



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Mallard Creek Campus | Week of January 6, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Call to Worship

“Our God Is Alive”

1 Chronicles 16:8-10

“Praise The Lord Ye Heavens”

Sermon

Prayer

Psalm 32:5

Offering

“Heal Our Land”

“You Are God And You Are Good”

Benediction

Acts 20:32

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; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

1 Chronicles 16:8-10

PASTORAL PRAYER

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

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.

BENEDICTION

And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Acts 20:32

DEACONS

WHAT IS A DEACON?

The word deacon is derived from the Greek word *diakonos*, which means “servant.” The New Testament mentions this term frequently, though perhaps its clearest usage can be found in Acts 6, where it appears the first deacons were appointed in the church at Jerusalem. This passage makes clear that the office of deacon was established to serve the church’s physical needs so that those who hold the office of pastor might focus on meeting the spiritual needs of the church through the ministry of the Word. **Thus, a deacon is one set apart to lead in serving and ministering to the needs of the local church.**

WHAT IS ORDINATION?

When members of the church are nominated by the congregation to the office of deacon and are found to meet the qualifications as outlined in the Scripture, the church elects them to serve and publically recognizes them in a special service, whereby they are **“ordained” or are officially appointed and set apart as one who is called of God and qualified for the deacon ministry.** Following the precedent set by the apostles in Acts 6:6, the pastor and other ordained men will lay their hands upon these men and pray for them. The ordination service is very special and helpful, not only for the ones being ordained but also for the congregation as a whole, as they get to celebrate God’s provision of faithful, servant leadership.

2019 MISSION TRIPS

MISSION TRIP INFO MEETINGS

Sunday, January 13 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM in Room 219

Wednesday, January 16 7:30 PM– 8:15 PM in Room 308/309

Sunday, January 20 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM in Room 219

General information and leaders will be available for questions.

Location	Dates	Cost	Objective
NAME <i>(College)</i>	March 1-10	\$2,100	Evangelism
Boston	March 2-7	\$700	Evangelism / Church Planting
Pittsburgh <i>(Student)</i>	April 13-17	\$450	Evangelism / Church Planting
D.C. <i>(Student)</i>	April 13-17	\$450	Evangelism / Church Planting
Nepal	April 22-May 11	\$2,000	Church Planting
Guatemala	June 20-26	\$1,800	Evangelism / Discipleship
Boston	June 19-24	\$700	Evangelism
Ecuador	June 22-30	\$2,300	Evangelism/ Discipleship
East Asia	August 3-14	\$3,000	Evangelism / Prayer
Peru	July 11-18	\$2,200	Evangelism / Medical
Guatemala <i>(Family Trip)</i>	August 2-9	\$1,800	Evangelism
Ecuador	Aug. 29-Sept 7	\$2,100	Evangelism / Discipleship
Boston	Sept. 6-11	\$700	Church Plant Launch
D.C.	Fall	\$450	Evangelism / Discipleship
Nacala, Mozambique	Fall	\$4,000	Discipleship

DISCOVER HG

Begins Sunday, January 20

8:45 AM in Room 304/305

Discover HG provides a unique opportunity to learn who Hickory Grove Baptist Church is and what we believe. Throughout several weeks, Discover HG examines the following topics:

- The biblical purpose of the Church
- Hickory Grove's history and biblical convictions
- Hickory Grove's vision
- The many ways to get connected at Hickory Grove, including the opportunity to become a member

The course will close with Dinner with the Pastor, where you are invited to enjoy a meal and time of fellowship with fellow class members and Hickory Grove staff. More information regarding Dinner with the Pastor will be communicated as the course progresses.

Learn more and register on our website:

HickoryGrove.org/DiscoverHG

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, January 6

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

Wednesday, January 9

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

HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

*Thursday, January 24, 12 PM and 6 PM
Main Campus*

Come and gather important information about admissions, hear from our Head of School and administrators who will share the mission and vision of HGCS, and tour our campus. Call 704-531-3589 to register.

YOUTH T-BALL/BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

March-June

T-ball is open to boys and girls 5-6 years old. Baseball is open to boys 7-13. Softball is open to girls 7-13. Registration will begin January 27. Early bird cost is \$75 by February 11 (\$85 after). Register at HickoryGrove.org/Sports.

ADOPTION PARENTING CLASS

*Beginning Wednesday, January 16
Harris Campus*

The class will cover adoption education, behavior management ideas, connection with resources for parents, and cultivating a relationship and support between the parents. Register at HickoryGrove.org/EquipHG.

