



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Harris Campus | Week of January 13, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Baptism (11 AM)

Corporate Confession

Romans 8:1-2

“The Blood of Jesus Speaks For Me”

“God of The Ages”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary”

Sermon

“Cornerstone”

Benediction

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

Psalms 99:1-3

CORPORATE CONFESSION

In light of God's holiness, wrath, and grace, we acknowledge that we have all sinned against God and are in need of his sanctifying grace. This confession occurs in the context of a covenant relationship made possible through the perfect life, substitutionary death, and victorious resurrection of Jesus. As Christians, our confession is not so that God should forgive us, but because, through Christ, he has already forgiven us.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

OFFERING

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.

A HEALTHY CHURCH:

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 at 9:30 AM , Room 2201
- Wednesday, January 16 at 5:15 PM, Room 1113
- Sunday, January 20 at 9:30 AM, Room 2201

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

Learn more and register: HickoryGrove.org/Missions

DISCOVER HG

Begins Sunday, January 20

9:30 AM in Room 1111/1112

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:

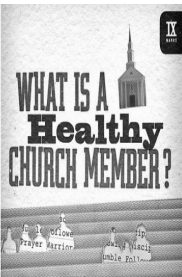
- The Biblical purpose of the Church
- Hickory Grove's history and Biblical convictions
- Hickory Grove's vision
- The many ways to get connected at Hickory Grove, including the opportunity to become a member

The course will close with Lunch 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 Lunch with the Pastor will be communicated as the course progresses.

Learn more and register on our website:

HickoryGrove.org/DiscoverHG

JANUARY RESOURCE RECOMMENDATION



Book:

What is a Healthy Church Member?

by Thabiti Anyabwile

Available in our Resource Center

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 13
Worship: 8 & 11 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM

Wednesday, January 16
Senior Adult Choir: 10 AM
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

ADOPTION PARENTING CLASS

Beginning Wednesday, January 16
The class will cover adoption education, behavior management ideas, and connection with resources for parents. Register at HickoryGrove.org/EquipHG.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Begins Wednesday, January 23
This class will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! Fee is \$109. Register at HickoryGrove.org.

HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 24, 12 PM and 6 PM
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.

COLLEGE WINTER RETREAT

January 25-26, Greenville, SC
Join us for spiritual-leadership training and missional community team-building. Activities include Frankie's Fun Park and sightseeing. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday included. Cost is \$50. Register at HickoryGrove.org/College by January 20.

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.

