



**HICKORY GROVE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**WORSHIP GUIDE**

*Mallard Creek Campus | Week of January 5, 2020*

# A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

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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 8:45 AM.** Register at [HickoryGrove.org](http://HickoryGrove.org).

## “Center My Life”

### Call to Worship

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

*Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name;  
make known His deeds among the peoples!*

*Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
tell of all His wondrous works!*

*Glory in His holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!*

**1 Chronicles 16:8-10**

### Sermon

### 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.

## “King Forevermore”

## “What a Beautiful Name”

### Benediction

*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

**Jude 24-25**

# WELCOME CAMPBELL BENFIELD

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**Join us in welcoming Campbell Benfield as our Family Discipleship Associate at Hickory Grove's Mallard Creek Campus.**

Campbell is no stranger to Hickory Grove, having previously served as an intern under Pastor Kyler Smith in our Children's Ministry. He comes to us from a large Southern Baptist Church in the Raleigh-Durham area where he has served the last two years as Children's Minister.



A native of Charlotte, Campbell earned a B.A. in History from UNC Charlotte and an M.Div. in Preaching and Pastoral Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to Katlin and together they will serve us well at Hickory Grove.

# EQUIP HG CLASSES

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## SUNDAYS

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### **Suffering Is Never for Nothing**

*Sundays beginning February 16  
5 PM, Room 327*

**Led by Holly Maxwell**

Based on the book by Elisabeth Elliot.

### **How to Study the Bible**

*Sundays beginning February 16  
5 PM, Room 331*

Based on the book by Richard Mayhue.

### **When Sinners Say ‘I Do’**

*Sundays beginning February 16  
5 PM, Room 330*

**Led by Ric and Genie Blazi**

Based on the book by Dave Harvey.

## TUESDAYS

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### **ABIDE Women’s Bible Study**

*Tuesdays beginning January 14  
9:30 AM, Gathering Place*

This semester of ABIDE will be based on the book *Disciple Her* by Kandi Gallaty.

#### **Two options for childcare:**

You may either volunteer to help with childcare (up to four weeks out of the semester) and pay no fee to register **OR** you may opt out of volunteering to help with childcare and pay a fee of \$55 per child. Registration links for childcare will be emailed to you upon registration for ABIDE.

## WEDNESDAYS

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### **Pastors’ Class**

*Resumes Wednesday, January 8  
6:30 PM, Room 308/309*

Hickory Grove pastors will lead us through the book, *The Apostles’ Creed: Discovering Authentic Christianity in an Age of Counterfeits*.

The book is available in the bookstore.

## BIBLE READING PLAN

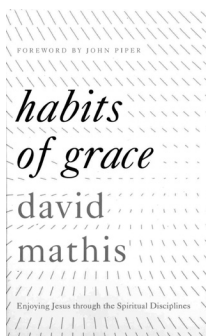
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In 2020, Hickory Grove has provided a plan that combines Bible reading and Scripture memory. The Bible reading plan is *Everyday in the Word*. This reading plan features a reading from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs each day. 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

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***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.

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# SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, January 5

Sunday School: 8:45 AM

Worship: 10:15 AM

### Wednesday, January 8

Dinner: 5 PM

Student Worship: 5:45 PM

AWANA: 6:15 PM

Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM

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that challenges them to memorize Scripture and apply it to their lives. Learn more and register at [HickoryGrove.org/AWANA](http://HickoryGrove.org/AWANA).

## Discover HG

*Begins Sunday, February 9, 8:45 AM*

*Room 304/305*

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](http://HickoryGrove.org/DiscoverHG).

## AWANA

*Resumes Wednesday, January 8*

*6:15–7:30 PM, Worship Center*

Awana is a weekly, fun-filled program for children two years old through 5th grade

## 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](http://HGChristian.org) for more information.

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

*March 20-22, 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](http://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](http://HickoryGrove.org/Intensity).

