



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Harris Campus | Week of October 13, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:12-13

“Center My Life”

Baptism

Corporate Confession

Isaiah 53:4-6

“Mercy”

“I Won’t Go Back”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“This Blood”

Sermon

Romans 7:13-25

“You Alone Can Rescue”

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.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Revelation 5:12-13

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.

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:4-6

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.

OUR NATION

U.S. Population

329,651,700

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*An evangelical is someone who believes in Jesus for salvation, the Bible as the basis for faith and living, and is committed to preaching and evangelism that points others to faith in Christ.

77.5% - Christian
16.9% - Non-Religious
5.9% - Other faiths

Only **26.8%**
of Americans
identify as
Evangelical.*

Source: The Joshua Project



How can we pray?

PRAY for patience and perseverance for church planters and their teams. Pray they embody and model Christ-like humility as they seek to minister in difficult regions of our country.

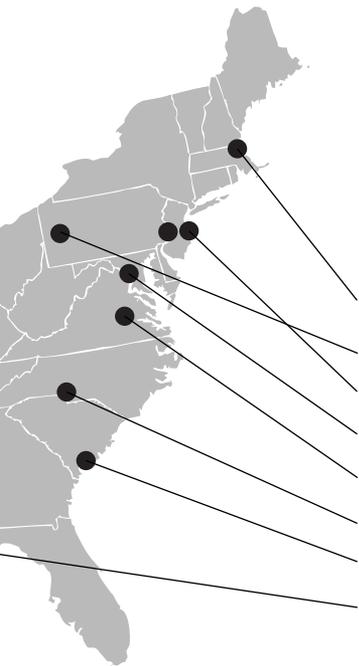
PRAY church planters put their relationship with Jesus first.

PRAY open doors in communities to more explicitly share the Good News of Jesus.

North American Mission Board

What is the North American Mission Board?

NAMB is the North American mission-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is responsible for reaching under-evangelized areas of the United States, Canada, and their territories. Hickory Grove supports the NAMB through your faithful +1 giving. **Learn more at namb.net.**



Who do we support?

Hickory Grove supports these missionaries and church planters through your +1 giving:

**Actual names cannot be used for security reasons.*

- Boston, MA** - Aaron & Emily Peters (1 kid) - **NAMB**
- Pittsburgh, PA** - Ken & Paula Cordray - **NAMB**
- New Jersey** - Married Couple* (1 kid) - **Global Gates**
- Washington D.C.** - Kenneth & Melissa Jones - **NAMB**
- Richmond, VA** - Theresa Brown - **IMB**
- Waxhaw, NC** - Candi Bunch - **Wycliffe**
- Parris Island, SC** - Paul & Kathy Little - **Cru Military**
- San Diego, CA** - Justin & Erin Paslay (3 kids) - **NAMB**

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What is +1 giving?

The **+1 Missions Challenge** is to give an additional 1% of your income, above your tithe, to support Hickory Grove’s “Live Sent” initiatives in Charlotte and throughout the world. **Give online at HickoryGrove.org/GIVE.**

CHURCHWIDE OPERATION CHARLOTTE & NEIGHBORHOOD BLITZ

Churchwide Operation Charlotte, October 21-26, is a week of ministry opportunities throughout the Charlotte metro area. As a church we reach out to our community by meeting its physical and spiritual needs in tangible ways through service projects with various local organizations. We have projects available for all ages. This is a great opportunity to serve together as a Sunday School class, a family, or with a group of friends.

On **Sunday, October 27**, we will have a churchwide Neighborhood Blitz after the last worship service. We will focus on a 1-2 mile radius surrounding each campus as well as new living areas within a reasonable proximity. Sunday School classes will distribute church information to local neighborhoods. No sign-up is needed.

To register and view a list of ministry opportunities visit:
HICKORYGROVE.ORG/OPCLT

DISCOVER HG

Two class times available:

Sundays, October 27 – November 17, 9:30 AM, Room 1111/1112

Wednesdays, October 23 - November 13, 6:30 PM, Room 1113/1114

Discover HG is a four week class that provides a unique opportunity to learn more about Hickory Grove Baptist Church and how to become a member. You will learn who we are, what we believe, why we exist, and what we do here at Hickory Grove. The class will culminate with an event called Lunch with the Pastor, where you are invited to enjoy a meal and time of fellowship with fellow class members and the Hickory Grove pastoral staff.

To register visit:

HICKORYGROVE.ORG/DISCOVERHG

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, October 13

Worship: 8 & 11 AM

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM

HG Kids Choir: 5:15 PM

Wednesday, October 16

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, October 20, 8 & 11 AM

We will observe The Lord's Supper during the morning services next Sunday.

HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHAPEL

Thursday, October 17, Worship Center

Join HGCS in their chapel service.

Elementary Chapel starts at 8 AM - Guest speaker Kyle Scarlett. **Middle & High School Chapel** begins at 9:30 AM. Guest speaker Blake Maxwell, and worship led by John Stegemerten, Gerald Malloy, and HGCS Student Worship Team.

YOUTH BASKETBALL & CHEER

Games begin in December

Youth basketball is a winter sport for boys (ages 5-13) and girls (ages 5-12). Youth cheerleading is for girls (ages 5-10).

FRESH FALL FEST: MIDDLE SCHOOL COOKOUT

Friday, October 18, 5:45-8 PM

Mallard Creek Campus

Pizza, games, and fellowship! Cost is \$10.

Register at HickoryGrove.org/Cookout.

FLANNEL FEST: 5TH QUARTER FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Friday, October 18, 8:30-11:30 PM

Mallard Creek Campus

Bonfire, worship, and a full pig! Cost is \$10.

Register at HickoryGrove.org/Flannel.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 17, 11 AM

Harris Campus - Gym C

Please leave a message on our reservation line (704) 531-4035 by noon on Monday, October 14.

Cost: \$7 per person.

