



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Mallard Creek Campus | Week of January 20, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:23-25

“Lion And The Lamb”

“Hallelujah, What A Savior (Your Love Has Rescued Me)”

Sermon

Prayer

2 Peter 3:9

Offering

“Death Was Arrested”

“What Mercy Did For Me”

Benediction

Romans 12:2

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.

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of His salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all
the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and He is
to be feared above all gods.*

1 Chronicles 16:23-25

PASTORAL PRAYER

*The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness,
but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but
that all should reach repentance.*

2 Peter 3:9

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.

BENEDICTION

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the re-
newal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will
of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

Romans 12:2

A HEALTHY CHURCH: DISCIPLESHIP

What is Discipleship?

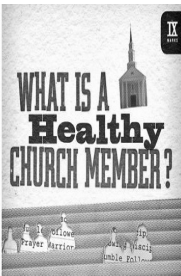
Believers in Jesus have the great privilege to bear the fruit of His resurrected life. The process of becoming more like Christ is called **sanctification** and the **primary vehicle of sanctification is discipleship**. It is the non-negotiable responsibility of Christians to pursue spiritual growth and produce third-generation disciples. Unlike conversion, discipleship is a gradual process, not an isolated event.

Discipleship helps believers follow the Son of God in obedience and faith. **Discipleship** accomplishes the mission of God as we teach others to observe all that Jesus has commanded us. **Discipleship** requires the Spirit of God to convict believers and motivate them toward holiness. **Discipleship** involves the Word of God to reveal, clarify, and charge believers toward Christ-likeness. Finally, **Discipleship** equips the people of God to encourage each other, admonish one another, and exemplify a life worth emulating.

Why Discipleship matters:

Discipleship and spiritual growth should be normal in the life of a believer. The New Testament teaches that the church should grow up in every way so that it builds itself up in love. **This growth is a powerful testimony to the transformative power of the Gospel**. As a body of believers, everything we do, from the worship service to the Sunday school hour to community groups, is designed to foster discipleship so we might honor God and showcase the beauty of His Gospel to others.

JANUARY RESOURCE RECOMMENDATION



Book:

What is a Healthy Church Member?
by Thabiti Anyabwile

Available in our Resource Center

2019 MISSION TRIPS

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 3-10	\$1,800	Evangelism
East Asia	August 3-14	\$3,000	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

ROMANS SERMON SERIES



The Book of Romans is **one of the most influential books** ever written. Martin Luther called it the absolute epitome of the Gospel. The great theologian, Augustine of Hippo, was dramatically converted by taking it up and reading its pages!

Paul's letter to the Romans was written to **clarify the Gospel, encourage believers, and motivate evangelism**. It was written to a church trying to live out its Christian faith with a distinctly Christian worldview. Similar to us, they were diverse in their backgrounds and experiences, yet, just like us, they were unified in their belief in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. **Romans** is an incredible letter inspired by God and created to lead us to worship the Lord Jesus Christ and to live out the implications of the Gospel **together as a church**.

Beginning in February, Hickory Grove begins a new sermon series in the Book of Romans. Join us each Sunday as Pastor Clint Pressley goes verse-by-verse and teaches Romans.

We have **scripture journals available** for purchase in our resource center to help you study, memorize, and meditate on Romans throughout this series.

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 20

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

Wednesday, January 23

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

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, January 30, 6:30 P

There will be a regularly scheduled Church Conference following the Pastors' Class in Room 327.

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.

ABIDE - FAITH: A STUDY ON JAMES FOR WOMEN

Begins Tuesday, February 5, 9:30 AM

Register online at HickoryGrove.org.
Cost: \$10

HG KIDS CHOIR

Begins Sunday, February 10, 5:15-6:15 PM

For grades K-5 in Room 1111/1112.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE - BOTTLE DRIVE

Help save babies. Donate money to GATE Pregnancy Resource Center, by taking a bottle and returning it filled with money/check by February 10.

DATE NIGHT: CHRIST, THE CHURCH AND MARRIAGE

Friday, February 15, 7:30-9 PM

Enjoy a "Date Night" with your spouse or soon to be spouse starting with coffee and dessert and then teaching from Pastor Clint Pressley on *Christ, the Church and Marriage*. Registration is required at HickoryGrove.org/DateNight.
Cost: free.

