



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Harris Campus | Week of September 15, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:4-5

“No Other Name”

Baptisms (8 AM)

Corporate Confession (8 AM)

Galatians 4:3-5

Parent/Child Dedication (11 AM)

“Hallelujah For The Cross”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“Thou, Oh Lord”

Sermon

Romans 6:15-19

“Jesus Paid It All”

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.

Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

Isaiah 12:4-5

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.

In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Galatians 4:3-5

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.

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.

MONDAY

THE SALVATION ARMY: CENTER OF HOPE

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 **Family-friendly* October 21, 6-7 PM, Harris Campus

People Needed: 8

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

HG FOOD PANTRY: HARRIS CAMPUS **Family-friendly* October 21, 6-8 PM

People Needed: 12

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

TUESDAY

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

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.*

WEDNESDAY

HG MISSION TREES: MALLARD CREEK CAMPUS

October 23, 4-5 PM

People Needed: 8 **Family-friendly*

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

THURSDAY

ALDRERSGATE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

ASBURY CARE CENTER

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

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* 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* October 24, 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

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.*

FRIDAY

CRISIS ASSISTANCE **Family-friendly*

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.*

SATURDAY

HEARTS & HAMMERS **Family-friendly*

October 26, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 10-15

Help perform household repairs for people in the community.

HG CAR CARE

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*

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.*

PROJECT 658 **Family-friendly*

October 26, 10 AM-Noon

People Needed: 15

Project details are TBD.

HG CLOTHES CLOSET:

HARRIS CAMPUS **Family-friendly*

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*

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*

October 26, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 15

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

LOVE LIFE CHARLOTTE

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.*

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

October 26, 9 AM-Noon

People Needed: 30

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PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

What is a Parent/Child Dedication?

The Scripture is clear that God has called parents to be the primary disciple-makers in the lives of their children. One way we take this calling seriously at Hickory Grove is through our Parent/Child Dedication ceremony, during which we formally recognize, in a corporate worship service, parents who have had a new child enter the family, and we charge them to Pass the Torch in their own home.

This time is designed for parents to publicly commit before the church that they will, with God's help, be the primary disciple-maker(s) in the life of their child. It is also designed for parents to acknowledge God's sovereignty over their child, recognizing that "children are a heritage from the Lord" (Psalm 127:3), and that this child has been entrusted to them by God.

It is imperative for the church to commit corporately to partner with these families by coming alongside them as they seek to raise their children to love Christ above all things.

How can the church partner with families?

While Scripture has called parents to be the primary disciple-makers in the lives of their children, the local church should support these parents in a partnership. As a member of the body of Christ, here are some ways you can come alongside these families in partnership:

1. PRAY. Pray that God will help parents faithfully shepherd their children during their most formative years. Pray also for our children, that they will be protected from the Evil One (John 17:15) and that they will one day put their faith in Jesus Christ.

2. GET INVOLVED. Join Hickory Grove's efforts in "passing the torch" to the next generation by getting involved in the HG Kids or HG Students Ministries. These ministries partner with families, and the opportunities for discipleship are endless, so join the team!

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, September 15

Worship: 8 & 11 AM

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM

HG Kids Choir: 5:15 PM

Wednesday, September 18

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

Orchestra Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, September 22, 8 & 11 AM

We will be partaking of The Lord's Supper during both morning worship services next week.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

There will be a church conference on Wednesday, September 25 in the Event Center following the Pastors' class.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Join us on Wednesday nights for a delicious meal served from 5-6:15 PM. Cost is \$5 Adults (Large Plate) / \$3 Children (Small Plate).

CAR CARE

Saturday, October 26, 9 AM-Noon

Free oil change for single moms and widows. Please call Michelle Jones at 704-531-4028 in the Missions Office by October 14 to schedule an appointment.

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.

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.

