



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Mallard Creek Campus | Week of June 23, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28-29

“Lamb of God”

Sermon

Romans 3:23-26

Prayer/Offering

“Mercy Tree”

“This I Believe”

Benediction

2 Corinthians 2:14

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.

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12:28-29

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

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

2 Corinthians 2:14

MAN FALLING SHORT

The Gospel is God's response to the problem of sin. In fact, we can't interpret the Bible rightly without a firm understanding of what it means to be totally depraved. The doctrine of sin, then, is foundational in constructing a Christian worldview. Paul wrote that every human being has fallen short of the glory of God (Rom 3:23). Meaning, although we were created to reflect God, we have chosen rather to rebel against him.

Man falls short *Naturally*

The Bible teaches that we are sinners by nature, or as David put it, we were brought forth in iniquity (Ps 51:5). Scripture teaches that we were born dead in our trespasses and sins (Eph 2:1). Theologians call this Original Sin, and its effects are inescapable. Original sin is both an event and a condition. The original sin occurred when Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden (event), but now by consequence, all humanity has an inherent bias toward sin (condition).

Man falls short *Morally*

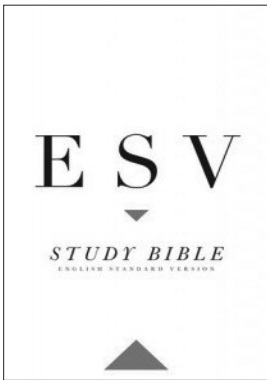
Our actions demonstrate our sinfulness. In fact, the word sin in the New Testament carries the idea of missing the bullseye. Anything that does not perfectly conform to the moral law of God is sin. The numerous vice lists in scripture provide painful examples of individual sins and stand as a clear condemnation over all humanity (See Gal 5:19-21, Rom 1:29-32, Col 3:5-9, Titus 3:3).

Man falls short *Mentally*

Not only do our actions betray us, but our minds do as well. Theologians call this the noetic effects of the fall, how sin affects our minds. A few examples are forgetfulness, ignorance, distractedness, prejudice, inconsistency, pride, and intellectual apathy. We often think higher of ourselves than we should and lower of God than we ought. Even our praise falls short of fully appreciating the glory of God. As Shai Linne once said, Our highest thought is infinitely unworthy of him.

The Doctrine of Sin shows us our need for a savior. Thankfully, Jesus lived a sinless life and died a sinner's death. Morally, he resisted sin to the point of shedding his own blood (Heb 12:4). Mentally, he always desired to please his Father (John 6:38), and naturally, as the God-Man, he bypassed Adam's sinful nature. The doctrine of sin may be dark and bleak, but it lends itself to the light of Christ and fixes our gaze on the cross of Calvary.

RESOURCE RECOMMENDATION



ESV Study Bible

The ESV Study Bible was designed to help you understand the Bible in a deeper way. Created by a diverse team of 95 leading Bible scholars and teachers—from 9 countries, nearly 20 denominations, and 50 seminaries, colleges, and universities—the ESV Study Bible features a wide array of study tools, making it a valuable resource for serious readers, students, and teachers of God's Word.

MATT PHIPPS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION



Please join us in expressing appreciation for Matt Phipps and his 25 years of faithful ministry at Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Currently serving as Adult Discipleship Pastor and Communications Director at our Harris Campus, Matt is instrumental in the life of Hickory Grove, often working behind the scenes unnoticed.

Matt is a native of North Carolina and grew up at Hickory Grove. He received his B.S. in Communications from Wingate College and his Master of Arts in Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to Christa, who supervises the Counseling Center at Hickory Grove, and together they have two daughters, Abigayle and Maggie.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

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

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Romans 3:23-24

DAILY BIBLE READING PLANS



We believe that Bible intake is a vital and necessary part of every Christian's life and walk with God.

Looking for a Bible reading plan, but not sure where to start?

We offer several different Bible Reading Plans. For the summer try the **40-DAY GETTING STARTED PLAN** or the **30-DAY CRASH-COURSE IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY**.

You can find out more information by picking up a plan in the Lobby or by visiting our website.

HICKORYGROVE.ORG/RESOURCES

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, June 23

Sunday School: 8:45 AM

Worship: 10:15 AM

Wednesday, June 26

No Evening Activities

SUMMER GIVING

Away for the summer, but still looking to give? You can give online or through our app. Visit HickoryGrove.org/Give or search “Hickory Grove Baptist” on the app store.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 27, 11 AM, Harris Campus

To RSVP, call 704-531-4035 by noon on Monday, June 24. Cost is \$7/person.

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Save these dates!

August 14 - Lunch at Julia’s Talley House

December 9 - Senior Salt Carol Sing at The Cove in Asheville, NC

March 2020 - Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC

OPERATION CHARLOTTE

August 5-7, Grades 5-12 completed

Students are mobilized to reach out to their community by meeting people’s needs in tangible ways through an array of service projects with the intent of sharing the Gospel. Cost is \$35 per student. Register at HickoryGrove.org/OC.

COMING FALL 2019:

WEE SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL MALLARD CREEK CAMPUS

Wee School is for 4 months–2 years old 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Looking to get plugged in to a Sunday School class? Pick up a Sunday School guide in the Lobby.

