

# WORSHIP GUIDE

#### 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,

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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.

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Psalm 147:1

"Every Praise"

#### **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.

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:19, 22

"Only Boast"

"Who You Say I Am"

**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.

"The Blood of Jesus Speaks For Me"

Sermon: Romans 8:31-34

"Before The Throne of God Above"

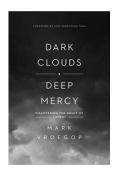
**Benediction** 

#### SCRIPTURE MEMORY FOR FEBRUARY

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

### **BOOK OF THE MONTH FOR 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



# HICKORY GROVE

#### CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

#### **Hickory Grove Christian School at Mallard Creek**

For 25 years, Hickory Grove Baptist Church and Hickory Grove Christian School have been proud to offer a distinctively Christian education to thousands of students in the Charlotte area. Beginning in Fall 2020, we are excited to offer a new elementary campus for children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Conveniently located in the Mallard Creek area at 13200 Mallard Creek Road, this elementary school will continue Hickory Grove's 25-year tradition and focus on education from a classical Christian perspective.

Enrollment begins February 3.

Visit our Open House on Thursday, February 6 at 12 PM or 6 PM. For more information or to register for Open House, call 704-531-4198 or email hgcsmallardcreek@hgchristian.org.

# **Hickory Grove Christian School Open House** at Harris Campus

Thursday, February 27, 12 PM or 6 PM Call 704-531-3589 to register.

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.

For more information visit HGCHRISTIAN.ORG

#### 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. **Today is the registration deadline.** 

#### SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday, February 2

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

#### Wednesday, February 5

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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DNOW 2020: Grades 6-12
March 20-22, Mallard Creek Campus

*Disciple Now* is devoted to helping students grow in their personal walks with the Lord as they pursue holiness through worship and Gospel-centered teaching. Cost: \$70. Register at HickoryGrove.org/DNOW.

#### **HG Kids Choir**

Sunday, February 16, 5:15-6:15 PM, Room 1111/1112

We will be practicing to sing for the Sunday morning services in March, April and May, as well as leading worship with the adult choir for the upcoming Night of Worship on April 5. Please call 704-531-4013 for more info or email StephanieHodgson@hgbc.org.

## 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

Today Hickory Grove will honor our Pastor as we celebrate 10 years at Hickory Grove. There will be a reception after each service to honor Pastor Clint and Connie. Next Sunday, Pastor Clint will be at our Mallard Creek Campus all morning.

#### 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. Early bird cost: \$75 by February 10 (\$85 after). Register at HickoryGrove.org/Sports.

SERMON NOTES	Sunday, February 2, 2020