

WORSHIP GUIDE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Main Campus - Sunday, October 7, 2018

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:23-26

"Love Come Down"

Corporate Confession

Ephesians 2:1-5

"All I Have Is Christ"

"Living Hope"

Pastoral Prayer

"Psalm 23"

Sermon

Genesis 40:1-23

"You Alone Can Rescue"

Missionary Commissioning

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Scriptural call to worship at the beginning of our service is a reminder that, as we gather, it is God who initiates and reveals Himself to us through His Word, and we respond to Him.

It is He who remembered us in our low estate, for His steadfast love endures forever; And rescued us from our foes, for His steadfast love endures forever; He who gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 136:23-26

CORPORATE CONFESSION

During this time we acknowledge that we have sinned against a holy God, and we have the assurance that, because of Christ, we have been forgiven and are blessed recipients of God's mercy, grace and love.

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience, among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ, by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:1-5

OFFERING

Giving is an act of worship in which we give generously of our substance to further the mission of the church and to bring glory to God.

OPERATION CHARLOTTE

October 21-27

Operation Charlotte is a week-long ministry event where we come together as a church and serve with various organizations throughout Charlotte. Register at HickoryGrove.org/OPCLT.

CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION:

REBOUND *Family-friendly

Monday, October 22, 4:30-6:30 PM

People Needed: 10

Helping serve a meal and fellowshipping with residents. Pre-meal tasks may include setting tables, refilling napkin dispensers, refilling salt and pepper shakers, filling beverages, and setting out desserts.

THE SALVATION ARMY: CENTER OF HOPE

Monday, October 22, 4:45-6:30 PM

People Needed: 6

Serving a meal to homeless young men and women.

*Must be 18 years or older and not a student of CMS or the surrounding areas.

HG MISSION TREES: HARRIS CAMPUS

Monday, October 22, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 8

Preparing ornaments and setting up Christmas trees for displaying needs of local school children.

HG CLOTHES CLOSET:

HARRIS CAMPUS *Family-friendly

Tueday, October 23, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 10

Praying for and ministering to patrons. Sorting clothes, distributing prayer cards, and refreshments to those in need.

HG FOOD PANTRY:

HARRIS CAMPUS *Family-friendly

Tueday, October 23, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 12

Praying for and ministering to patrons. Sort and distribute food to people from the community.

SAMARITAN'S FEET *Family-friendly

Tueday, October 23, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 30

Packing shoes to ship to children in need all over the world. *Children 8-15 years old may volunteer with a parent or chaperone.

HG MISSION TREES: MALLARD CREEK CAMPUS

Wednesday, October 24, 2-4 PM

People Needed: 8

Preparing ornaments and setting up Christmas trees for displaying needs of local school children.

ALDERSGATE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

ASBURY CARE CENTER

Thursday, October 25, 2:30-4:30 PM

People Needed: 10

Ministering to the residents by singing hymns, distributing dolls and lap blankets, and visiting, and praying with them.

CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION: DOVE'S NEST

Thursday, October 25, 4-6 PM

People Needed: 10

Serving dinner and ministering to residents. *Must be 16 years or older.

HG CLOTHES CLOSET:

HARRIS CAMPUS *Family-friendly

Thursday, October 25, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 10

Praying for and ministering to patrons.

Sorting clothes, distributing prayer cards, and refreshments to those in need.

HG FOOD PANTRY: HARRIS CAMPUS *Family-friendly

Thursday, October 25, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 12

Praying for and ministering to patrons.

Sorting and distributing food to people from the community.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK Thursday, October 25, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 30

Sorting, inspecting, boxing, and stocking donations for local food agencies. Other activities may include: packing food boxes and/or food backpacks for kids or sorting through non-food products and pet food. *Must be 13 years or older.

LIFELINE CHRISTIAN MISSION

*Family-friendly

Friday, October 26, 6-8 PM People Needed: 200

Packing 50,000 meals for international locations, local needs, and our own food pantry. *10 and under must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

HEARTS & HAMMERS *Family-friendly Saturday, October 27, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 10-15

Help perform household repairs for people in

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HG CAR CARE

Saturday, October 27, 9 AM-Noon People Needed: 8

Helping with routine oil changes for single women and widows. *Must be 16 years or older. 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

HG CLOTHES CLOSET:

HARRIS CAMPUS *Family-friendly

Saturday, October 27, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 10

Praying for and ministering to patrons.

