

HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pastor Earl Roach
December 22, 2024

Announcements

Fourth Sunday of Advent AJ Miranda & Elora Sealey

Prayer

Call to Worship "Joy to the World" #87
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" #89

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer Gerald English

Special Music – Maria Sealey "Here With Us"

Message Earl Roach

Hymn of Invitation "The First Nowell" #85

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 29th.
- Don't forget to get your **Christmas Cards** in the fellowship hall.

Beth Sultan competed in the Elite International Music Competition and earned first place. She has been invited to play at Carnegie Hall in February. Please be in prayer for safe travels and that she will glorify the Lord with the gift He has given her.

The Eliza Park homeless ministry now has a website: <http://www.elizapark.org> There you will find links to donate and/or volunteer. Click on the link "join the initiative," if you would like to communicate directly with Paul Geigel.

Our **Christmas Cantata** will be held tonight 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.

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.

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

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 – Matthew 1:18-25 | Thursday – Luke 2:21-35 |
| Tuesday – Luke 1:26-38 | Friday – Luke 2:36-40 |
| Wednesday – Luke 2:1-20 | Saturday – Matthew 2:1-15 |

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.

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.

December is the time for the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions**. Our church goal this year is **\$5,500.00**.

Looking for a last-minute Christmas gift and want to contribute to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at the same time? Aaron Sultan will have missionary biographies available after the service today. These books are filled with adventure and inspiring stories of Jesus-centered missionaries as they share the gospel - from the jungles of Africa to the streets of England, and all over the world! Check out the stories of such titans of the faith including George Muller, Elisabeth Elliot, Sundar Singh, Mary Slessor, Ida Scudder, Corrie Ten Boom and many more! This is a donation-based ministry, and typical donations are \$15-20 per book.

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: Kayelynn Grindstaff & Susan Pierce

December 29, 2024: Donna Duke & Deborah Mitchell

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| Weekly Need for 2024/2025 budget | \$5,959.00 |
| Offering December 15, 2024 | \$5,912.00 |
| YTD – (Shortage) | (\$2,632.15) |
| Lottie Moon Christmas Offering | \$2,222.00 |
| Land Acquisition/ Building Fund Received to date | \$952.80 |

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NOW FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE REMAIN...
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.



1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 (CEB)