

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

Announcements

Third Sunday of Advent

Earl Roach

Prayer

Call to Worship

**“Come Thou Almighty King” #247
“Glorious Day”**

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer

Joseph Bryant

Special Music – Melody Brown “Thrill of Hope (Advent Hymn)”

Message

Earl Roach

Hymn of Invitation

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” #550

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.
- **Completed Recipe Forms** are due today for the Youth Fundraiser.
- **Noah's Park** is today at 11:00 a.m. for children ages 5 to 11.
- **Deacon/Spouse Christmas Party** is tonight at 6:00 p.m.
- **Financial statement** for November is available on all entrance tables.

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.

DAILY ADVENT READING

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

Monday – Isaiah 9:6-7

Thursday – Psalm 126

Tuesday – Philippians 2:1-11

Friday – Luke 1:46-55

Wednesday – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Saturday – John 1:6-8, 19-34

Christmas Schedule:

 **Christmas Eve Communion Service – 7:00 p.m.**



Life Line Screening is coming back to our church on January 15, 2024. For more information, you will find a flyer on all the entrance tables. To register for your appointment & receive the special discount, call **1-800-640-6307** or visit **LLSA.SOCIAL/HC**.

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.

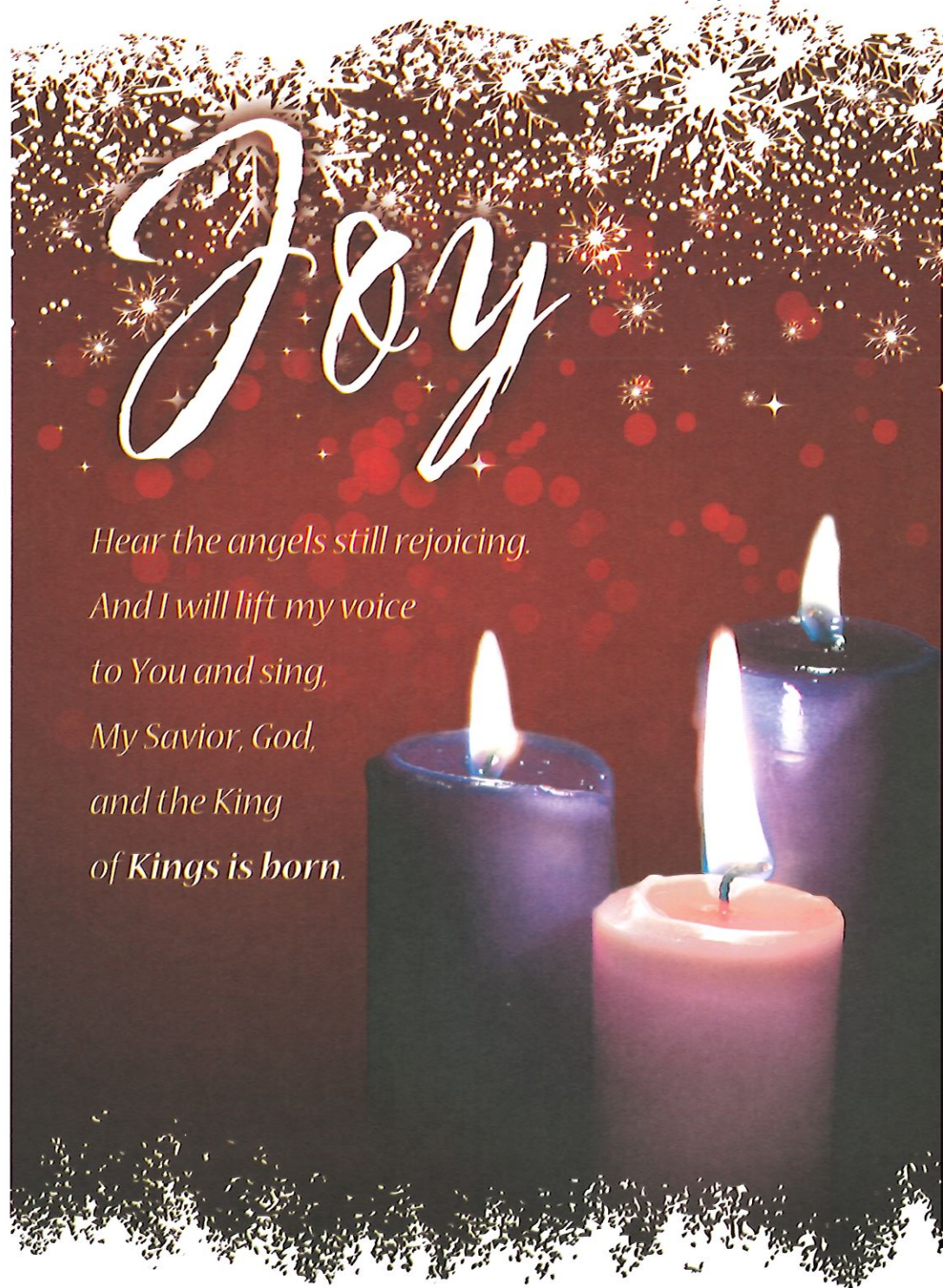
Every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m., we have a season of prayer to intercede for the church, its leaders, teachers, and outreach activities. Please come and join us as often as your schedule will allow.

December 2023 Ushers: Steve Brown, Mike Nessell
and Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule Today: Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell

December 17, 2023: Jill Ferrell & Lyndsey Taylor

Weekly Need for 2023/2024 budget	\$5,918.00
Offering December 3, 2023	\$9,068.00
YTD – Overage	\$12,040.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$1,555.00



*I bring you good tidings of great joy....
Unto you is born this day...a Saviour. Luke 2:10-11*