

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

Announcements

Second Sunday of Advent

David Grindstaff

Prayer

Call to Worship

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #77

“My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)”

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer

James Vaughan

Special Music

“I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day”

Deborah Grindstaff

Message

David Grindstaff

Hymn of Invitation

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #76

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.

- **Choir Practice** for the Christmas Pageant today at 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- **Deacons Meeting** is on Monday night at 6:30 p.m.
- **Senior Adult Christmas Party** is on Saturday, December 9th at 12:00 noon.
- **Men's Brotherhood Breakfast** is next Sunday, December 10th at 8:00 a.m.
- **Noah's Park** is next Sunday, December 10th at 11:00 a.m.
- **Deacon/Spouse Christmas Party** is next Sunday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Earl & Kathy are away this weekend attending a family wedding in Georgia. David Grindstaff will be filling the pulpit today in the pastor's absence.

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

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.

We still have some good reading material for **December** in the literature rack in the hallway behind the sanctuary. 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 updated **December** newsletter is available on all the entrance tables and on the church website.

You will find the latest **Newsletter** from **Keith & Joelle Hocutt**, missionaries to Ecuador, in the literature rack in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

December is the time for the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions**. This year's theme is: **"Impacting Lostness Through Your Generosity."** Our church goal this year is **\$7,000**. Let's pray, then give, so that we might not just meet but exceed our goal.

The **Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office** is up in the Fellowship Hall and open for business! Save the postage, send your church family Christmas greetings, and then put your postage savings in the Christmas Offering for International Missions. You will find a mailbox list on all the entrance tables.

DAILY ADVENT READING

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

Monday – Micah 5:2	Thursday – Psalm 85:8-13
Tuesday – Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11	Friday – Isaiah 2:1-5
Wednesday – Psalm 85:1-2	Saturday – Matthew 3:1-6

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.

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.

December 2023 Ushers:	Steve Brown, Mike Nessell and Andy Woodlief
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Nursery Schedule Today:	Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
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December 10, 2023:	Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
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Weekly Need for 2023/2024 budget	\$5,918.00
Offering November 26, 2023	\$12,075.00
YTD – Overage	\$8,890.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$530.00

Peace

*I heard the bells on Christmas day
their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
the words repeat
of peace on earth,
goodwill to men.*



This man shall be the peace.

Micah 5:5