



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

Harris Campus | Week of January 5, 2020

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



Sunday is about worship, especially congregational worship. Hopefully you will sense that as our attention today will constantly be drawn upward. We gather on Sunday, the Lord's Day, from all walks of life, unified in our need for God and determined to keep the focus on the Lord Jesus. We don't need more entertainment or distraction. Our thirsty souls need the Living Water that is

Christ. I hope that you will be encouraged and challenged today to sing with enthusiasm, pray with intensity, and listen with expectancy. The Lord is good and today we will celebrate His grace given to us in the perfect life, atoning death. and victorious resurrection of Jesus.

In Christ,

Clint Pressley

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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.

Our next Discover HG New Members Class begins Sunday, February 9, at 9:30 AM. Register at HickoryGrove.org.

Call to Worship

God reveals Himself to us through His Word and invites us to respond corporately to Him in worship.

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

“Defender”

Corporate Confession

We acknowledge that we have all sinned against God and are in need of His sanctifying grace. As Christians, our confession is not so that God should forgive us, but because through Christ He has already forgiven us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-12

“Lamb of God”

“Agnus Dei”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Giving is an act of worship. Members of Hickory Grove give generously of our substance to further the mission of the church and to bring glory to God.

“Redeemed”

Sermon

“Jesus Messiah”

Benediction

COMMISSIONING

Fred & Bev Anthony

Fred and Bev will be serving in the Republic of Malta, a Mediterranean island strategically located to serve the countries of North Africa and the Middle East. They will be working alongside a Maltese national pastor they have worked with for the last eight years and an International Mission Board (IMB) couple. For the next three months, the Anthonys will be overseeing administrative and logistical support for a week-long conference of approximately 650 national pastors, Christians, and missionaries from across North Africa, the Middle East, and Europe focused on spreading the Gospel and church planting across North Africa and the Middle East.



PRAY FOR:

February's international conference - pray that God will be glorified in all that is done as the attendees worship, pray, plan, and strategize together on reaching North Africa and the Middle East with the Gospel.

God's will to be clear as Fred and Bev serve and explore these and other service opportunities should He have them return after these three months for longer-term service.

WEDNESDAYS, STARTING JANUARY 8

FOR CHILDREN

AWANA

January 8–May 6, 6:15–7:30 PM

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

FOR STUDENTS

Discipleship Groups

January 8–April 22, 5–6 PM

Student Worship

January 8–April 22, 6:15–7:30 PM

FOR ADULTS

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*. Purchase your copy 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 call 704-531-4028. Cost is \$25 for the workbook.

Women's 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 at HickoryGrove.org/EquipHG.

Women's 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 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 at HickoryGrove.org/EquipHG.

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.

Wednesday Night Supper

5–6:15 PM, Family Life Center

\$5 for adults (large plate)

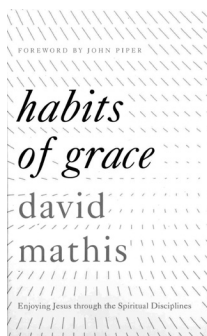
\$3 for children (small plate)

BIBLE READING PLAN



In 2020, Hickory Grove has provided a plan that combines Bible reading and Scripture memory. The Bible reading plan is *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 as little as 15 minutes a day. 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.**

BOOK OF THE MONTH - JANUARY



Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines
by David Mathis

Hear His voice. Have His ear. Belong to His body. Three seemingly unremarkable principles shape and strengthen the Christian life: listening to God's voice, speaking to Him in prayer, and joining together with His people as the church. Though often viewed as normal and routine, the everyday "habits of grace"

we cultivate give us access to these God-designed channels through which His love and power flow—including the greatest joy of all: knowing and enjoying Jesus.

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BOOKSTORE

SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Schedule

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

Orchestra Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

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Discover HG

Begins Sunday, 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 and how to become a member. Register online at HickoryGrove.org/DiscoverHG.

Adult Choir & 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.

Hickory Grove Christian School Open House

Thursday, January 23, 12 PM or 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 teachers. Call 704-531-3589 to register.

Hickory Grove Christian School at Mallard Creek

In Fall 2020, we will be opening a new elementary school for children in TK-3rd grades at our Mallard Creek Campus. This new school will continue Hickory Grove Christian School's 25-year tradition and focus on education from a classical Christian perspective. **Visit our Open House on January 13 at 12 PM or 6 PM to learn more.** Visit HGChristian.org for more information.

DNOW 2020 - 'Sustained: Hope in a Broken World'

March 20-22, Mallard Creek Campus, Grades 6-12

Disciple Now is the biggest weekend of the year for the Student Ministry of Hickory Grove. DNOW is devoted to helping students grow in their personal walks with the Lord as they pursue holiness through worship and Gospel-centered teaching. Cost is \$70. Register online at HickoryGrove.org/DNOW.

HG Students Winter Intensity

Friday, February 21, 5:30-10:30 PM, Harris Campus, Grades 6-12

We will cover a variety of topics such as sexuality, gender identity, technology, anxiety, and dating. Cost of \$10 covers dinner and curriculum. Dress as a movie character! Register at HickoryGrove.org/Intensity.

