



**HICKORY GROVE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**W O R S H I P   G U I D E**

*Harris Campus | Week of May 19, 2019*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Sunday, May 19, 2019*

## **Call to Worship**

*Ephesians 1:3-6*

“New Doxology”

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

## **Corporate Confession**

*Proverbs 28:13*

## **Baptism (11 AM)**

“Mercy”

“Jesus Is”

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Offering**

“Redeemed”

### **Sermon**

*Romans 2:11-16*

## **The Lord's Supper**

“Rock of Ages”

## **Benediction**

# 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.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.*

**Ephesians 1:3-6**

# CORPORATE CONFESSION

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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.

*Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but He who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.*

**Proverbs 28:13**

# 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.

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

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## 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.

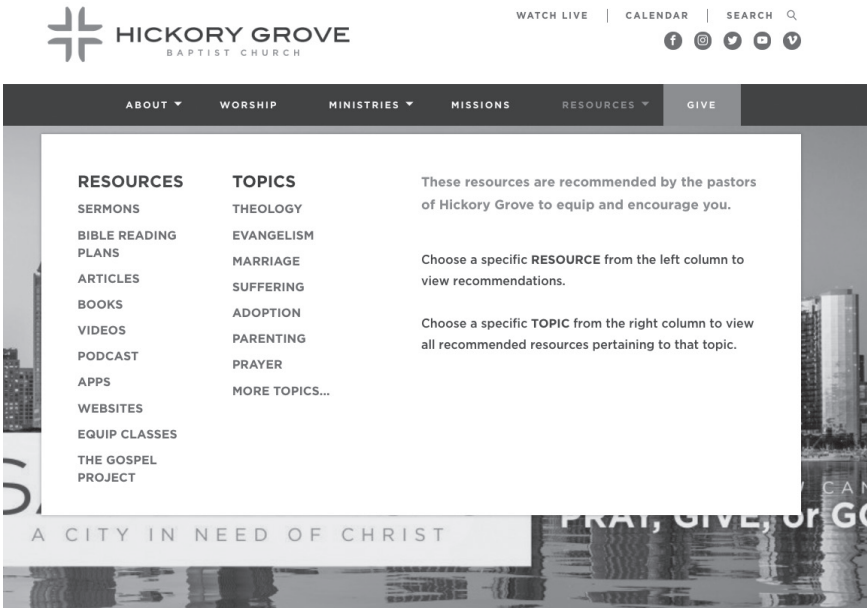
## Who should partake in The Lord's Supper?

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.<sup>1</sup>

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.

<sup>1</sup>See 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](http://HICKORYGROVE.ORG/VBS)**

# 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, May 19

Worship: 8 & 11 AM  
*The Lord's Supper*  
Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM

### Wednesday, May 22

Dinner: 5 PM  
Infant-5th Grade: 6:30 PM  
Student Worship: 6:30 PM  
Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM  
Orchestra Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

## 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.

## FATHER'S DAY MEN'S CHOIR

*Sunday, June 16, 8 & 11 AM Services*  
Rehearsal is Sunday, June 9, from 4-6 PM in the Music Suite.

## 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

