach
October 1, 2023**

Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship

**“The Solid Rock” #406
“My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)”**

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer

James Vaughan

Special Music – Choir

“Same Power”

Message

Dr. Josh Franklin

Hymn of Invitation

“Ancient Words”

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.**

Greetings in the glorious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Welcome to the 172nd anniversary celebration of Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church. It is our prayer that you will find our worship and fellowship to be spiritually uplifting. If you are a previous member of the church, welcome back. Good to have you home, if only for a day. If you are not a former member, but a guest and friend of Hopkins Chapel, thank you for gracing today's service with your presence. Should you not have a regular place of weekly worship, let this serve as our invitation to you to join us on Sundays and Wednesdays for worship. To each one of you, please join us in our Fellowship Hall right after our service today for a covered dish luncheon.

- **Deacon's Meeting** is on Monday night at 6:30 p.m.
- **Men's Brotherhood Breakfast** is next Sunday, October 8th at 8:00 a.m.
- **Noah's Park** is next Sunday, October 8th at 11:00 a.m.

During Covid we initiated tithe/offering collection boxes that are located in the foyer & office door entrances. As we are still utilizing this collection method, please place any envelopes you have in these boxes prior to leaving as these are collected at the end of each service. Thank you!

Marcia Brannan, financial secretary, will be on vacation October 7th – October 16th. If you have an urgent need while she's away, contact Treasurer, Tim Perry.

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).

A **Baby Shower** is planned for Kenan & Logan Pope on Sunday October 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. They are registered at babylist.com. Kenan and Logan are adopting a baby boy, that is due December 2nd. Please be in prayer for the birth mother, a healthy baby and for Kenan & Logan as they prepare for this sweet arrival.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Please join us for Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 25th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for games, fun and fellowship. There are forms on all the entrance tables to sign up to decorate your car, help with a game or to donate needed items. See Gina if you have any questions.

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 still 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.

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.

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.

October 2023 Ushers: Charles Blackley, Milton Bryant and Tony Perry

Nursery Schedule Today: Janet Alford & Lyndsey Taylor

October 8, 2023: Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell

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| Weekly Need for 2023/2024 budget | \$5,918.00 |
| Offering September 24, 2023 | \$5,541.00 |
| YTD – Overage | \$240.00 |
| NC Missions Offering | \$4,428.00 |

Homecoming

If we love one another,

God dwelleth in us,

and his love is

perfected in us.

I JOHN 4:12

