



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

W O R S H I P G U I D E

Harris Campus (Main) | Week of November 4, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Call to Worship

Psalm 62:5-8

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

Corporate Confession

Colossians 1:21-22

“Forgiven Forever”

“Lamb of God”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“Something Happens”

Sermon

Genesis 42

“Jesus Paid It All”

Benediction

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.

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

Psalm 62:5-8

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, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him.

Colossians 1:21-22

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.



MISSIONS CHALLENGE

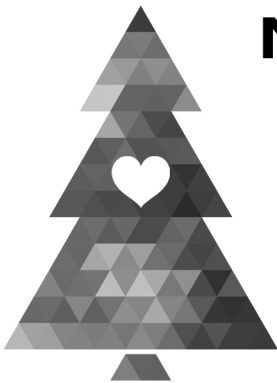
The +1 Missions Challenge is to give an **additional 1%** of your income, above your tithe, to support Hickory Grove Baptist Church's "Live Sent" initiatives in Charlotte and throughout the world.

HOW TO GIVE:

- ▶ 1. Tithe 10% of your income.
- ▶ 2. Give an **additional 1%** of your income, beyond your tithe, to fund "Live Sent" initiatives in Charlotte and throughout the world.

Learn more and make your commitment online:

HickoryGrove.org/Give



MISSION TREES

Help us collect items that will benefit local ministries and elementary school students. Look for the Mission Trees in the Worship Center Lobby to learn how you can donate.

Gifts are due November 28.



**Bless a child this Christmas season
with a shoebox full of gifts!**

Drop off your shoebox in the Welcome Center by November 19.
Learn more at HickoryGrove.org/OCC.



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 43

Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Luke 3:16

PRAYER

Lamb of God, our baptism is a sign that we are saved not by our own righteousness, but because we have been given the righteousness of Christ. Let us not make baptism the object of our trust, but look instead to the cleansing work of Jesus, beautifully depicted in baptism. Amen.

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.

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Schedule

Sunday, November 4

Worship: 8 & 11 AM

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM

HG Kids Choir: 5:15 PM

Wednesday, November 7

Dinner: 5 PM

Awana: 6:15 PM

Infant-4 years old: 6:30 PM

Student Worship: 6:30 PM

Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM

Orchestra Rehearsal: 7 PM

HG STUDENTS WEDNESDAY FALL SERIES: JUDE

November 7, 14, and 28, 6:30 PM

Join HG Students as they study the book of Jude and learn how to be remain faithful and devoted to God.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 14, Event Center

The Proposed 2019 Church Budget will be presented to the church family. A vote on the budget (without discussion) will take place on Wednesday, November 28, after the Pastors' Class.

HGCS/HOSA FALL BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 19, 11 AM-3:30 PM

Room 1111

Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "HickoryGrove" to schedule an appointment.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 9, 5 PM

The choir and orchestra will lead as we worship and praise the Lord. Come join us as we sing and pray together this Christmas season. A cookie fellowship will follow this event.

YOUTH BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING

Games begin in December

Youth basketball is open to boys ages 5-13 and girls ages 5-12, and cheerleading is open to girls ages 5-10. Cost is \$85. Register online at HickoryGrove.org/Basketball.

