

# WORSHIP GUIDE

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 8, 2019

# **Call to Worship**

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

"The Name of Jesus"

Baptism (11 AM only)

### **Corporate Confession**

*Titus 3:3-6* 

"Forgiven Forever"

"I amb of God"

# **Pastoral Prayer**

### Offering

"Jesus Saves"

#### Sermon

Romans 6:11-14

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

#### **Benediction**

# **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.

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

# CORPORATE CONFESSION

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.

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Titus 3:3-6

# 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.

### **OPERATION CHARLOTTE**

#### October 21-26

Operation Charlotte is a week-long ministry event when we come together as a church and serve with various organizations throughout Charlotte. Register at HickoryGrove.org/OPCLT.

# THE SALVATION ARMY: CENTER OF HOPE

Monday, October 21, 4:45-6:30 PM People Needed: 6

Serving a meal to homeless young men and women.

\*Must be 18 years or older and not a student of CMS or the surrounding areas.

# HG MISSION TREES: HARRIS CAMPUS

Monday, October 21, 6-7 PM

People Needed: 8

Preparing ornaments and setting up Christmas trees for displaying needs of local school children.

# HG FOOD PANTRY: HARRIS CAMPUS \*Family-friendly

Monday, October 21, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 12

Praying for and ministering to patrons. Sort and distribute food to people from the community. This will be an off-campus neighborhood distribution.

# HG CLOTHES CLOSET: HARRIS CAMPUS \*Family-friendly

Tueday, October 22, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 10

Praying for and ministering to patrons. Sorting clothes, distributing prayer cards and refreshments to those in need.

# GATE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Tuesday, October 22, 6-8 PM People Needed: 10

Sorting donations in their resource room, loading and unloading.

\*12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

# HG MISSION TREES: MALLARD CREEK CAMPUS

Wednesday, October 23, 4-5 PM

People Needed: 8

Preparing ornaments and setting up Christmas trees for displaying needs of local school children.

# ALDERSGATE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY: ASBURY CARE CENTER

Thursday, October 24, 2:30-4:30 PM People Needed: 10

Ministering to the residents by singing hymns, distributing lap blankets, and visiting and praying with them.

# CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION: DOVE'S NEST

Thursday, October 24, 4-6 PM

People Needed: 10

Serving dinner and ministering to residents. \*Must be 16 years or older.

# HG CLOTHES CLOSET: HARRIS CAMPUS \*Family-friendly

Thursday, October 24, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 10

Praying for and ministering to patrons. Sorting clothes, distributing prayer cards and refreshments to those in need.

# HG FOOD PANTRY: HARRIS CAMPUS \*Family-friendly

Thursday, October 26, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 12

Praying for and ministering to patrons.

Sorting and distributing food to people from the community.

#### SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Thursday, October 24, 6-8 PM People Needed: 30

Sorting, inspecting, boxing, and stocking donations for local food agencies. Other activities may include: packing food boxes and/or food backpacks for kids or sorting through non-food products and pet food. \*Must be 13 years or older. Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

# **CRISIS ASSISTANCE** \*Family-friendly

Friday, October 25, 9 -11 AM People Needed: 20

Sorting, stocking and working in the Free Store. *Must be 5 years or older with a parent.* 

# **HEARTS & HAMMERS** \*Family-friendly

Saturday, October 26, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 10-15

Help perform household repairs for people in the community.

#### **HG CAR CARE**

Saturday, October 26, 9 AM-Noon People Needed: 8

Helping with routine oil changes for single women and widows. \*Must be 16 years or older. 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

### SAMARITAN'S FEET \*Family-friendly Saturday, October 26, 9:30 AM-Noon People Needed: 30

Packing shoes to ship to children in need all over the world. \*Children 8-15 years old may volunteer with a parent or chaperone.

# HG CLOTHES CLOSET: HARRIS CAMPUS \*Family-friendly

Saturday, October 26, 9 AM-Noon People Needed: 10

Praying for and ministering to patrons. Sorting clothes, distributing prayer cards and refreshments to those in need.

# **HG FOOD PANTRY:**

HARRIS CAMPUS \*Family-friendly

Saturday, October 26, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 12

Praying for and ministering to patrons. Sorting and distributing food to people from the community.

#### **HUMAN COALITION** \*Family-friendly

Saturday, October 26, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 15

Project details are TBD. \*Must be 12 years or older.

#### LOVE LIFE CHARLOTTE

Saturday, October 26, 9 AM-11 PM People Needed: Unlimited

Praying for women and families considering abortion. Prayer walking around the abortion clinic. \*18 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

#### **PROJECT 658**

Saturday, October 26, 10 AM-Noon People Needed: 15

Project details are TBD.

#### SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Saturday, October 26, 9 AM-Noon People Needed: 30

Sorting, inspecting, boxing, and stocking donations for local food agencies. Other activities may include: packing food boxes and/or food backpacks for kids or sorting through non-food products and pet food. \*Must be 13 years or older. Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

### DISCOVER HG

# **Sundays beginning September 15**

9:30-10:30 AM Room: 1111/1112

Discover HG provides a unique opportunity to learn who Hickory Grove Baptist Church is and what we believe. Throughout several weeks, Discover HG examines the following topics:

- The biblical purpose of the Church
- Hickory Grove's history and biblical convictions
- · Hickory Grove's vision
- The many ways to get connected at Hickory Grove, including the opportunity to become a member

The course will close with Lunch with the Pastor where you are invited to enjoy a meal and a time of fellowship with other class members and Hickory Grove staff.

REGISTER ONLINE:

HickoryGrove.org/OpCLT

# **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, September 8

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

Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM HG Kids Choir: 5:15 PM

### Wednesday, September 11 Senior Adult Choir: 10 AM

Dinner: 5 PM

Awana: 6:15 PM

Student Worship: 6:15 PM Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM Equip HG Classes: 6:30 PM

### **HG KIDS CHOIR**

Begins Today! 5:15 PM, Room 1111/1112 Join the HG Kids Choir (Kindergarten through 5th grade) as they prepare to lead worship several Sundays this fall.

#### **DEACON NOMINATION**

Pick up a Nomination Card in the Lobby. Nominations are due Sunday, Sept. 29.

#### MOMS IN PRAYER

Wednesdays at 6 PM, Room 3317 Entire communities are transformed when moms gather to prayer to the only One who can change a human heart.

#### CHRISTMAS AT THE COVE

Monday, December 9, 6:30 AM
We invite all senior adults to come celebrate the birth of our Savior by singing your favorite Christmas carols and hearing an inspiring devotional thought from God's Word. Cost is \$45.
Register at Hickorygrove.org or call 704-531-4035.

# ADULT CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

Sign up online or pick up a blue "serve" form in the Worship Center Lobby.

- Choir Sundays, 4 PM, Music Suite
- Orchestra Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Music Suite

### **HG COLLEGE FALL RETREAT**

October 6-8

Ridgecrest Conference Center, Asheville We will explore what it means to be rooted in the faith. Cost is \$30 through September 15 and \$40 September 16-22. Register at HickoryGrove.org/Rooted.

SERMON NOTES	Sunday, September 8, 2019





