

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 Call to Worship “Take My Life, and Let It Be” #399
 (First Verse)

Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version” #881
 Hymn of Preparation “Spirit Song” #347

The Children’s Message
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen .

“On Eagle’s Wings”

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Anthem “In Christ Alone” Choir
Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Esther 8-10
 Sermon “Made for This: Sweet Victory” Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Offering
 Doxology
 Hymn “Victory in Jesus” #370

*Benediction
 Breakthrough Prayer
 Heavenly Father, help us to **see** as you would have us see, to **be as** you would have us be, and **love** as you love. Empower me to build your kingdom today. Amen

*The Choral Response
“O How He Loves You and Me” All
Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh, how He loves you and me. He gave His life, what more could He give? Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me.

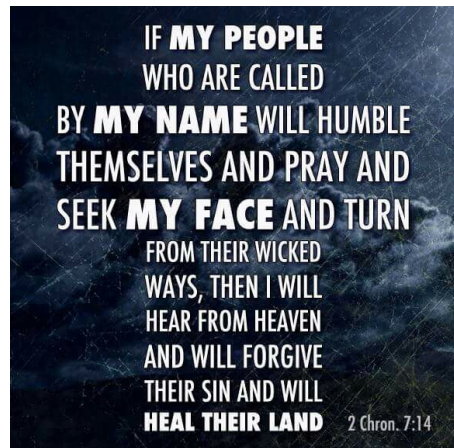
*The Organ Postlude

Worship Helpers: February 27
Greeters/Ushers: Carolyn Everton, Kathy Heath, Cheryl & Olivia Cooper
Screens: Jason Brugman
Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Tom Tortone
Children’s Church: Chessie Folan & Cindy Williams

Worship Helpers: March 6
Greeters/Ushers: Jason, Marci & Kamryn Strosnider & Tyler Murphy
Screens: Kathy Moyer
Communion Helper: Mike Kirby
Offering Counters: Kim Schorr
Children’s Church: Chessie Folan & Cindy Williams

Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org
 Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, karen.nemeth@verizon.net
 Organist: **Betty Winslow**, (757) 546-0678
 Contemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead** (757) 284-1801
 Director of Youth Ministries: **Jason Brugman**, jasou9@gmail.com or 540-840-1423
 Director of Children’s Ministry: **Cindy Williams** (757) 373-4835
Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168
 Nursery Worker: **Katie Moyer**
 Sexton: **Michael Colbert** (757) 410-9369
 Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**
 Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**



Prayer Requests

Hickory Family:
 Ida Winter
 Heather Parsons
 Valerie Claus
 Nancy Taliaferro
 Emory Ewell
 Elaine Hutto
 Ruth Brayman
 Jennifer Foster
 John Fenno
 Dave & Annie McCullough

Non-Church Members:
 Laura Foster—Alan Foster’s sister
 Kathy Boatright & Family
 Don Chisler
 John Szyszko
 Dennis Fletcher
 Joey McKee
 Greg Yanta & Family
 Norm Compton
 Patricia Hannan
 Wayne
 Robert Ward
 Tori Bates
 Mary Ann Flora
 Brian Cucrowitz
 Stacy Bartok
 Amy Massey
 Amanda’s father
 Joseph DiNardo
 Frohwitter Family
 Ann Stoudenmire
 Pete Ewell
 Bob Camper
 Billy Sullo
 Sue Coleman
 Ellen Prather
 Gwen King
 Diane Desmond & Family
 Delna Antaki
 Brian Economy
 Cathy Hester
 Marie Malpaya
 Jessica McGhee
 Joan Barnes
 Tammy Barton
 Chuck & Marlene Bolden

