



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Harris Campus | Week of May 12, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1a, 3-4

“Risen”

Corporate Confession (8AM)

James 4:17

Parent/Child Dedication (11 AM)

“O Praise The Name”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“What A Beautiful Name”

Sermon

Romans 2:12-26

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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.

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Psalms 63:1a, 3-4

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.

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

James 4:17

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.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

What is a Parent/Child Dedication?

The Scripture is clear that God has called parents to be the primary disciple-makers in the lives of their children. One way we take this calling seriously at Hickory Grove is through our Parent/Child Dedication ceremony, during which we formally recognize, in a corporate worship service, parents who have had a new child enter the family, and we charge them to Pass the Torch in their own home.

This time is designed for parents to publicly commit before the church that they will, with God's help, be the primary disciple-maker(s) in the life of their child. It is also designed for parents to acknowledge God's sovereignty over their child, recognizing that "children are a heritage from the Lord" (Psalm 127:3), and that this child has been entrusted to them by God.

It is imperative for the church to commit corporately to partner with these families by coming alongside them as they seek to raise their children to love Christ above all things.

How can the church partner with families?

While Scripture has called parents to be the primary disciple-makers in the lives of their children, the local church should support these parents in a partnership. As a member of the body of Christ, here are some ways you can come alongside these families in partnership:

1. PRAY. Pray that God will help parents faithfully shepherd their children during their most formative years. Pray also for our children, that they will be protected from the evil one (John 17:15) and that they will one day put their faith in Jesus Christ.

2. GET INVOLVED. Join Hickory Grove's efforts in "passing the torch" to the next generation by getting involved in the HG Kids or HG Students Ministries. These ministries partner with families, and the opportunities for discipleship are endless, so join the team!

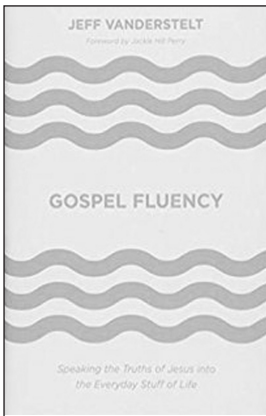
SCRIPTURE MEMORY

During the Romans sermon series, take the challenge to memorize different verses from Romans. The Scripture memory passage for the month is:

As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God."

Romans 3:10-11

RESOURCE RECOMMENDATIONS



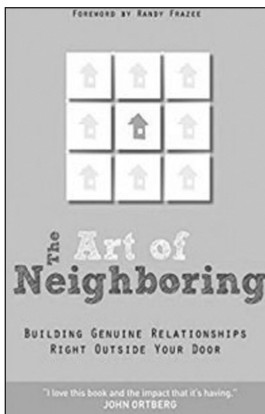
Gospel Fluency: Speaking the Truths of Jesus into the Everyday Stuff of Life

by Jeff Vanderstelt

Even if they want to, many Christians find it hard to talk to others about Jesus. Is it possible this difficulty is because we're trying to speak a language we haven't actually spent time practicing?

To become fluent in a new language, you must immerse yourself in it until you actually start to think about life *through* it. Becoming fluent in the gospel happens the same way—after believing it, we have to intentionally rehearse it (to ourselves and

to others) and immerse ourselves in its truths. Only then will we start to see how everything in our lives, from the mundane to the magnificent, is transformed by the hope of the Gospel.



The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door

by Jay Pathak, Dave Runyon

Once upon a time, people knew their neighbors. They talked to them, had cook-outs with them, and went to church with them. In our time of unprecedented mobility and increasing isolationism, it's hard to make lasting connections with those who live right outside our front door. We have hundreds of "friends" through online social networking, but we often don't even know the full name of the person who lives right next door.



AMAZING ENCOUNTERS
WITH JESUS
JOHN 20:31

VBS 2019

JUNE 17-20 6-8:30 PM

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

REGISTER AT HICKORYGROVE.ORG/VBS

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, May 12

Worship: 8 & 11 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Wednesday, May 15

Senior Adult Choir: 10 AM

Dinner: 5 PM
HG Kids Choir
Musical: 6:30 PM

HG KIDS CHOIR SPRING MUSICAL: "BLAST OFF"

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 PM

Join us for an exciting adventure through space, discovering the God of creation.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, May 19, 8 and 11 AM

We will observe The Lord's Supper next week during the morning Worship Services.

FALL 2019 WEE SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Mallard Creek Campus

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

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 2, 11 AM Service

Register and submit photo at HickoryGrove.org/Seniors by May 13.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Games begin in June

For men and women age 16 and older. Cost is \$60 per player. Register at HickoryGrove.org/Softball.

CENTRIKID CAMP

*July 8-12, Gardner-Webb University
Completed 3rd-5th grade*

Register at HickoryGrove.org/CentriKid.

CAMP PARADISE

Tuesday, July 16 - Saturday, July 20

A five-day summer camp for 6th-12th grade students (completed) that is designed to strengthen and challenge them to take the next step in their faith. Cost: \$329 until May 19, then \$349 per student. Register at HickoryGrove.org/CampParadise.

