



**HICKORY GROVE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**W O R S H I P   G U I D E**

*Mallard Creek Campus | Week of January 27, 2019*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Sunday, January 27, 2019*

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 9:9-11*

“Divine Exchange”

“Good And Gracious King”

## **Sermon**

## **Offering**

“Ever Be”

“Our God Is Alive”

## **Benediction**

*Romans 15:5-6*

## 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.

*The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!*

**Psalm 9:9-11**

## 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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*May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Romans 15:5-6**

# A HEALTHY CHURCH: MISSION

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## What Mission is:

The Bible presents a missional God who created mankind for the spread of his glory. While sin changed the world, it did not change the mission: God has always desired to be known, loved, and praised in every corner of the earth so that the knowledge of the glory of God would fill the earth as the waters cover the sea (Hab 2:14). Mission then, fits nicely with worship and discipleship because it reminds us that the mission of God is to disciple people to follow and worship the *Son of God*.

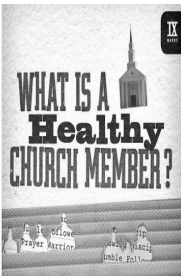
**The mission is Biblical:** It was planned by the Father, accomplished by the Son, and empowered by the Spirit. **The mission is Individual:** Every Christian bears a unique responsibility to share the gospel. **The mission is Communal:** The Church is the primary vehicle through which the gospel is displayed and advanced throughout the world. **The mission is Local:** Healthy churches impact their communities with the gospel as they call people to repentance and faith. **The mission is Global:** Healthy churches send missionaries to plant churches among peoples from every tribe, language, and nation.

## Why Mission matters:

As a body of believers, the love of Christ motivates us to have a culture of evangelism, viewing ourselves and each other as ambassadors for Christ sent to our family members, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Further, the Bible reminds us that people are the mission. That is, people created in the image of God, marred by sin, and in need of salvation, are the very people that God has sent us to minister to. As a church, we testify to the saving work of God in Christ and mobilize believers to engage in the mission of missions!

## JANUARY RESOURCE RECOMMENDATION

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### Book:

*What is a Healthy Church Member?*

by Thabiti Anyabwile

*Available in our Resource Center*

# 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**.

**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.



DATE NIGHT:  
**CHRIST**  
THE CHURCH  
& MARRIAGE

WITH CLINT PRESSLEY

**Friday, February 15, 7:30-9 PM**  
Mallard Creek Campus

REGISTER ONLINE [HickoryGrove.org/DateNight](http://HickoryGrove.org/DateNight)

# 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 27**

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

### **Wednesday, January 30**

Dinner: 5 PM  
Awana: 6:15 PM  
Student Worship: 6:30 PM  
Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM  
*(Church Conference following Pastors' Class)*

### **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. Early bird cost is \$75 by February 11 (\$85 after). Register at [HickoryGrove.org/Sports](http://HickoryGrove.org/Sports).

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

*Begins Tuesday, February 5, 9:30 AM*  
Register online at [HickoryGrove.org](http://HickoryGrove.org).  
Cost: \$10

### **HG KIDS CHOIR**

*Begins Sunday, February 10, 5 - 6 PM*  
For grades K-5 in Room 219.

### **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.

### **HABITS OF GRACE**

*Begins Sunday, February 10, 5 PM*  
*Room 330*

A class to help you establish or re-establish a when, where, and how routine for daily communion with God. Register at [HickoryGrove.org/Equip](http://HickoryGrove.org/Equip).

### **SERMON ON THE MOUNT (WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP)**

*Begins Sunday, February 10, 5 PM*  
*Room 327*

Learn what it means to be a citizen of the kingdom of Heaven and how a Christ follower should think, speak and act. Register at [HickoryGrove.org/Equip](http://HickoryGrove.org/Equip).