Chloe Folan
 Gary Everton
 Luke Williams
 Tim Mizell
 Joyce Stukey
 Bill Reed
 Alice James
 Herb & Amy Fisher
 Lois Thomas
 Nancy Albright & Thomas Ustick
 Andy Barnard
 Tom “Butch Foster—Alan Foster’s uncle
 Donn Irby
 Dianne Kendall-Alanna Mayer’s mother
 Kim Elena Sullivan
 Family of Mark Shackelford
 Chris Eck
 Angie Misal
 Jonathan Reed
 Ruth Sims
 Grandma Carol
 Marcia Chapman—Celia White’s cousin
 David Stuart
 Donna Barham
 Mary Carawan-Doris’s sister-in-law
 Richard Brown—friend of Minches
 Bobby Lockett
 Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap’s husband
 Richard Kendall
 Rob Kennedy
 Lori Cutchins
 Sally Krystyn
 Karen Noblett
 Sarah Buckland
 Maggie Boone
 Michael McGann
 Allen Toll
 Brooke Williams
 Carol Walston—Celia’s sister-in-law
 Evan & Vivian
 Russell Heath—Rusty Heath’s father
 Brandon Miller—Hutto’s grandson
 Becky Eagleson
 Doug Anderson
 Phyllis Bunker



Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media

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This Week at Hickory

Weekly Calendar:
Daily Prayer @ 8 am via Facebook live (Monday-Saturday)

Sunday, February 27
9 am Worship in person & online
10 am Sunday School
3:00-4:30 pm Choir
4:30-6:00 pm Youth
5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm

Monday, February 28
10 am UMW Bunco
11 am Seniors Bag Lunch
7 pm UMW Bunco

Tuesday, March 1
7 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 2
10 am Women's Small Group @ 2014 Centerville Turnpike
7 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 3
7-9:30 pm Disciple 4

Sunday, March 6
9 am Worship in person & online
10 am Sunday School
3:00-4:30 pm Choir
4:30-6:00 pm Youth
5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm

Youth
4:30-6:30 pm, Sundays
Contact Jason Brugman (jasou9@gmail.com or 540-840-1423) if you have any questions, ideas, or you would like to help!



Report of Stewardship for February 20, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$	8,765.26
Offering	\$	2,094.00
Received to Date	\$	62,906.00

Considering online giving! By setting up reoccurring giving, you can guarantee that your gift gets to the church whether you can come or not! It helps us plan for the future and continue to be generous in our mission to the community!

Online Giving link: <https://hickoryumc.breezechms.com/give/online>. Our church cost is 3% of each transaction. Please consider covering that cost in your giving. Thank You!

Welcome to Hickory United Methodist Church! We are so thankful that you chose to worship with us this morning! We would love to connect with you through the week! Please fill out the connection card attached and place in the offering plate so we can follow up with you.

Volunteers Needed:

Children's Church: We need two volunteers each week to lead a lesson we provide. They will need to be trained for Safe Sanctuaries. Contact Chessie Folan (778-0168) for more information.

Offering Counters: Additional counters are needed. Please contact Kim Schorr for more information (757-525-6134).

Greeters/Ushers: If you would like to help, please call or email the church office (757-421-2778/office@hickoryumc.org). Thank You!

The UM Women have **pecans** for sale and the Youth have 2022 **calendars** for sale.



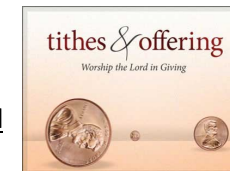
Monthly Calendars with birthdays are available in the Welcome Center.

Offering Envelopes are available in the Welcome Center. **Please be sure to register your name by the number of the envelope taken so that proper financial records can be maintained for yearly giving statements. If you have envelopes numbered 31 or 59, please notify the church office.**

Thank You! End of Year Tax Statements were sent by email. If you need a paper copy, please contact the church office.

UMW Event:
Bunco, February 28, 10 am & 7 pm.

Women's Bible Study: Next week we begin studying "Where Prayer Becomes Real" by Kyle Strobel and John Coe. You can order the book on Amazon for quick delivery.



Hickory United Methodist

"The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The vision Hickory United Methodist Church has received is to build God's Kingdom today, through connection, growth and service."

February 27, 2022

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am
Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

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February 27, 2022

Connection Card (please place in the offering plate.)

NAME: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like a weekly e-mail update

Check all that apply:

- First Time Visitor
- Returning Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Interested in Joining
- Member
- I would like a visit from the Pastor.

How did you hear about us?

- Website/Facebook
- Friend
- Advertisement
- Other