HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP Pastor Earl Roach December 8, 2024

Announcements

Second Sunday of Advent

Brayden Briggs and Israel Miranda

Prayer

Call to Worship

"Blessed Be the God of Israel" #79

"Mighty to Save"

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer

James Vaughan

Special Music - Melody Brown

"I Love You Lord"

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.

- Noah's Park is today at 11:00 a.m. for children ages 5 to 11.
- Senior Adult Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 14th at 12:00 noon.
- Deacon/Spouse Christmas Party is next Sunday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m.
- Quarterly Business Meeting is Wednesday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m.
- Financial statement for November is available on all entrance tables.



Join us tonight for the Children's Choir presentation of a Christmas musical "Hotel Noel" at 6:00 p.m.

This musical is full of energy and a humorous retelling of the Christmas Story.

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

Tuesday – Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

Wednesday - Psalm 85:1-2

Thursday - Psalm 85:8-13

Friday - Isaiah 2:1-5

Saturday - Matthew 3:1-6

Pat Perry, administrative secretary, will be on vacation December 9th through December 12th. During this same period, please direct any treasurer related issues to assistant treasurer Jennifer Bunn.

Thank you to everyone who provided desserts for the Thanksgiving Community Service on November 24th. It was greatly appreciated.

iChoose needs the following items: Baby Wash and Baby Clothing sizes 12 months to 18 months. To check out their Amazon Wishlist and have your donation sent directly to iChoose, use this link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3DF9UQQAAGWL5?ref_=wl_share

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 in the fellowship hall.

Christmas Schedule:

- ♣ Christmas Eve Communion Service 7:00 p.m.
- No Mid-Week Service on Wednesday, December 25th

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.

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.

The **2025 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.

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:

Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington

December 15, 2024:

Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell

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

Offering December 1, 2024 \$6,202.00

YTD – (Shortage) (\$1,857.15)

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$500.00



