HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP **Pastor Earl Roach** November 26, 2023

Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship

"Blessed Be the God of Israel" #79

"Mighty to Save"

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer

Gerald English

Special Music - Children's Choir

"Mission Possible"

Message

Earl Roach

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.

Please place any tithe/offering envelopes in the black box located in the foyer and/or office door entrance.

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.

As we give in December to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, here are some statistics to show how your donations are making an eternal impact. Figures for the year 2022 show that there were 3,521 missionaries on foreign soil; 178,177 new believers; 102,417 baptisms; and 21,231 new churches planted. To God be the glory! 100% of your gifts given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering go directly to the field to support a missionary presence around the globe. Our church goal for this year's offering is \$7,000. Prayer guides for the week of prayer for International Missions can be found at all entrance tables. Let's pray, then give, so that we might not just meet but exceed our goal.

DAILY ADVENT READING

Here's a weekly collection of Advent readings that will help you focus on the arrival of Jesus:

Sunday - Romans 13:11-14

Monday - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Tuesday - Mark 13:33-37

Wednesday - John 1:1-5

Thursday - John 1:6-9 Friday - Jeremiah 33:14-16

Saturday - Isaiah 6

Join us tonight for "An Evening of Carols" at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will have The Victorian Carolers, with special guests Refiner's Brass (The Burk's & friends brass choir) for a Christmas Season Kick-off! This is a FREE event and open to the public. A love offering will be taken.

We have some good reading material for **December** in the literature rack in the hallway behind the sanctuary and in the Library. You will find the monthly copy of Mature Living. Also, we still have quarterly copies of Journey, Stand Firm, & Open Windows for Winter. All are free! Please help yourself.

The **December** 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.

The love of Christ is alive & well at Hopkins Chapel. Thank you, my brothers and sisters in Christ for your food, flowers, calls, cards, <u>and Prayers</u> of Love. God has further honored your prayers as the pathology for the lymph nodes are negative for cancer!

Thank You! Love - Melody & Steve Brown

Our next **Pop-Up Food** event is scheduled for December 7th from 10:00 to 12:00 noon or until the food runs out. The volunteer signup sheet is located on the board near the nursery.

The Senior Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 9th at 12:00 noon. The meal will consist of Barbeque Chicken, potatoes and string beans prepared by Andy Woodlief, along with bread & dessert followed by BINGO! There are signup sheets located on all the entrance tables. The Deadline to signup is today.

Our **Christmas Pageant** this year will be held on December 17th at 6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your unchurched friends & family to a Christmas presentation certain to touch their hearts. Refreshments will follow.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER!

The youth are putting together a cookbook to raise money for a trip to Camp in 2024 & would love your recipes. You can find a recipe form in the literature racks, on the church website at hopkinschapel.com or see Gina Bryant or any of the youth. Please place your completed form(s) in the tray on the office table by December 10th. Thanks in advance for your support.

If you attend Sunday School, your **2024 offering envelopes** should be in your classroom. All other offering envelopes are located on the front pew in the sanctuary. See Pat Perry if you don't have an envelope box. Thanks!

November 2023 Ushers:

Mike Bullock, Luke Caporale and Basil Perry

Nursery Schedule Today:

Jillian Burk & Susan Pierce

December 3, 2023:

Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington

Weekly Need for 2023/2024 budget

\$5,918.00

Offering November 19, 2023

\$4,636.00

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\$2,733.00



4077 O Hermitage Art All rights reserved. Made in USA I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me. Micah 7:7

See the shepherds lift their eyes, see them dancing on the hills with hearts on fire, as our world is filled with hope. Christ is born.