



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Mallard Creek Campus (North) | Week of November 4, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9

“God Be Praised”

“All To Us”

Sermon

Genesis 42

Commissioning

Prayer

Offering

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“O Praise The Name (Anastasis)”

Benediction

Psalm 29:11

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.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9

PASTORAL PRAYER

Commissioning during this time.

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.

BENEDICTION

*May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!*

Psalm 29:11



MISSIONS CHALLENGE

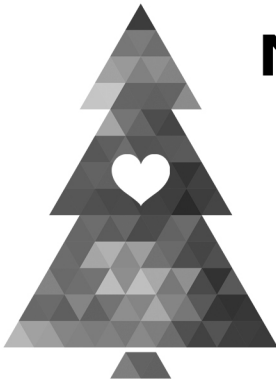
The +1 Missions Challenge is to give an **additional 1%** of your income, above your tithe, to support Hickory Grove Baptist Church's "Live Sent" initiatives in Charlotte and throughout the world.

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 TREE

Help provide shoes and socks for elementary school children in our community! Look for the Mission Tree in the Lobby to learn how you can donate.

Gifts are due November 26.



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

Drop off your shoebox in the Worship Center Lobby 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

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

Kids Choir: 5 PM
Equip Classes: 5 PM

Wednesday, November 7

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

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 14, Room 327
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, Harris Campus*
Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "HickoryGrove" to schedule an appointment.

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.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 2, 5 PM
Come join us as we sing and pray together this Christmas season.

STUDENT LUNCH CLUB

*Thursday, December 13, Noon-2 PM
The Loft*
Students of homeschooled families gather together for lunch and a time of studying God's Word and building community. Cost is \$10.

