HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP **Pastor Earl Roach** December 1, 2024

Announcements

First Sunday of Advent

Benaiah Hellwig & A.J. Miranda

Prayer

Call to Worship

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #77 "Come Thou Almighty King" #247

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer

Mike Bullock

Special Music - Grindstaff's

"I Heard the Bells"

Message

Earl Roach

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 fover 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.

- Deacons Meeting on Monday night at 6:30 p.m.
- Children's Choir Practice is on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. and Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, December 7th at 10:00 a.m.
- Men's Brotherhood Breakfast is next Sunday, December 8th at 8:00 a.m.
- Noah's Park is next Sunday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m.

December is the time for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. 100% of your gifts in December go directly to the mission field. Our church goal this year is \$5,500.00. Your donation enables others to go to the ends of the earth with the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

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:

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.

Our next Pop-Up Food Event is scheduled for Thursday, December 5th from 10:00-12:00 noon or until the food runs out. The volunteer signup sheet is located on the board in the hallway behind the sanctuary.



You are all invited to come on **December 8th** at 6:00 p.m. for the children's choir presentation of a Christmas musical "**Hotel Noel**". This musical is full of energy and a humorous retelling of the Christmas Story.

The Senior Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 14th at 12:00 noon. The meal will consist of Barbeque Chicken, potatoes and string beans prepared by Andy Woodlief, along with bread and dessert followed by BINGO! There are signup sheets located on all the entrance tables. The deadline to signup is today.

Our **Christmas Cantata** this year will be held on Sunday, **December 22nd** 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 and in the Library. You will find the monthly copy of **Mature Living**. Also, we have the 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.

December 2024 Ushers: Steve Brown, Mike Nessell

& Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule Today: Jewel Ausley & Bill Ausley

December 8, 2024: Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington

Weekly Need for 2024/2025 budget \$5,959.00

Offering November 24, 2024 \$4,391.25

YTD – (Shortage) (\$2,100.15)

Land Acquisition/Building Fund \$802.80

