



**HICKORY GROVE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**W O R S H I P   G U I D E**

*Mallard Creek Campus | Week of January 13, 2019*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Sunday, January 13, 2019*

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 7:17*

“He Is Our God”

## **Baptism**

“O Praise The Name (Anastasis)”

## **Sermon**

## **Prayer**

*Romans 3:23*

## **Offering**

“Lamb Of God”

“Mercy Tree”

## **Benediction**

*Romans 1:7*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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The Scriptural call to worship at the beginning of our service reminds us of the centrality of God's Word. God reveals himself to us through His Word and invites us to respond corporately to Him in worship.

*I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.*

**Psalm 7:17**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

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*I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;  
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

**Romans 3:23**

## OFFERING

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

## BENEDICTION

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*To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Romans 1:7**

# A HEALTHY CHURCH:

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## TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

### What Worship Is

The scriptures present a divine drama that compels us to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Since Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday, we too rise to worship him *every* Sunday. Worship is the ultimate desire of God in scripture (Isaiah 42:8). It is the motivation for missions, the goal of discipleship, the duty of the church, and the response of faith. We worship through singing, hearing, reading, praying, and responding to the Word of God.

**We worship corporately** because we are one body, unified in one Spirit, to proclaim the *glory of one Lord* (Eph 4:4-5). **We worship musically** because the Psalms call us to *sing to the Lord* (Psalm 96:1). **We worship doctrinally** because the word *preached* should lead to the word *lived* (James 1:22). **We worship prayerfully** because when we do, the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God (Rom 8:27). **We worship joyfully** because the Father has given us peace, hope, and love (Rom 5:1-5) through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son.

### Why Worship Matters

The Bible compels us to respond to God's speech and actions. In corporate worship, believers are called to be participants and actors, not just spectators and onlookers. Our response to God is our spiritual worship (Rom 12:1). In other words, corporate worship unleashes the power of the gospel by putting it on display *by word* (call) and *by deed* (response).

Finally, each worship service is a reminder of the future one that awaits believers. The word preached will be replaced by the word seen. The words sung will no longer be anticipatory but will be sung in the presence of our great King. The worshipers will no longer be from one geographical location but from every tribe and language and people and nation! Until then, we gather on Sunday mornings to worship the Lord Jesus Christ and to ask the Spirit to help us embody the truths that are sung, heard, read, and prayed.

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

Learn more and register: [HickoryGrove.org/Missions](http://HickoryGrove.org/Missions)

# DISCOVER HG

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**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

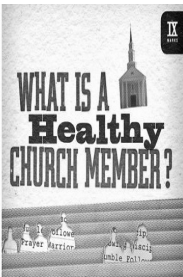
The course will close with Dinner with the Pastor, through which you are invited to enjoy a meal and time of fellowship with fellow class members and Hickory Grove staff. More information regarding Dinner with the Pastor will be communicated as the course progresses.

Learn more and register on our website:

**[HickoryGrove.org/DiscoverHG](http://HickoryGrove.org/DiscoverHG)**

## JANUARY RESOURCE RECOMMENDATION

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**Book:**

*What is a Healthy Church Member?*

by Thabiti Anyabwile

*Available in our Resource Center*

# SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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 13

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

### Wednesday, January 16

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  
Harris 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.

## ABIDE - FAITH: A STUDY ON JAMES FOR WOMEN

*Begins Tuesday, February 5, 9:30 AM  
Gathering Place*

This class will impress the truths of James upon your heart and equip you to more effectively study any book of the Bible. Register online at [HickoryGrove.org](http://HickoryGrove.org).  
Cost: \$10

## 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](http://HickoryGrove.org/EquipHG).

## 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](http://HickoryGrove.org/Internship).

