

WORSHIP GUIDE

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



Sunday is the Lord's Day

and it is about worship, especially congregational worship. We gather from all walks of life, unified in our need for God and determined to keep the focus on the Lord Jesus. Whether you are a member of Hickory Grove or our guest, I hope that you will be encouraged and challenged to sing with enthusiasm, pray with intensity, and listen with expectancy.

In Christ,

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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.

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.

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

Call to Worship

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

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

Psalm 68:19-20

"Our God Saves"

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.

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:12-13

"Forgiven Forever"

"Awesome"

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.

"Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You"

Sermon: Romans 8:29-30

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Benediction

SCRIPTURE MEMORY FOR JANUARY

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified."

Romans 8:28-30

BOOK OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY



Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy

by Mark Vroegop

This book seeks to restore the lost art of lament in order to help readers discover the power of honest wrestling with the questions that come with grief and suffering.

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BOOKSTORE

PARENTHOOD & THE GOSPEL

Parenthood & The Gospel

with special guest Don Whitney

Sunday, February 9, 5-7 PM
Mallard Creek Campus
Doors open at 4:30 PM
Register at HickoryGrove.org/Parenthood



An evening for parents that includes dinner and two teaching sessions led by Dr. Don Whitney.

Gathering together for worship at home is an indispensable part of your family's spiritual life. It is a means for God to reveal Himself to you and your loved ones in a powerful way.

Dr. Whitney will teach invaluable, practical steps in leading God-glorifying, Christ-exalting worship through Bible reading, prayer, and singing at home.

Don is the Professor of Biblical Spirituality and Associate Dean at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He is the author of such books as *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life, Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health,* and *Family Worship.*

The cost for the event is \$10 per person. Also, limited childcare will be available for \$5 per child.

UPCOMING FOR STUDENTS



DNOW 2020

Friday, March 20 - Sunday, March 22

Location: Mallard Creek Campus

Cost: \$70.00

Disciple Now is the biggest weekend of the year for the Student Ministry of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. At DNOW, students are adopted by a Hickory Grove family for the weekend. They stay in host homes with their friends and attend the conference at the church. Students enjoy a time of small group Bible Study and growing closer to the Lord within their host homes. Register at

HickoryGrove.org/DNOW.



HG Students Winter Intensity Friday, February 21 5:30-10:30 PM

Location: Harris Campus

Cost: \$10

We will cover a variety of topics such as sexuality, gender identity, technology, anxiety, and dating. Dress as a movie character!

Register at HickoryGrove.org/Intensity.

SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 26

Worship: 8 & 11 AM Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM

Wednesday, January 29

Senior Choir Rehearsal: 10 AM

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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YOUTH T-BALL/BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL: MARCH-JUNE

T-ball is open to boys and girls 5-6 years old. Baseball is open to boys 7-13. Softball is open to girls 7-13. Registration will begin January 27. Early bird cost is \$75 by February 10 (\$85 after). Register at HickoryGrove.org/Sports.

Church Conference

Wednesday, January 29, 7:30 PM
There will be a regularly scheduled Church
Conference in the Event Center following
the Pastors' Class.

Sanctity of Human Life - Baby Bottle Drive

Pick up a baby bottle and fill with change,

cash, or check (make checks out to GATE Pregnancy Resource Center) to help support this life-transforming ministry. Return bottles by Sunday, February 9.

Car Care

Car Care is a ministry for widows and single moms where they can sign up to get their vehicle's oil changed. No cost. Call 704-531-4028 to schedule an appointment before March 2.

Pastor's 10-Year Anniversary

Over the next two weeks, Hickory Grove will honor our Pastor as we celebrate 10 years at Hickory Grove. Next Sunday, Pastor Clint will be at our Harris Campus all morning and the following week at our Mallard Creek Campus. There will be a reception after each service on those days to honor Pastor Clint and Connie.

SERMON NOTES	Sunday, January 26, 2020