

**HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Pastor Earl Roach  
December 14, 2025**

**Announcements**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Pat Perry & Earl Roach**

**Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #77  
“Come Thou Almighty King” #247**

**Mission Focus/Intercessory Prayer**

**Chuck Robertson**

**Gathering Tithes & Offerings – Instrumental**

**AJ Miranda**

**Special Music – Melody Brown**

**“Mary Did You Know”**

**History of Lottie Moon**

**Aaron Sultan**

**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.**

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.

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- **Noah's Park** is today at 11:00 a.m. for children ages 5 to 11.
- **Quarterly Business Meeting** is Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m.
- **AWANA Christmas Party** is Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. If you plan on bringing a snack and/or drink, please sign your name and item on the sign-up sheet on the table by the office.
- **Choir Dress Rehearsal** is on Saturday, December 20th at 8:00 a.m.
- **Young Adult Event** is on Saturday, December 27th at 6:00 p.m.
- **Financial Statement** for November is available on all the entrance tables.

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**Christmas Schedule:**

- Christmas Eve Communion Service – 7:00 p.m.
- No Mid-Week Service on Wednesday, December 31st

Rev. Michael Clifton at Rock Spring Baptist Church is planning a Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic, June 22-29, 2026. While there you will be working with SCORE International in the area of outreach and gospel saturation. Rev. Clifton needs to know by the end of December if you would be interested in going. To sign up for the trip or for further information, contact Rev. Clifton at: [michael.clifton@mac.com](mailto:michael.clifton@mac.com).

For proper year end credit, be sure to have all tithes and offerings into the church by Sunday, December 28th.

Our **Christmas Cantata** this year will be held on **Sunday, December 21st** 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.

**DAILY ADVENT READING**

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

Monday – Isaiah 9:6-7	Wednesday – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Tuesday – Philippians 2:1-11	
	Thursday – Psalm 126
	Friday – Luke 1:46-55
	Saturday – John 1:6-8, 19-34

Our next **Pop-Up Food Event** is scheduled for Friday, **January 9th** 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 **\$4,000.00**. Your donation enables others to go to the ends of the earth with the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ. You will find the **2025 Prayer Guide – Week of Prayer for International Missions** on all the entrance tables.

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.

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 2025 Ushers: John Lawhorne, Mike Nessell, Nelson Pearce  
Tony Perry and Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule Today: Mike Nessell & Vicki Nessell

December 21, 2025: Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce

Weekly Need for <b>2025/2026</b> budget	\$6,238.00
Offering December 7, 2025	\$8,584.00
<b>YTD – (Shortage)</b>	<b>(\$6,472.14)</b>
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$315.00

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YOU WITH ALL JOY.

