

**HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Pastor Earl Roach  
April 5, 2026**

**Announcements**

**Prayer**

**Call to Worship** "He Lives" #533  
"Low in the Grave He Lay" #160

**Mission Focus/Intercessory Prayer** Mike Bullock

**Gathering of Tithes & Offerings – Instrumental** Beth Sultan

**Special Music – Choir** "Up From the Grave!"

**Message** Earl Roach

**Hymn of Invitation** "The Power of the Cross"

**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.

- **Ladies Book Study** is on Monday morning from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall or on Thursday evening at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- **Deacon's Meeting** is Monday night at 6:30 p.m.
- **No Brotherhood Breakfast** next weekend.
- **Noah's Park** is next Sunday, April 12th at 11:00 a.m.

The beautiful Easter flower arrangement in our sanctuary today is given in the memory of Freddy Williford by Vicky, April, Adam, Allie Grace, Avery, and family.

One of the things that our church does is to provide a meal for church members before or after the funeral of a loved one. Our designated funeral meal fund has been depleted. If you feel led to give, please mark your envelope "Funeral Meal Expense". Thank you!

**TIME TO PLANT!** – Saturday, April 11th at 10:00 a.m. (Rain date is on Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m.) See Gina if you have questions.

There will be a Sunday School Teachers meeting for **All Teachers** on Sunday, April 12th after the worship service in the fellowship hall and should take about 15 minutes.

April is the annual **Food Roundup** for the **Baptist Children's Homes of NC**. The goal is to collect 700,000 meals in nonperishable food, supplies, & gift cards. A shopping list is available on all the entrance tables & on the church website. Place your donations under either side entrance table. Gift cards should be turned into the church office.

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.

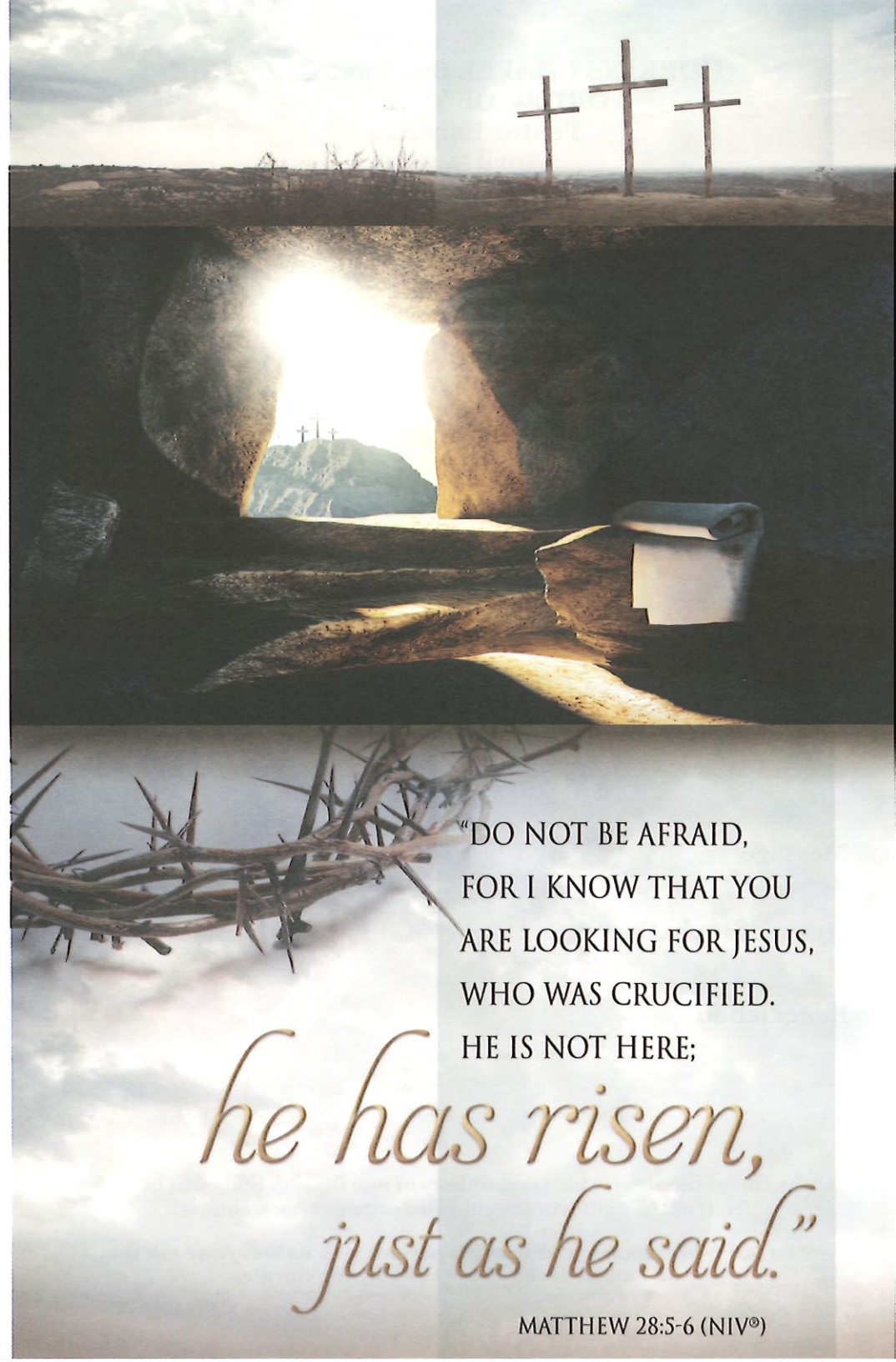
Annie Armstrong (1850-1938) was a bold advocate for missionaries and their work. She championed missions support and helped create a rich legacy of people awakened and responding to God's call to pray, give and go. Since 1895, what is now called the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** has fueled Southern Baptists' mission work in the U.S., Canada, and their territories. **100%** of your gifts during the month of April helps our missionaries plant churches and go forth with the gospel to those desperately in need of hearing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. As you give, as the Lord Directs, go to: <http://www.anniearmstrong.com/stories>, to view the inspiring stories of those serving for the glory of our great God!

This November 7th, we have the unique opportunity of hosting the **New Creation Chorus**, a group of 60 youth/young adults from Pennsylvania. This chorus mostly comes from conservative/distinctive anabaptist-Mennonite church congregations. The reason this is being mentioned now is that to host them we, and perhaps a couple of surrounding churches, would need to house these young people overnight on Saturday. They would not be able to tour like they do without this kind of support. Would you be willing to provide a room(s) overnight and breakfast the following morning? *We need roughly 8-10 more spaces for the youth/young adults, and space for six adults (3 couples).* If so, please put your name and the number you can accommodate on the sign-up on the table adjacent to the church office.

April 2026 Ushers: Milton Bryant, Mike Bullock, Johnnie Gryder  
James Vaughan & Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule Today: Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce  
April 12, 2026: Mike Nessel & Vicky Nessel

Weekly Need for <b>2025/2026</b> budget	\$6,238.00
Offering March 29, 2026	\$5,956.00
<b>YTD – (Shortage)</b>	<b>(\$10,001.19)</b>
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$180.00



“DO NOT BE AFRAID,  
FOR I KNOW THAT YOU  
ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS,  
WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.  
HE IS NOT HERE;

*he has risen,  
just as he said.”*

MATTHEW 28:5-6 (NIV®)