# HICKORY GROVE

## WORSHIP GUIDE

Mallard Creek Campus | Week of July 14, 2019

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 14, 2019

#### Welcome

#### **Call to Worship**

Ephesians 2:4-5

"He is Our God"

"Who You Say I Am"

#### Sermon

Romans 4:9-12

#### Prayer/Offering

"Lamb of God"

"Man Of Sorrows"

#### Benediction

Colossians 1:9

# 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.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:4-5

## OFFERING

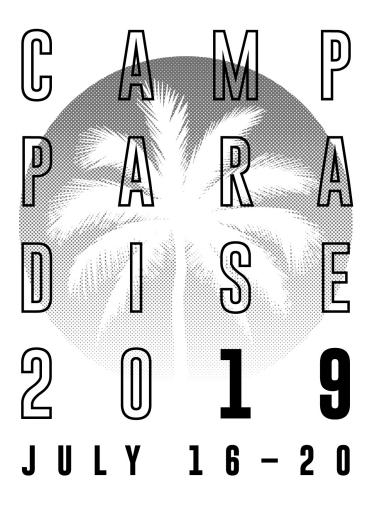
Giving is an act of worship in which the members of Hickory Grove give generously of our substance to further the mission of the church and to bring glory to God.

## BENEDICTION

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

**Colossians 1:9** 

# PRAY FOR CAMP PARADISE



- Pray that God would open the eyes of lost students so they would place their faith in Jesus.
- Pray for the leaders as they disciple and point students to Christ.
- Pray that students would continue to foster a community that can be used to live on mission in their schools.

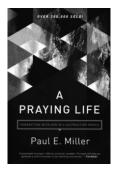
# SCRIPTURE MEMORY

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



A Praying Life

Prayer is so hard that unless circumstances demand it—an illness, or saying grace at a meal—most of us simply do not pray. We prize accomplishments and productivity over time in prayer. Even Christians experience this prayerlessness—a kind of practical unbelief that leaves us marked by fear, anxiety,

joylessness, and spiritual lethargy.

Prayer is all about relationship. Based on the popular seminar by the same name, *A Praying Life* has discipled thousands of Christians to a vibrant prayer life full of joy and power. When Jesus describes the intimacy He seeks with us, He talks about joining us for dinner (Revelation 3:20). A praying life feels like having dinner with good friends. It is the way we experience and connect to God. In *A Praying Life*, author Paul Miller lays out a pattern for living in relationship with God and includes helpful habits and approaches to prayer that enable us to return to a childlike faith.

# **BIBLE READING PLANS**

Here are five suggested Bible reading plans that Hickory Grove makes available in print and online:

#### M'Cheyne (One-Year)

Each day has two passages from the Old Testament, one from the New Testament, and one from either the Psalms or the Gospels. In one year, you read the Old Testament once and the New Testament and Psalms twice.

#### Read the Bible For Life (One-Year Chronological)

This plan has been organized to flow in chronological order. Since exact dating of some materials or events is not possible, the chronology simply represents an attempt to give the reader the general flow and development of the full story of the Bible.

#### Every Day in the Word (One-Year)

Daily Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs readings.

#### Getting Started (40-Day)

If you are new to the Bible and are looking for suggestions on where to start, this plan will give you an overall understanding of what the Bible is all about.

#### Systematic Theology Study Bible (30-Day)

This plan not only introduces you to systematic theology as a whole, but also demonstrates how specific doctrines connect to the very words of Scripture.

# 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.

# Schedule

**Sunday, July 14** Sunday School: 8:45 AM Worship: 10:15 AM

Wednesday, July 17 No Evening Activities

## HG SPORTS: YOUTH SOCCER

For boys and girls ages 5-13. Cost: \$85. Register online at HickoryGrove.org/Soccer.

## 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

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.

## NAME PRAYER TEAM

Hickory Grove is committed to praying that Jesus would be known among the nations. If you are interested in praying for and prayer walking among a Muslim city in North Africa and the Middle East, please visit our HickoryGrove.org/Missions for more details.

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