

**HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pastor Earl Roach
December 24, 2023**

Announcements

Fifth Sunday of Advent

Earl Roach

Prayer

Call to Worship

“Joy to the World” #87

“The First Nowell” #85

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer

Gerald English

Special Music—Choir/Maria Sealey Solo “Son of the Living God”

Message

Earl Roach

Hymn of Invitation

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” #88

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.

• **Communion** is next Sunday, December 31st.

• Don't forget to get your **Christmas Cards** in the fellowship hall.

Christmas Schedule:

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

✚ **No Mid-Week Service** on Wednesday, December 27th

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.

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

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 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.

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.

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

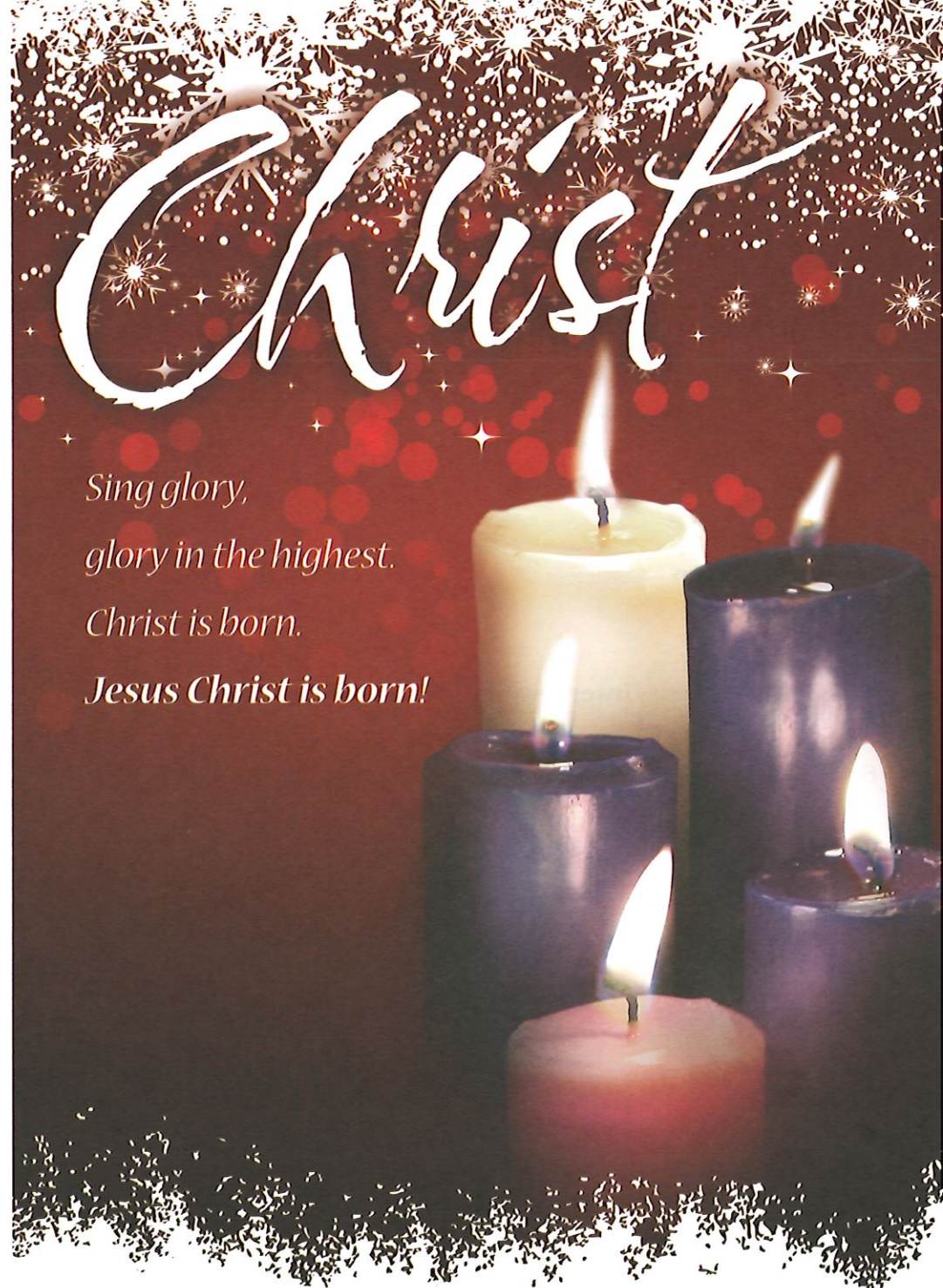
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Every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m., we have a season of prayer to intercede for the church, its leaders, teachers, and outreach activities. Please come and join us as often as your schedule will allow.

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| December 2023 Ushers:   | Steve Brown, Mike Nessell<br>and Andy Woodlief |
| Nursery Schedule Today: | Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington                 |
| December 31, 2023:      | Jewel Ausley & Bill Ausley                     |

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| Weekly Need for 2023/2024 budget | \$5,918.00  |
| Offering December 17, 2023       | \$4,634.00  |
| YTD – Overage                    | \$13,044.00 |
| Lottie Moon Offering             | \$3,595.00  |



*Sing glory,  
glory in the highest.  
Christ is born.  
Jesus Christ is born!*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,  
good will toward men. Luke 2:14*