HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP Pastor Earl Roach May 4, 2025

Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship

"The Solid Rock" #406
"My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)"

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer

Mike Bullock

Special Music - Choir

"The Answer"

Message

David Grindstaff

Hymn of Invitation

"You are God Alone"

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.
- Deacon's Meeting is Monday night at 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Brotherhood Breakfast is next Sunday, May 11th at 8:00 a.m. (All Ladies are invited to attend)

Pastor Earl & his wife Kathy are on vacation. Brother David Grindstaff will be filling the pulpit in the pastor's absence today. In the event of an emergency, contact Deacon Chairman, Abel Miranda at:919.527.9224; or Deacon Vice-Chairman Ted Dugue at: 919.812.3007.

With the church's recent land purchase, the Church Council felt it prudent to begin the process of developing land use guidelines. A small committee was selected with Woody Brannan as chair to research and propose a recommended framework to bring to the church for consideration. The first communication from this "Land Use Committee" is available on all the entrance tables. As we navigate through this exciting time for our church, we will communicate regularly and continue to solicit input from our church family going forward.

Sunday, May 18th, Dr. Sam George will be our guest speaker. Brother Sam leads Emmanuel Ministries in India, a ministry we as a church prayerfully and financially support on a monthly basis. We will receive a Love Offering for the work in India on the 18th when Brother Sam is with us.

Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery during worship service on Sundays. Please note that all workers will need to pass a background check. If you would like to serve in this capacity, there is a signup sheet on the board in the hallway behind the sanctuary or you can see Susan Pierce.

Church Directory updates for our newest members will be available in your Sunday School classroom. If you do not attend a particular class, they will be distributed by Pat or mailed.

We still have some good reading material for **May** in the literature rack in the hallway behind the sanctuary and in the Library. You will find the monthly copy of **Mature Living**. There are still a few **Open Windows** for Spring. All are free! Please help yourself.

The May newsletter is available on all the entrance tables.

Ladies, mark your calendar for a 3-week book study, May 12th through May 27th. That's Monday mornings from 10:00 till 11.30 a.m. and/or Tuesday evenings 6:30 till 8:00 p.m. We're studying "Even If; A Bible Study of Habakkuk". The book is \$5.00. See Kathy Roach for your book.

The NC Right to Life Rally & March for Life will take place on Saturday, May 17th from 12:15 to 3:30 p.m. in Raleigh at the Halifax Mall. Join us in Defending Life!

For more info go to: www.ncrtl.org/rallyandmarch

If you are missing any personal items, please check the table by the office for your items.

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.

May 2025 Ushers: Steve Brown, Ted Dugue

& J.W. Reel

Nursery Schedule Today: Bill Ausley & Jewel Ausley
May 11, 2025: Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell

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

Offering April 27, 2025 \$6,278.00

YTD – (Shortage) (\$7,847.85)

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering \$1,688.00

