



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Mallard Creek Campus | Week of November 24, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 24, 2019

“Come Thou Fount”

Welcome

Psalm 22:22-23a

“How Great Is Your Love”

Sermon

Romans 8:18-25

Prayer /Offering

“More Than I Deserve”

“Behold Our God”

Benediction

2 Timothy 4:5

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.

I will tell of Your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will praise You:

You who fear the Lord, praise Him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him,

and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel!

Psalm 22:22-23a

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.

BENEDICTION

As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

2 Timothy 4:5

THE LORD'S SUPPER: A GUIDE FOR THE CHURCH

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.¹

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.

¹See Article VII of the Baptist Faith and Message, 2000.

THANKSGIVING DINNER & WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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



ADORE

Sunday, December 8, 5 PM, Worship Center

Come join us as we sing and pray together this Christmas season. Worship Pastor Gerald Malloy, will lead the congregation in a night of worship celebrating the birth of Jesus. A dessert reception will follow.

JINGLE BELL BEACH

Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 PM

Join the HG Kids Choir as they remind us that Christmas is about the Good News that Jesus came to be our Savior.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

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

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, November 24

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

HG Kids Choir: 5 PM
College Bible Study: 6 PM

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

MISSION TREES

Visit the Mission Trees in the Worship Center Lobby and choose an ornament to benefit children in need. Purchase socks and the shoe size on the ornament and bring gifts with the ornament attached by Tuesday, November 26.

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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 the Adult Discipleship office at 704-531-5343 to sign-up.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 15, 5 PM, Harris Campus

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.

SENIOR ADULTS: MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

Monday, March 2-Wednesday, March 4

Cost is \$345. Registration and \$100 deposit is required by December 15. Register online at HickoryGrove.org.

SERMON NOTES Sunday, November 24, 2019

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