



**HICKORY GROVE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**W O R S H I P   G U I D E**

*Harris Campus | Week of November 24, 2019*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Sunday, November 24, 2019*

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalms 100:1-5*

“How Great Thou Art”

## **Baptisms (11 AM)**

## **Corporate Confession**

*James 4:7-8*

“O The Blood”

“Cornerstone”

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Offering**

“I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary”

## **Sermon**

*Romans 8:18-25*

“Lord, I Need You”

## **Benediction**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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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.

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.*

**Psalm 100:1-5**

## CORPORATE CONFESSION

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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.

*Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

**James 4:7-8**

## OFFERING

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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.

# THE LORD'S SUPPER: A GUIDE FOR THE CHURCH

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## What is The Lord's Supper?

The night before Jesus' crucifixion, He sat down with His disciples to celebrate the Passover meal. This meal commemorated the pivotal event in Exodus 12 when God "passed over" His people in Egypt who put the blood of a lamb over their doorposts.

While celebrating this Passover meal, Jesus took the bread from the table, broke it, and said, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." He then took a cup and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Jesus did this to symbolize His impending death on a cross, which would bring about the forgiveness of sins for many. Furthermore, He commanded His disciples to continually enjoy this meal in remembrance of His sacrifice on the cross.

The Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 11 and, subsequently, many Christians today refer to this meal as "The Lord's Supper," for it was instituted by Jesus and celebrates the memory of His sacrificial death. In addition, we consider The Lord's Supper an ordinance of the church because Christ ordained that it be performed.

## Who should partake in The Lord's Supper?

The Scripture is clear that The Lord's Supper is a sign of continuing in the Christian life and is therefore reserved for those who have placed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus, those who have not placed their faith in Christ and publicly declared this faith through the ordinance of baptism should abstain.<sup>1</sup>

Furthermore, the Apostle Paul warns of participating in an "unworthy manner" (1 Corinthians 11:27). He calls all Christians to first examine themselves and their relationships in the body of Christ, lest they "eat and drink judgment upon themselves" (1 Corinthians 11:29). That is, Paul is teaching that we must come to the table with a repentant heart, both toward the Lord and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

<sup>1</sup>See Article VII of the Baptist Faith and Message, 2000.

### **THANKSGIVING DINNER & WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Tuesday, November 26*

Join us for a Thanksgiving dinner at 5 PM, followed by a worship service at 6:30 PM, where we will observe The Lord's Supper. Cost for dinner: \$5 Adults / \$3 Children

# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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## 2019

### Tuesday, November 26

- Dinner: 5 PM
- Worship Service: 6:30 PM  
*The Lord's Supper*

### Wednesday, November 27

- No PM Ministry Activities

### Thursday-Friday, November 28-29

- Church offices closed

### Wednesday, December 4

- Regular Wednesday Night Activities

### Sunday, December 8

- ADORE, Night of Worship: 5 PM  
*(Mallard Creek Campus)*

### Wednesday, December 11

- Dinner: 5 PM
- Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM  
*(Harris Campus)*
- HG Kids Christmas Musical  
"Jingle Bell Beach": 6:30 PM  
*(Mallard Creek Campus)*

### Sunday, December 15

- Christmas Night of Worship: 5 PM  
*(Harris Campus)*

### Sunday, December 22

- Worship/Sunday School  
Regular Schedule

### Tuesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Services  
Harris Campus: 4 PM  
Mallard Creek Campus: 5:15 PM
- Church offices closed

### Wednesday, Dec 25 (Christmas)

- Church offices closed
- No PM Ministry Activities

### Sunday, December 29

- Worship/Sunday School  
Regular Schedule

## 2020

### Wednesday, January 1

- No PM Ministry Activities  
Church offices closed

### Wednesday, January 8

- Wednesday Night Ministry  
Activities Resume



## **CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

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*Sunday, December 15, 5 PM, Worship Center*

The choir, orchestra and kids' choir will lead as we worship and praise the Lord this Christmas season. A cookie fellowship will immediately follow this event.

## **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

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*Tuesday, December 24*

Join us on Christmas Eve for a candlelight service as we worship and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

- Harris Campus: 4 PM
- Mallard Creek Campus: 5:15 PM

## **MISSION TREES**

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*Gifts due Tuesday, November 26*

Visit one of the Mission Trees in the Worship Center Lobby and choose an ornament to benefit local ministries. Purchase items listed on the ornament and bring gifts with the ornament attached by Tuesday, November 26.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

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*Shoeboxes due today!*

Please drop off boxes in the Welcome Center.

# SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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, November 24**

Worship: 8 & 11 AM

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

### **Tuesday, November 26**

Thanksgiving Dinner: 5 PM

Worship Service and

*The Lord's Supper*: 6:30 PM

### **Wednesday, November 27**

No PM Ministry Activities

### **Thursday, November 28 -**

### **Friday, November 29**

Church Offices Closed

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## **HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE**

*Monday, November 25, 11 AM-3:30 PM*

*Rooms 1111/1112 and 1113/1114*

Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter:

"HickoryGrove" to schedule an appointment.

## **CHRISTMAS AT THE COVE**

*Monday, December 9, 6:30 AM*

We invite all senior adults to come celebrate the birth of our Savior. Cost is \$45. Call Kim Shartzter at 704-531-4009 to register.

## **HG STUDENTS: MISSION TRIPS**

**Philadelphia & Washington D.C. (Current 7th - 12th grades):** April 15-19, cost: \$450

**Caswell Beach (6th-8th grades):**

April 16-18, cost: \$250

Online registration begins November 26.

## **ADORE NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

*Sunday, December 8, 5 PM*

*Mallard Creek Campus*

Come join us as we sing and pray together this Christmas season.

## **HG CLOTHES CLOSET**

The Clothes Closet is in need of new/gently used Winter coats (all sizes), new glove, and toboggans. Donations can be dropped off at the clothes closet on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 AM-Noon.

