

WORSHIP GUIDE

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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. 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.

I would like to invite you to join me on a unique trip to Great Britain (September 14- September 25) as we delve into the rich history of the sacrifices the Reformers made. They made these sacrifices to provide us the freedom and opportunity to personally study God's Word. For more information visit HickoryGrove.org.

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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.

Call to Worship

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

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

Psalm 34:1-3

"Blessed Assurance"

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.

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

"Living Hope"

"Behold Our God"

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.

"When I Think About The Lord"

Sermon: Romans 9:1-5

"Come Thou Fount"

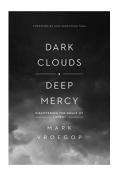
Commissioning/Benediction

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

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Mission Trip: NAME (Northern Africa and the Middle East)

Dates: February 28 - March 8 **Serving:** University Students **Missionary:** IMB Missionaries

Team:

Casey Norkett Holly Robinette
Amber Norkett Tucker Furr
Sarah Beverage Colin Braddy
Weston Byng Kyle Tucker

Katie Craig Ally Quesinberry

Prayer Requests:

• Pray for open doors for students to share the Gospel.

• Pray for boldness to proclaim truth in a city of more than 20 million people.

• Pray for team members to have a spirit of humility and selfless service.

Mission Trip: Boston, Massachusetts

Dates: February 29 - March 5 **Serving:** City on a Hill Brighton **Missionary:** Aaron and Emily Peters

Team:

Andrew Jaynes Lydia Chapman Kayla Jennings Emma Perrotti

Noah Parker

Prayer Requests:

- Pray the team would be salt and light in the neighborhood of Brighton, where Aaron and Emily live and minister.
- Pray for the more than 250,000 college students studying in Boston.
- Pray God would soften the hearts of many non-Christians who attend City on a Hill weekly.

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, February 16

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

Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM HG Kids Choir: 5:15 PM

Wednesday, February 19

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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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 February 25 at 12 PM or 6 PM to learn more. Visit HGChristian.org for more information.

Hickory Grove Christian School Open House

Thursday, February 27, 12 PM or 6 PM. Call 704-531-3589 to register. Harris Campus Come see what makes HGCS distinctively different at our Open House!

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. Cost: \$85. Register at HickoryGrove.org/Sports.

HG Kids Choir

Begins Today, 5:15 PM, Rooms 1111/1112

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

Hickory Grove Christian School: Host Families Needed

Prayerfully consider this enriching experience for your family by hosting an \internationanl student. Email MissySmith@HGChristian.org for more info.

Men's Intensity

Saturday, March 7, 7 AM

Join Pastor Clint and other men of Hickory Grove for Bible Study and training on laying the foundations of being a godly man. Breakfast will be served starting at 6:30 AM. Register online.

SERMON NOTES	Sunday, February 16, 2020