

HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pastor Earl Roach
August 23, 2026

Announcements

Scripture Verse for the day:

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." (Colossians 3:17)

Prayer

Call to Worship

"The Solid Rock" #406
"Trust and Obey" #447

Missionary Focus/Intercessory Prayer

Gerald English

Special Music - Choir

"Take It All"

Deacon Ordination of George Luther Rucker III

Presentation of Candidate & Spouse

Testimony of Candidate

Findings of the Ordaining Council

Ted Dugue
Deacon Chairman

Challenge to the Candidate & Church

Pastor Roach

Laying on of Hands

Ordained Deacon Body

Presentation of Gifts

Hymn of Invitation

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Benediction

Mike Bullock
Deacon Vice-Chairman

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.

• **Ladies Book Study** is on Monday morning from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall or on Tuesday evening at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the friendship class.

• **Communion** is next Sunday, August 30th.

The vote from last Sunday's **Called Conference** is as follows:

- Officers, Teachers, Committee Members: 88 Yes – Unanimous
- 2026/2027 Budget: 85 Yes – 3 No
- Joseph Bryant (Deacon): 88 Yes – Unanimous
- Mike Nessell (Deacon): 88 Yes – Unanimous
- George Rucker (Deacon): 88 Yes – Unanimous

As our new church budget year begins September 1st, please submit all expenses, receipts, reimbursements, etc. to Marcia Brannan by the closure of service on Sunday, August 30th. Thanks!



AWANA starts back September 9th. Please pray for our upcoming year and the children we reach. **We need additional adult volunteers.** If you are able to help, please contact Maria Sealey @ 919-815-7065 or mariavsealey@hotmail.com. Also, if you have new children or neighbors who plan to attend, kindly let us know so we can purchase supplies. We will gladly have any children join at any time but would love to have materials ready for the new year.



There will be a **"Friends of Children" Missions Workday** at **Kennedy Home** in Kinston, NC on Saturday, September 26th. A complimentary lunch is provided. Check-in begins at 8:30 AM. The signup sheet is located on the table by the office. See Debbie Bullock if you have any questions. For more info, visit the website at www.bchfamily.org/events.

We have opening for a Volunteer Visitation Ministry Leader. If this is something you would like to do, please see the description below.

- The church visitation ministry leader coordinates visits for the following reasons:
 - To the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound.
 - To the people who have visited the church.
 - To people who move into the community.
 - To people who come to special events.
- The leader recruit's volunteers and manages visit schedules.
- The leader maintains communication with pastoral staff on visitation status at the quarterly church business meetings and on individual basis as needed.

Should you have any questions, please see Gerald English.

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There will be a **Senior Adult Gathering** on Tuesday, September 22nd at 11:30 a.m. at the Tar River Baptist Association Resource Center in Louisburg with Lunch provided. On the program will be Matthew Martin with NC Baptist Aging Ministry and Country Gospel Artist Scott Bordner. Also included will be "Engaging in Missions: Coats for the City". To register, send an email to [keith@tarriverbaptist.com](mailto:keith@tarriverbaptist.com) or call and leave a message at 919-348-3561.

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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.

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August 2026 Ushers: Steve Brown, Ted Dugue, John Lawhorne,  
Chuck Robertson and George Rucker

Nursery Schedule Today: Patricia McCraw & Susan Pierce

August 30, 2026: Janet Alford & Deborah Mitchell

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| Weekly Need for <b>2025/2026</b> budget | \$6,238.00           |
| Offering August 16, 2026                | \$6,300.57           |
| <b>YTD – (Shortage)</b>                 | <b>(\$10,950.82)</b> |
| Land Principal SS Fundraiser Total      | \$9,114.67           |

