HICKORY GROVE

WORSHIP GUIDE

Mallard Creek Campus (North) | Week of October 14, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:4-5

"Behold Our God"

"Death Was Arrested"

Sermon

Genesis 41:1-45

Mission Focused Prayer

Offering

"Jesus, Thank You"

"Jesus Paid It All"

Benediction

Isaiah 30:18

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.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

Psalm 40:4-5

BENEDICTION

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Isaiah 30:18

OPERATION CHARLOTTE

October 22-27

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.

Serving dinner and ministering to resident *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 CLOTHES CLOSET

Clean, gently used clothing and shoes for men, women, and children are needed for several Operation Charlotte projects. Drop off clothing Tuesday or Thursday at the Clothing Closet (Harris Campus) from 9 AM-12 PM or at any Guest Services any day during the week.

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 the community.

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.

PROJECT 658

Saturday, October 27, 10 AM-Noon People Needed: 15

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.

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 the Lord will use your home as the front door to the Gospel to your lost neighbors.

Pray the Lord would increase you burden for our city, that as you grow in love for the Gospel, your desire to see others saved will multiply.

Pray for our governmental leadership and those in places of authority in the Charlotte Metro area.

Pray for the nearly 16% foreign-born residents of Charlotte to hear the Message of Christ. Many who have come from countries with no Gospel witness.

THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

The New City Catechism is a modern-day resource aimed at helping children and adults alike learn the core doctrines of the Christian faith via 52 questions and answers. Learn more at NewCityCatechism.com.

Part 3: Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

QUESTION 40

How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16–17

Read the full commentary for this question at **NewCityCatechism.com**.

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 14

Sunday School: 8:45 AM Worship: 10:15 AM

Kids Choir: 5 PM Equip Classes: 5 PM

Wednesday, October 17

Dinner: 5 PM Awana: 6:15 PM Student Worship: 6:30 PM Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM

FALL OUTREACH

Wednesday, October 31

Halloween offers a great opportunity for many to engage in new relationships with those around us or to revisit some old relationships with new missional intentionality. This night is a way for you to serve together with others from your small group to be sent out to your neighbors. Do not to miss out on this missional opportunity. No "on Campus" activities on October 31.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, October 21, 10:15 AM We will observe The Lord's Supper during the morning service next Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: FALL FLANNEL FEST

Sunday, October 20, 5-9 PM The cost is \$10 to cover dinner and games. Register online today! Bring a lawn chair and we'll see you there!

YOUTH BASKETBALL & CHEER

Games begin in December Youth basketball is open to boys ages 5-15 and girls ages 5-12, and cheerleading is open to girls ages 5-10. Cost is \$75 through October 14, \$85 after. Register at HickoryGrove.org/ Basketball.

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.

SERMON NOTES Sunday, October 14, 2018

Genesis 41:1-45

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