

**HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pastor Earl Roach
October 4, 2026**

Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship **“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder” #516**
“All Sufficient Merit”

Mission Focus/Intercessory Prayer **Chuck Robertson**

Intercessory Prayer

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Special Music – Choir “We’ll Understand it Better By and By”

Scripture Reading – Philippians 3:10-14, 20 **Israel Miranda**

Message – “Our Road Is Not Closed” **Dr. Shannon Scott**

Hymn of Invitation

"Goodness Of God"

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.**

Greetings in the glorious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Welcome to the 175th anniversary celebration of **Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church**. It is our prayer that you will find our worship and fellowship to be spiritually uplifting. If you are a previous member of the church, welcome back. Good to have you home, if only for a day. If you are not a former member, but a guest and friend of Hopkins Chapel, thank you for gracing today's service with your presence. Should you not have a regular place of weekly worship, let this serve as our invitation to you to join us on Sundays and Wednesdays for worship. To each one of you, please join us in our Fellowship Hall right after our service today for a covered dish luncheon.

- **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.
- **Deacons Meeting** is Monday night at 6:30 p.m.
- **Men's Brotherhood Breakfast** is next Sunday, October 11th at 8:00 a.m.
- **Noah's Park** is next Sunday, October 11th at 11:00 a.m.

The beautiful flowers in our sanctuary today are given by Twinkle Cole in memory of Mr. Sandy Cole, whose birthday is on October 10th.

Welcome to Laurie and Raci Smith, the newest members to our church family. Laurie comes on Statement of Faith and Raci joins on her Profession of Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Both will be baptized on Sunday, October 11th. To God be the glory!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Please join us for Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 28th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for games, fun and fellowship. There are forms on all the entrance tables to sign up to decorate your car or to donate candy and prizes. If you are decorating a vehicle, please have it ready by 6:15 p.m. Please see Gina if you have any questions.

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

The **October Newsletter** is available on all the entrance tables.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes will be available next Sunday for pick up. It is never too early to start collecting! If you would like to donate items, you may drop them off by the office. **Collection Date:** November 15, 2026

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.



Hopkins Chapel is having a Craft Fair on October 24th at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to come and see what crafters in our area might be able to offer to help you fill up your Fall and Christmas gift lists.

If you would like to be a vendor, follow this link to apply:

<https://form.jotform.com/262324208134145>

For more information, send an email to HopkinsCraftFair@gmail.com

🍪 YOUTH BAKE SALE 🍰

Saturday, October 24th @ 9:00 a.m.

Please support our youth by baking some delicious homemade goodies, jellies, jams, breads! Donations of baked goods may be brought to the Church Fellowship Hall by 8:30 a.m. on October 24th!

Bring your family and friends!

Your support makes a difference! ❤️ Come shop for great crafts and enjoy delicious food items! Thanks so much! Please see Gina if you have any questions!

The New Creation Chorus, a group of high school and college age young people from Mennonite churches in the Lancaster, PA area will be here to present us with a night of sacred a cappella music on Saturday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. As of right now, it appears we have just enough homes signed up to provide housing for the group on Saturday night. It would not hurt to have a few extra homes available should one or more of our families have to cancel. Should you be available to assist if the need arises, please place your name on the sign-up sheet on the table next to the office. Please list exactly how many students you could accommodate.

October 2026 Ushers: Coda Brannan, Milton Bryant, Mike Bullock
Johnnie Gryder & James Vaughan

Nursery Schedule Today: Patricia McCraw & Susan Pierce

October 11, 2026: Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell

Weekly Need for 2026/2027 budget	\$6,330.00
Offering September 27, 2026	\$4,816.00
YTD – (Shortage)	(\$959.23)
Land Principal SS Fundraiser Total	\$15,860.17
NC Missions Offering	\$3,295.00

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

*God is faithful, who has called you
into fellowship with his Son, Jesus.*

1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 (NIV)

