



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Mallard Creek Campus | Week of May 19, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:11-13

“Center My Life”

“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”

Sermon

Romans 2:11-16

The Lord’s Supper/Offering

“What A Beautiful Name”

“Great Things“

Benediction

2 John 3

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.

*Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.*

Psalm 148:11-13

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

*Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and
from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.*

2 John 3

THE LORD'S SUPPER

What is The Lord's Supper?

The night before Jesus' crucifixion, He sat down with His disciples to celebrate the Passover meal. This meal commemorated the pivotal event in Exodus 12 when God "passed over" His people in Egypt who put the blood of a lamb over their doorposts.

While celebrating this Passover meal, Jesus took the bread from the table, broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." He then took a cup and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Jesus did this to symbolize His impending death on a cross, which would bring about the forgiveness of sins for many. Furthermore, He commanded His disciples to continually enjoy this meal in remembrance of His sacrifice on the cross.

The Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 11, and subsequently many Christians today, refer to this meal as "The Lord's Supper," for it was instituted by Jesus and celebrates the memory of His sacrificial death. In addition, we consider The Lord's Supper an ordinance of the church because Christ ordained that it be performed.

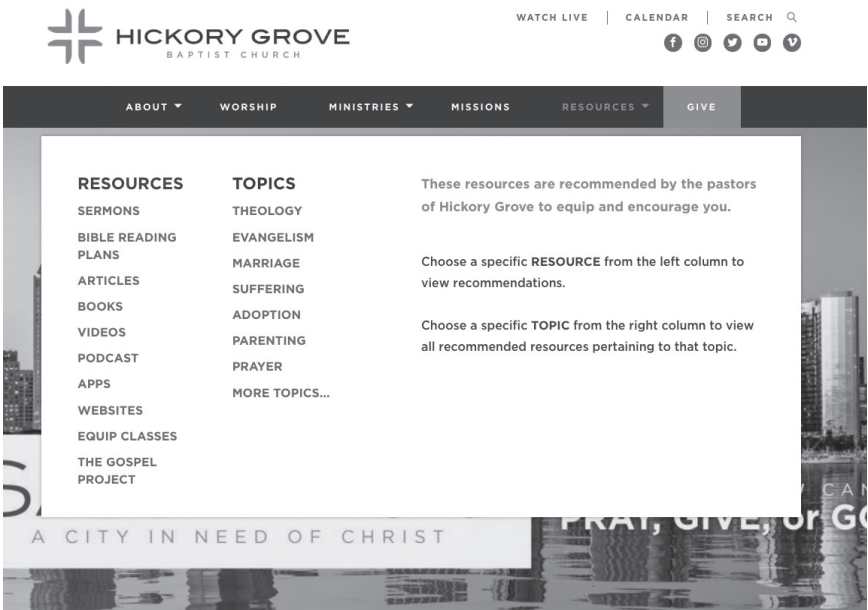
Who should partake in The Lord's Supper?

The Scripture is clear that The Lord's Supper is a sign of continuing in the Christian life and is therefore reserved for those who have placed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus, those who have not placed their faith in Christ and publicly declared this faith through the ordinance of baptism should abstain.¹

Furthermore, the Apostle Paul warns of participating in an "unworthy manner" (1 Corinthians 11:27). He calls all Christians to first examine themselves and their relationships in the body of Christ, lest they "eat and drink judgment upon themselves" (1 Corinthians 11:29). That is, Paul is teaching that we must come to the table with a repentant heart, both toward the Lord and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

¹See Article VII of the Baptist Faith and Message, 2000.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES



The Hickory Grove Baptist Church website offers a section of resources recommended by our pastors to equip and encourage you. The resources include books, articles, sermons, videos, podcasts, apps, and websites. The topics range from marriage and parenting to apologetics and evangelism. You can search according to the resource or the particular topic.

Resources and topics are being updated weekly so check back often to see new recommendations.

FIND THESE RESOURCES AND MORE AT

HickoryGrove.org



IN THE

WILD

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 19

Sunday School: 8:45 AM
Worship: 10:15 AM
The Lord's Supper

Wednesday, May 22

No Evening Activities

COMING FALL 2019: WEE SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL MALLARD CREEK CAMPUS

Wee School is for 4 months–2 years and Preschool is for 3 & 4 year olds. For more information or to register your child, email mallardcreekeec@hgchristian.org or visit HGChristian.org/EarlyEducation.

HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Begins June 3

Camps include art, literacy, writing, volleyball, cross country, baseball, basketball, Spanish immersion, and college admissions. Price varies by camp. Open to HGCS students and HGBC members. Sign up online at HGChristian.org.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Games begin in June

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

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR CAMPS ENDS TODAY!

Register by today and save \$20 on camp registration!

CentriKid Camp - July 8-12

Grades 3–5 completed
HickoryGrove.org/CentriKid

Camp Paradise - July 16–20

Grades 6–12 completed
HickoryGrove.org/CampParadise

