

**HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Pastor Earl Roach  
December 15, 2024**

**Announcements**

**History of Lottie Moon** Aaron Sultan

**Third Sunday of Advent** Ted & Pat Dugue & Molly Wheeler

**Prayer**

**Call to Worship** “Good Christian Men Rejoice” #96  
“All I Have Is Christ”

**Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer** Abel Miranda

**Special Music – Robin Brannan** “He Made A Way in a Manger”

**Message** Earl Roach

**Hymn of Invitation** “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

**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 tithes/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.

- **Deacon/Spouse Christmas Party** is tonight at 6:00 p.m.
- **Awana Christmas Party** is on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. If you plan on bringing a snack and/or drink, please list your name and item on the sign-up sheet on the board in the hallway behind the sanctuary.
- **Youth Christmas Party** is on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.
- **Quarterly Business Meeting** is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
- **Choir Dress Rehearsal** is on Saturday, December 21st at 8:00 a.m.
- **Financial statement** for November is available on all entrance tables.

**DAILY ADVENT READING**

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

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| 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 |

Please note that the Christmas Mailbox List and post office card boxes have been updated to include Connie Taylor.

For proper year end credit, be sure to have all tithes and offerings into the church by Sunday, December 29th.

Due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, the Office will be closed the week of December 23-27. Normal Office hours will resume on Tuesday, December 31st.

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

Our next **Pop-Up Food Event** is scheduled for Thursday, **January 2nd** 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.

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.

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: Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell

December 22, 2024: Kayelynn Grindstaff & Susan Pierce

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| Weekly Need for 2024/2025 budget                 | \$5,959.00          |
| Offering December 8, 2024                        | \$5,231.00          |
| <b>YTD – (Shortage)</b>                          | <b>(\$2,585.15)</b> |
| Lottie Moon Christmas Offering                   | \$1,100.00          |
| Land Acquisition/ Building Fund Received to date | \$902.80            |

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MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL  
YOU WITH ALL JOY.



ROMANS 15:13a (CEB)