

## Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

### Gathering

Invocation

Bringing in the Light Acolyte

Call to Worship "We Will Glorify" Chancel Choir

\*Opening Hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" No. 361

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version" No. 881

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's 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 "How Beautiful" Chancel Choir

Offering of our Gifts and Tithes

The Organ Offertory

Doxology No. 95

Prayer of Dedication

The Children's Message Rev. Sarah Locke

(During the singing of the hymn, children, preschool-2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

*Please pick up your child(ren) as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Worship Service in the classroom behind the Sanctuary.*

\*Hymn of Preparation "Grace Greater than Our Sin" No. 365

### Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 5:27-32

Sermon "Jesus, Friend of Sinners: Matthew" Rev. Sarah Locke

### Response to the Word

Invitation/Pardon/Confession

The Great Thanksgiving No. 15

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

\*Hymn of Commitment "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

No. 348

\*Taking of the Light into the World

Acolyte

\*Benediction

\*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

**A Journey with Christ:** While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them. Luke 24:15 The **Walk to Emmaus** is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a 3-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. The next dates for the Emmaus Spring Walks are: Men's walk—April 23-26; Women's walk April 30-May 3. For more info., see Stan Best (358-5521) or Cheryl Best (358-2378) or see Bulletin Board across from Church nursery.

#### Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard, office@hickoryumc.org**

Director of Music: **Ledford Wilson, Ledfordwilson@gmail.com**

Organist: **Betty Winslow, (757) 546-0678**

Contemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead (757) 284-1801**

Director of Youth Ministries: **Andy Barnard (757) 235-1989**

**Ginny Owens (757) 621-8135**

Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams (757) 373-4835**

**Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168**

Nursery Worker: **Diane Fenno**

Sexton: **Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369**

Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**

Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

#### **Worship Helpers**

Acolyte: 8:30 **Dylan Manning** 11:00 **Grace King**

Next Week: 8:30 **Carson Tortone** 11:00 **Jessica Rosser**

Children's Church: 8:30 **Amy McClanan** 11:00 **Stephanie Davis**

Next Week: 8:30 **Jennifer Tortone** 11:00 **Lindsey Kennedy**

Offering Counters: **Doris Carawan & Susan McKee**

Next Week: **Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer**

## Prayer Requests:

### **New Requests for Members**

#### **New Requests Beyond our Congregation**

Stefanie Bobby Lockett Dianne Kendall

Christine Haugen

#### **Members with Continued Concerns**

Robin Gronemus Don Bishop Tanzania Mission Team

Jimmy Calhoun Harry Faircloth Josephine Davis

Youth Mission Trip Nina Curling Adam Cowling

G. B. Pendleton Phyllis Pugh Elaine Hutto

Sheryl Arzuaga Sharon Williams Andy Barnard

Aaron White Wendy Boswell Sean Folan

Carolyn Harrell Annie McCullough Valerie Claus

Stephanie Stahler Bill Reed Alice Jarman

#### **Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation**

Alexa Rudis Janice Gloriabeth, Josie & Leo Pagan

Tracy Kane Janet Bricker Amy Downs

Donald Hill Dave Warner Teresa Childress

Pete Curling Kathleen Swasey Crystal

Allie Puerto Rico Lynn Childers

Leigh Goodwin Kylee Folan Telion Family

Trudy Theile Trudi Plumb Ginny Moritz

Fred Serode Bob Zajack Eva Delfenthal

Carrie Nelson—Jen Snipes' friend Lauren Epps—Cheryl Cooper's daughter

Matthew Malpaya—Cheryl Cooper's friend

Margie Connata—Elaine Hutto's aunt Mike Perez—Elaine Hutto's son

Bobby Baker—Herb Fisher's brother-in-law

Chuck Kailois—Doug Parsons' friend Melissa Self—Kathy Heath's friend

Douglas Sullivan—Leo Brayman's friend

Nicholas—Jon & Karen Marshall's grandson

Hannah Jeff—Grace Williams' coach

Aunt Ruth & Uncle John—Sabrina Knight's aunt & uncle

Karen Brumley—Ginny Owens' friend

Patricia Bechthold—Cheryl McCall's mom

Catherine Munden's sister-in-law

Christa Ciernot—Ed & Kathy Brakob's daughter-in-law

Michael Casey—Doug & Heather Parsons' brother-in-law

Debbie Eddy—Doug & Heather Parsons' friend

Sarah Buckland—Virginia Dunlap's granddaughter

Barbara Howe—Virginia Dunlap's sister

Manny Perez—Michele Sutton's father

Anna Bayse—Lois Thomas' friend Linda Hall—Cindy Holland's friend

Don Erickson—Bill Reed's friend Joan Barnes—Steve Barnes' mother

Ernie Andrews—Marty Hutto's friend

Ray & Vivian Elks—Phyllis Nix's parents

Amy Bechthold—Ryan Bechthold's sister

Jay Calhoun—Linda & Jimmy Calhoun's son

Flora Burton—Doris Carawan's sister

Nick Smith—Ed & Lynn Hughes' friend

Tom Huhn—Gary Everton's friend Nancy Hill—Carolyn Everton's cousin

Georgia Hoover—Jennifer Foster's mother

Russell & Bobbi Heath—Rusty Heath's parents

Our Deployed Military -Send a note of thanks to military overseas, go to

[www.letsaythanks.com](http://www.letsaythanks.com). CPT Pierce McKean LT Zach Grimm

