

HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pastor Earl Roach
December 21, 2025

Announcements

Fourth Sunday of Advent **Melody Brown & Tom Post**

Prayer

Call to Worship **“Good Christian Men, Rejoice” #96**
 “Angels We Have Heard on High” #100

Mission Focus/Intercessory Prayer **Nate Sealey**

Gathering Tithes & Offerings

Special Music – Gwen Sealey **“Oh Come, All Ye Faithful”**

Message **Earl Roach**

Hymn of Invitation **“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” #88**

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.

- **Young Adult Event** is on Saturday, December 27th at 6:00 p.m.
- **Financial Statement** for November is available on all the entrance tables.

Christmas Schedule:

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

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Brother David Grindstaff will be filling the pulpit next Sunday morning.  
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If you would like an update on the Benches and Memorials for the Prayer walk, there are copies on all the entrance tables.
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The latest newsletter from the **Emmanuel Bible Institute** in India (Sam George) can be found on all the entrance tables.  
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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.
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**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 |

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Due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, the Office will be closed the week of December 22-26.
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For proper year end credit, be sure to have all tithes and offerings into the church by next Sunday, December 28th.  
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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.

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.

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: Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce

December 28, 2025: Janet Alford & Patricia McCraw

Weekly Need for 2025/2026 budget	\$6,238.00
Offering December 14, 2025	\$6,887.00
YTD – (Shortage)	(\$5,823.14)
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$1,290.00

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



1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 (CEB)