



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Mallard Creek Campus | Week of April 21, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Welcome

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1: 3-5

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

“Living Hope”

Sermon

Prayer/Offering

“The Passion”

“O Praise The Name “

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

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.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

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

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

WHAT IS EASTER SUNDAY?



From the beginning of time, God had a plan to save His people from their sins. Out of His love for us, He made a way for sinners to escape the punishment we deserve. He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to live the life we could never live. Jesus never sinned! He always obeyed God perfectly.

The people of Israel, however, did not believe Jesus was God's son. They had Him arrested and asked the governor Pilate to kill Him. Though Pilate knew Jesus had done nothing wrong, He did what the people wanted and ordered Jesus to be crucified. The soldiers beat Him and, to make fun of Him, put a royal robe on His back and a crown of thorns on His head, and mockingly yelled, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

They then took Jesus and nailed Him to a cross and placed a sign above His head to mock Him again, which read, "This is Jesus, King of the

Jews." Beside Him hung two other criminals. Around noon, as Jesus hung there, darkness covered the land. Around three in the afternoon on a Friday, Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" and then died. They took His body and buried it in a tomb and sealed it with a large stone.

But this is not the end of the story. On Sunday morning, God miraculously raised Jesus from the dead! Jesus's friends came to visit His tomb, only to find it empty, along with an angel there who said, "Do not be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, but He is not here. He has been resurrected!"

Easter Sunday celebrates the greatest day in history—the day God raised Jesus from the dead so that the entire world might know He is the Son of God!

EASTER IN MY HOME

Why should I emphasize Easter Sunday in my home?

The center of the Christian Gospel is the Easter story—Jesus’s death, burial, and resurrection from the dead. What happened that week-end changed the world forever and should be emphasized in your home. Here’s why:

1. Easter Sunday teaches us who we are. Jesus had to die because we were rebel sinners who deserved God’s judgment. Since God is just, He did not just overlook our sins; He punished them by sending Jesus to die in our place. This Easter, help your children see who they are as sinners in need of Christ.

2. Easter Sunday teaches us who God is. It would have been fair for God to have judged us, for each of us are rebel sinners. But out of His love, He provided a way of salvation! This Easter, help your children see just how amazing our God of love and grace is! He is faithful when we are not!

3. Easter Sunday teaches us the heart of the Gospel. The Christian Gospel is so much more than “Jesus loves you. The Gospel is that Jesus loves” you so much that He died for you, paying the penalty for your sins, and rose again so that you might have the promise of eternal life. This Easter, help your children see that this day celebrates the greatest day in history and is the heart of the Gospel.

How can I teach my child more about Easter Sunday?

As a parent, God has called you to be the primary disciple-maker in your child’s life. Here are three ways you can teach your child more about Easter Sunday:

1. Read the Bible story together.

All four gospels record this story (Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-29). Pick one or a few and read them together.

2. Emphasize Jesus over Easter eggs.

When the day is over, will your child go to bed remembering the gift Jesus offered or the gift the “Easter Bunny” left?

3. Talk about Easter all the time.

The story of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection is the central message of Christianity and should be talked about year-round, not just on Easter Sunday.



**VBS
2019**

JUNE 17-20

4 YEARS OLD (BY AUG. 31) - 5TH GRADE

REGISTER AT HICKORYGROVE.ORG/VBS

*Camp
Paradise*

July 16-20

Camp Bob Cooper - Summerton, SC
COMPLETED GRADES 6-12

HickoryGrove.org/CampParadise

Registration
**OPEN
NOW!**

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, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 24

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

SECRET CHURCH

Friday, April 26, 7 PM - 1 AM
Cost: \$10. Register online at HickoryGrove.org/SecretChurch.

SAN DIEGO INFO MEETING

*Sunday, April 28, 12:30, Room 1111/1112
Harris Campus*
Our church and the North American Mission Board are partnering with First Baptist Church of Pacific Beach in San Diego, CA, to send Justin Paslay as their senior pastor and prayerfully see a work of God done in San Diego. Learn about how you can be involved by **praying, giving, or going** at the information meeting. Register for meeting online at SendSanDiego.com.

FATHER & CHILD CAMPOUT

Friday, May 3–Saturday, May 4
For more information and to register, visit HickoryGrove.org/Campout. Cost is \$15 per person or \$40 max per family.

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 2, 10:15 AM Service
Register and submit photo at HickoryGrove.org/Seniors by May 13.

CENTRIKID CAMP

*July 8–12, Gardner-Webb University
Completed 3rd–5th grade*
Register at HickoryGrove.org/CentriKid.

FALL 2019 WEE SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Mallard Creek Campus
For more info or to register your child, email mallardcreekeec@hgchristian.org.

