



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Harris Campus | Week of October 27, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Call to Worship

Jeremiah 10:6-7

“Praise Is The Offering”

Corporate Confession

2 Corinthians 5:21

“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”

“This I Believe”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“Divine Exchange”

Sermon

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

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.

There is none like You, O Lord; You are great, and Your name is great in might. Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? For this is Your due; for among all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is none like You.

Jeremiah 10:6-7

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 our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

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 NEIGHBORS

Halloween offers a great opportunity for many to engage in new relationships with those around us or to revisit some old relationships with new missional intentionality. Regardless of what you think of the holiday and its roots, as followers of Christ, we are called to minister to our neighbors. **We all have an open door for missionary engagement in our neighborhoods.** This night is a way for you to serve together with others from your Sunday School class or small group to be sent out to your neighbors. We want to encourage you not to miss out on this missional opportunity.

AT HOME

As Christians, our homes are often the front door to the Gospel for the neighbors living around us. Pray the Lord will **use your home as an open door to the Gospel** in your neighborhood.

Do It Right - Give out good candy.

Be Engaging and Present - Sit out on the porch and be friendly.

Go the Extra Mile - Have a fire pit, s'mores, and great decorations.

Think of Adults - Have coffee, hot chocolate, desserts for adults.

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GO OUT

Some of your neighbors may not come to your house, but you can have an inroad for the gospel with them by going out. Pray you will **engage with many of your neighbors** who would normally not be open to talk.

Walk Your Neighborhood - Take your kids trick-or-treating and visit every house.

Invite Others to Join - Go trick-or-treating with neighbors.

JOIN OTHERS

Join with others who have made plans to gather for the evening. Pray the Lord will **open doors for the Gospel** with people at your job, school, and neighborhood.

Join Others Trick-or-Treating - Be a part of others reaching their neighbors.

Join Others Who are Gathering - Look for groups among work, school, and friend circles.

CONVERSATION TIPS

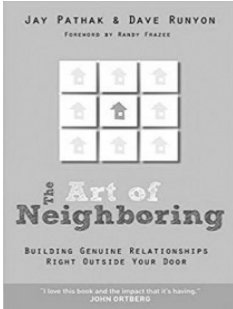
There is a constant struggle for believers to want to find a way to get the whole Gospel out in one conversation. Think of this initial meeting as just a first step. If you are not able to have in-depth spiritual conversations, that is okay. The hope is that this encounter is just the beginning to more fruitful, Gospel conversations.

- 1. Pray and ask the Lord for opportunities.**
- 2. Pay attention for open doors.**
- 3. Learn people's stories.**
- 4. Be friendly and encouraging.**
- 5. Take notes as you meet neighbors to remember names and other details.**
- 6. Be patient and look to make friendships and not just converts.**
- 7. Be bold about your faith.**

who's your **1**NE?

Imagine if every one at Hickory Grove could answer that question with the name of a person who is lost—a person for whom they're praying and with whom seeking to share the Gospel. We believe God's people don't merely need another method for evangelism. What we need is a passion to see people who are lost experience the new life He offers through Jesus Christ. **Learn more at HickoryGrove.org/ONE.**

RESOURCE RECOMMENDATION



The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door

by Jay Pathak & Dave Runyon

Once upon a time, people knew their neighbors. They talked to them, had cook-outs with them, and went to church with them. In our time of unprecedented mobility and increasing isolationism, it's hard to make lasting connections with those who live right outside our front door. We have hundreds of "friends" through online social networking, but we often don't even know the full name of the person who lives right next door.

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 27

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

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

Wednesday, October 30

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

HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 7, 12 PM & 6 PM

Come see what makes HGCS distinctively different at our fall Open House! Learn about our mission and vision, the K-12 programs we offer, and meet our caring teachers. Call 704-531-3589 to register.

PHONE DONATIONS NEEDED

Do you have an unlocked iPhone 6 and newer or Android 2015 model or newer you would like to donate for missionaries to use overseas? Email MichelleJones@hgbc.org or call 704-531-4028 on how to donate.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, Room 3317

Entire communities are transformed when moms gather to prayer to the only One who can change a human heart.

WOMEN ON MISSIONS

Tuesday, November 5 at 9 AM,

Women on Missions is a relational and dynamic way for women to grow in Christ and answer His call to make disciples.

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). Cost is \$75 through October 27, \$85 after. Register at HickoryGrove.org.

SERMON NOTES Sunday, October 27, 2019

