

## WORSHIP GUIDE

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 15, 2019

#### Welcome

"I Will Sing Jesus"

#### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 105: 1-2

"Come Ye Sinners"

#### Sermon

Romans 6:15-19

## **Baby Dedication/Prayer/Offering**

"What Love, My God"

"Great Are You Lord"

#### **Benediction**

Psalm 86:8-10

#### 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.

## **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.

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!

Psalm 105:1-2

## BENEDICTION

There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

Psalm 86:8-10

#### 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 offcampus 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

#### ALDERSGATE 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

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.

## 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.

# **Schedule**

#### **Sunday, September 15**

Sunday School: 8:45 AM Worship: 10:15 AM

HG Kids Choir: 5 PM Equip Classes: 5 PM Student Equip: 5 PM College Bible Study: 6 PM

#### Wednesday, September 18

Dinner: 5 PM

Student Worship: 5:45 PM

Awana: 6:15 PM

Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, September 22, 10:15 AM
We will be partaking of The Lord's Supper during the worship service next week.

#### **CHURCH CONFERENCE**

There will be a church conference on Wednesday, September 25 in Room 327 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).

#### **DEACON NOMINATION**

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

#### **COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY**

Sundays, 6 PM, Event Center Join us for dinner, worship, Bible study, and fellowship!

#### **DISCOVER HG**

Begins Sunday, September 22, 8:45 AM Room 304/305

Discover HG provides a unique opportunity to learn who Hickory Grove Baptist Church is and what we believe. Register at HickoryGrove.org/DiscoverHG.

#### CHRISTMAS AT THE COVE

Monday, December 9, 6 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 704-531-5343.

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