



**HICKORY GROVE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**W O R S H I P   G U I D E**

*Harris Campus | Week of December 29, 2019*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Sunday, December 29, 2019*

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 66:1-2, 5*

“Joy To The World (Shout For Joy)”

## **Corporate Confession**

*Romans 3:23-25*

“There Is A Fountain”

“Come Thou Fount”

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Offering**

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

## **Sermon**

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

## **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.

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name;  
give to Him glorious praise! Come and see what God has done:  
He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.*

**Psalm 66:1-2, 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.

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins.*

**Romans 3:23-25**

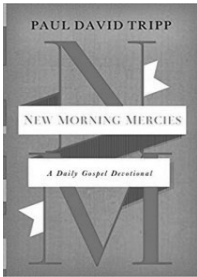
## OFFERING

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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.

# DAILY DEVOTIONALS FOR 2020

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## **NEW MORNING MERCIES**

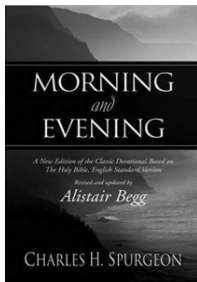
*by Paul Tripp*

Offering more than a rush of caffeine, best-selling author Paul Tripp wants to energize you with the most potent encouragement imaginable: the Gospel.

Forget “behavior modification” or feel-good aphorisms.

Tripp knows that what we really need is an encounter with

the living God. Then we'll be prepared to trust in God's goodness, rely on His grace, and live for His glory each and every day.



## **MORNING AND EVENING**

*by Charles H. Spurgeon*

Charles Spurgeon's wisdom and counsel provide a timeless guide through the trials and triumphs of the year. The richness of his biblical understanding offers readers a look into the heart of one of England's foremost pastors and enduring Christian authors.

AVAILABLE IN THE RESOURCE CENTER OR ONLINE.

## **READING PLAN & SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

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For 2020, Hickory Grove has provided a plan that combines Bible reading and Scripture memory. The Bible Reading plan will be *Everyday In The Word*. This reading plan features a reading from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs each day. This plan divides the text into 365 sections, so you can read through the entire Bible in one year—in as little as 15 minutes a day. In one year, you read the Old Testament and the New Testament once, and Psalms and Proverbs twice. The Scripture memory plan will help you memorize various passages of the Bible. Some of the verses will be familiar to you and others may be new. We will focus on a specific passage each month.

**Plans are available in the Worship Center Lobby.**

# WEDNESDAYS, STARTING JANUARY 8

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## FOR CHILDREN

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### AWANA

January 8 - May 6, 6:15-7:30 PM  
Worship Center

Awana is a weekly, fun-filled program for children 2 years old through 5th grade that challenges them to memorize Scripture and apply it to their lives.

## FOR STUDENTS

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### Discipleship Groups

January 8 - April 22, 5-6 PM

### Student Worship

January 8 - April 22, 6:15-7:30 PM

## FOR ADULTS

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### PASTORS' CLASS

6:30 PM, Event Center

Beginning January 8 the class will be going through the book, *The Apostles' Creed: Discovering authentic Christianity in an age of counterfeits*. Available in the bookstore.

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

January 8 - April 29, 6:15 PM  
Room 1109

Open to those in our community seeking to learn English as a second language. Register online or contact MichelleJones@hgbc.org or 704-531-4028. Cost is \$25 for workbooks.

### WOMEN'S AM BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS

January 8 - April 29, 9:30 AM  
Room 3308/3310

Join us for this study of Romans 9-11 and you will learn about doctrines of our faith and become more established in His truth. . **Workbook cost is \$20.** Register online.

### WOMEN'S AM BIBLE STUDY: ACTS

January 8 - April 29, 6:30 PM  
Room 1111/1112

No one did more than Paul to spread the Gospel message throughout the Roman Empire. Luke wrote about Paul's three missionary journeys in Acts 13-28. Join us as we see Paul planting churches and defending the gospel throughout Asia Minor, Greece, Malta, Sicily and Rome. **Workbook cost is \$20.** Register online.

### MOMS IN PRAYER

January 8 - April 29, 6:30 PM  
Room 3317

Moms, if you aren't earnestly praying for your children and their schools who is? Join other ladies as we pray God's Scripture into our children's lives and expect Him to act and answer our prayers. He is faithful, come join us!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5-6:15 PM, Family Life Center  
\$5 adults (large plate)  
\$3 children (small plate)



## 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.

## DISCOVER HG

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**Sundays starting February 9, 9:30 AM, Room 1111/1112**

**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](https://HICKORYGROVE.ORG/DISCOVERHG)

# SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Schedule

### **Sunday, December 29**

Worship: 8 & 11 AM

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

### **Wednesday, January 1**

No PM Ministry Activities

Church offices closed

### **Sunday, January 5**

Worship: 8 & 11 AM

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

### **Wednesday, January 8**

Dinner: 5 PM

Student Worship: 6:15 PM

Awana: 6:15 PM

Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM

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## **STUDENT MISSION TRIPS**

- Washington, D.C.

(9th-12th grades):

April 15-19, cost: \$450

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

April 16-18, cost: \$250

Register online: [HickoryGrove.org](http://HickoryGrove.org).

## **ADULT CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA**

Interested in joining the choir or orchestra? Adult choir rehearsal kicks off Sunday, January 12 and orchestra begins Wednesday, January 8 in the Music Suite.

## **YEAR-END GIVING**

Tithes and offerings for the 2019 tax year should be submitted as follows:

### **Deadlines:**

- Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
Mallard Creek Campus by 1 PM  
Harris Campus by 3 PM
- Online Giving by Midnight -  
Tuesday, December 31, 2019
- By Mail - Postmarked no later  
than Tuesday, December 31, 2019
- During Worship Service

## **HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

*January 23, 12 PM and 6 PM*

Come see what makes HGCS distinctively different at our 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.

## **HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AT MALLARD CREEK**

The Mallard Creek extension of our school is currently for grades TK-3rd and will open August 2020. This Classical Christian Education model will allow our church and school to continue the already established work of the Kingdom.

**Visit our Open House on January 13 at 12 PM or 6 PM to learn more details.** Visit [HGChristian.org](http://HGChristian.org) for more information.

