



**HICKORY GROVE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**W O R S H I P   G U I D E**

*Harris Campus | Week of July 7, 2019*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Sunday, July 7, 2019*

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 9:9-11*

“Lion And The Lamb”

## **Corporate Confession**

*1 Peter 2:11*

“There Is A Fountain”

“All I Have Is Christ”

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Offering**

*“Psalm 23”*

### **Sermon**

*Romans 4:1-8*

“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

## **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.

*The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples His deeds!*

**Psalm 9:9-11**

## 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.

*Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.*

**1 Peter 2:11**

## 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.

# PRAY FOR CENTRIKID CAMP

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For summer 2019, the CentriKid Camp theme is *“All Access.”*

The key verse for camp this year is John 17:3:

*“And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”*

## **CentriKid Camp Prayer Requests:**

- Pray that God will work in the hearts of the kids to love Christ above all else.
- Pray that God’s Word will be rightly taught during worship, quiet times, and Bible study.
- Pray that God will empower our leaders to be intentional about speaking Gospel truth into the lives of our students.
- Pray that God will equip parents to cultivate their discipling relationship with their kids when they return from camp.

# SCRIPTURE MEMORY

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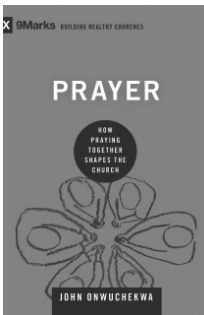
During the Romans sermon series, take the challenge to memorize different verses from Romans. The Scripture memory passage for the month is:

*No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.*

**Romans 4:20–21**

## RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

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### *Prayer: How Praying Together Shapes the Church*

by John Onwuchekwa

#### **What is the role of corporate prayer in the church?**

Prayer is as necessary to the Christian as breathing is to the human body—but it often doesn't come quite as naturally. In fact, prayer in the church often gets subtly pushed to the side in favor of pragmatic practices that promise tangible results.

This book focuses on the necessity of regular prayer as a central practice in the local church—awakening us to the need and blessing of corporate prayer by examining what Jesus taught about prayer, how the first Christians approached prayer, and how to prioritize prayer in our congregations.

# MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING

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## Elise Nance

**Serving:** Osaka, Japan with IMB

**Japan:**

- 23 Unreached People Groups
- 0.58% Evangelical (Total pop. 126,725,000)
- Primary religion: Buddhism

**Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray the people of Osaka would come to know the Lord.
2. Pray the team Elise is joining will have perseverance and peace as they minister in a dark place.
3. Pray Elise would quickly learn Japanese so she can share the Gospel in their heart language.

# 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, July 7**

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

### **Wednesday, July 10**

No Evening Activities

## **HG SPORTS: YOUTH SOCCER**

*Season starts in August*

For boys and girls ages 5-13. Cost: \$75 until July 8/July 9-16: \$85. Register online at [HickoryGrove.org/Soccer](http://HickoryGrove.org/Soccer).

## **OPERATION CHARLOTTE**

*August 5-7, Grades 5-12 completed*

Operation Charlotte is a three-day event when 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](http://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](mailto:mallardcreekeec@hgchristian.org) or visit [HGChristian.org/EarlyEducation](http://HGChristian.org/EarlyEducation).

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*Sundays, 9:30 AM*

Looking to get plugged in to a Sunday School class? Pick up a Sunday School guide in the Lobby or find a class on our website at [HickoryGrove.org/SundaySchool](http://HickoryGrove.org/SundaySchool).

## **SERVE**

Being a member of Hickory Grove means finding a place to serve within the church. Find your place to serve by visiting [HickoryGrove.org/Serve](http://HickoryGrove.org/Serve) or pick up a blue "serve" form in the Lobby.

