

**HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Pastor Earl Roach**  
**December 17, 2023**

**Announcements**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Earl Roach**

**Prayer**

**Call to Worship**      **“Angels We Have Heard on High” #100**  
                                 **“Good Christian Men Rejoice” #96**

**Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer**      **Abel Miranda**

**Special Music – Maria Sealey**      **“Do You Have Room?”**

**Message**      **Earl Roach**

**Hymn of Invitation**      **“Away in a Manger” #103**

**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.

- **Quarterly Business Meeting** on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.
- **Awana Christmas Party** on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.
- **Financial statement** for November is available on all entrance tables.

Join us tonight for our **Christmas Pageant** 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 – 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Thursday – Luke 1:26-35
Tuesday – Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Friday – Luke 1:36-38
Wednesday – Romans 16:25-27	Saturday – Isaiah 9:2-7

**Christmas Schedule:**

- ✚ Christmas Eve Communion Service – 7:00 p.m.
- ✚ No Mid-Week Service on Wednesday, December 27th

For proper year end credit, be sure to have all tithes and offerings into the church by Sunday, December 31st.

Due to the upcoming Christmas / New Year holiday, the Office will be closed the week of December 25-29. Normal Office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

The **2024 Daily Bible Reading Calendars** are available one per family in the literature rack in the hallway behind the sanctuary & in the Library and are located on all the entrance tables.

Our next **Pop-Up Food** event is scheduled for Thursday, January 4th 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.



## 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](http://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 31st.** Thanks in advance for your support.

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**Life Line Screening** is coming back to our church on January 15, 2024. For more information, see the bulletin insert and 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**.

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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.

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

Nursery Schedule Today: Jill Ferrell & Lyndsey Taylor  
December 24, 2023: Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington

Weekly Need for 2023/2024 budget	\$5,918.00
Offering December 10, 2023	\$8,206.00
YTD – Overage	\$14,328.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$2,575.00

# Love

*Sing Noel. Christ is born.*

*Oh, can you see the star that's  
blazing bright?*

*To guide our hearts  
to the Way,  
the Truth,  
the Life.*

*God so loved...he gave.*

John 3:16