Sorting clothes, distributing prayer cards, and refreshments to those in need.

HG FOOD PANTRY:

HARRIS CAMPUS *Family-friendly

Saturday, October 27, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 12

Praying for and ministering to patrons. Sorting and distributing food to people from the community.

HUMAN COALITION *Family-friendly

Saturday, October 27, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 15

Washing the inside and outside of the Human Coalition's mobile unit. *Must be 12 years or older.

LOVE LIFE CHARLOTTE

Saturday, October 27, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: Unlimited

Praying for women and families considering abortion. Prayer walking around the abortion clinic. *Must be 13 years or older. 13 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

PROJECT 658

Saturday, October 27, 10 AM-Noon

People Needed: 15

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SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Saturday, October 27, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 30

Sorting, inspecting, boxing, and stocking donations for local food agencies. Other activities may include: packing food boxes and/or food backpacks for kids or sorting through non-food products and pet food. *Must be 13 years or older.

REGISTER TO SERVE AT HICKORYGROVE.ORG/OPCLT

MISSIONS PRAYER GUIDE

Pray for your immediate neighbors by name, that the Spirit of God would begin opening their hearts to the Gospel.

Pray for the nearly 17,000 refugees in the Charlotte Metro area, that they would encounter Christians who will share the Good News of Jesus with them.

Pray for every mom, dad, grandparent, foster parent and other caregiver raising children in our church, that they would be a Gospel witness to their children.

Pray God would help us see your workplace as a mission field He has placed us in to share Christ with lost people.

MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING

Dates: October 18-21

Where: Pittsburgh, PA at Living Faith Community Church to serve at a weekend marriage conference.

Team: John Harrill, Leader Alan Baker Susan Manning
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Prayer Requests:

- 1. Safe travels to and from Pittsburgh, PA.
- For the attendees of the marriage conference to have a weekend that strengthens their marriages and strengthens their relationship with the Lord.
- 3. For the team serving to be surrendered to the Lord's call in serving the families attending the conference so that the couples will be able to focus on what the Lord has for them.

SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Guest Information

If you are a guest, we welcome you and invite you to stop by any Guest Information Area to learn more about Hickory Grove and to get answers to your questions. Be sure to pick up a Guest Information Card, fill it out, and either drop it in the offering plate or leave it at any Guest Information Area.

Schedule

Sunday, October 7

Worship: 8 & 11 AM Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM HG Kids Choir: 5:15 PM

Wednesday, October 10

Dinner: 5 PM Awana: 6:15 PM

Infant-4-year-olds: 6:30 PM Student Worship: 6:30 PM Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal: 7 PM

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

May 28-August 8, 2019

10-week paid internship, 40 hours/week Applicants must be born-again believers, at least rising college sophomores, and driven to influence local church ministry. Register at HickoryGrove.org/Internship.

COLLEGE TAILGATE

Saturday, October 13, 12 PM, UNCC
All college students are invited to attend.
Game starts at 3:30 PM. No cost for the tailgate, and UNCC students are admitted to the game free with their student ID.

DISCOVER HG

Begins Sunday, October 14
9:30 AM, Room 1111/1112
Discover HG provides a unique opportunity to learn who Hickory Grove Baptist Church is and what we believe.
RSVP at HickoryGrove.org/DiscoverHG.

HG CAR CARE

Saturday, October 27, 9 AM—Noon Free oil changes for single moms and widows. Call 704-531-4028 to schedule your appointment. You must have an appointment to participate.

STUDENTS: BIBLE WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 28, 5 PM
Mallard Creek Campus (North)
Students will learn how to know, love, and engage with the Bible. The cost is \$10, which includes dinner and a book.
Register at HickoryGrove.org/Students.

SERMON NOTES	Sunday, October 7, 2018
Genesis 40:1-23	