#### **Our Friends in Continued Care**

Autumn Care Residents June Vinson - Bickford Asst. Living

Shirley Grimes—Ches. Place Nina Curling—Autumn Care

Marilyn Pratt—Chesapeake Healthcare

*Names will remain on the List for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.*

Prayer Request or Comments:  Do Not Print in church media



## Hickory United Methodist

*“To live and proclaim the Gospel, seeking, encouraging and equipping all to become disciples of Jesus Christ.”*

### March 1, 2020

Traditional Worship Services: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service: 6:00 pm

Sunday School: 10:00 am

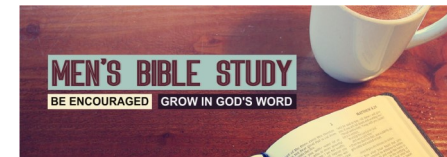
Welcome to Hickory United Methodist Church! We are so thankful that you chose to worship with us this morning! We would love to connect with you through the week! Please fill out the connection card attached and place in the offering plate so we can follow up with you.

If you need help hearing today's service, hearing aids are available. Please see an usher.



**Baked Potato Bar:** The Youth are sponsoring a baked potato bar with chili and all the fixings TODAY, after the 11:00 service. All donations will help fund their Mission Trip! Please come join us for good food, fun and fellowship!

**Men's Bible Study:** Calling all MEN! Come fellowship together. Starting March 3rd at 7 pm, the men will be starting a Bible Study. All men are invited to attend every Tuesday night. We will meet for about 1 hour and 15 minutes.



**Holy Land Trip in February of 2021:** Pastor Sarah will be leading an 11 day Holy Land trip. The first "Israel Information Session" will be held on March 22nd during the

Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Center.

Ladies: Our next Bible Study, Dr. David Jeremiah's EVERYTHING YOU NEED, begins on Tues., Mar. 31st at 6:30 pm. Based on portions of II Peter, this 10-week study will equip and empower us to overcome the stresses of living in a corrupt and pressure-filled world. You are invited to join us as we focus on God's foundational truths of power, provision and promise. Come and discover the secret to unleashing God's power in your life. A sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center. Register today! For more info., contact Stephanie Stahler (546-9408).



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### This Week at Hickory

- Sun. 3/1—** Worship @ 8:30, 11, & 6 pm; SS @ 10 am  
 Youth Potato Bar @ 12 pm  
 Hickory Small Group 4:00-4:45 pm  
 Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Tues. 3/3—** Mature Men's Basketball @ 6 pm  
 Men's Bible Study 7-8:15 pm
- Wed. 3/4—** Volleyball @ 6 pm  
 Disciple III @ 7 pm
- Thurs. 3/5—** Scouts meeting in Fellowship Center 7-8 pm
- Sat. 3/7—** "The Hickory" band rehearsal @ 7 pm
- Sun. 3/8—** Worship @ 8:30, 11, 6 pm; SS @ 10 am  
 Youth Group 4-5:30 pm  
 Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm  
 Hickory Small Group 4:00-4:45 pm

#### Report of Stewardship for February 23, 2020

Attendance	204	Online	36
Weekly Budget	\$7,748.00	Budget to Date	\$ 61,984.00
General Offering	\$5,051.20	Received to Date	\$ 56,354.12
Tanzania Well Project	\$26,797.26		

Offering Envelopes and Financial Statements are available in the Welcome Center.

#### Volunteers Needed:

Children's Church: Please call Chessie Folan (778-0168).  
 Offering Counters: Please call Michele Sutton (642-2373) or Ed Hughes (482-3635).  
 Choir: Please call Ledford Wilson (252-775-1866).

**Call the Church Office if you need more information regarding:** 2020 Offering Envelopes; Making Donations Online; Placing flowers in the sanctuary. (**Flower Chart in Welcome Center**).

**The position of Nursery Worker** is now available. For more information, contact Cheryl Cooper (373-5457).

**HUMC Day Care:** Our day care has expanded to include before school care for students. We are looking for an additional employee for the morning. The hours of service will be from 6:00 - 7:45 am. If you are interested, please call Carolyn Everton (406-1028). Thank You!



**Nine to Dine** is an opportunity for everyone to connect with folks from Hickory UMC. When you sign up, we will place you in a group of up to 9 folks to get together with over the next 6 months. To find out more or to sign up, see the information in the Welcome Center.

## March 1, 2020

Connection Card (Please place in the offering plates as they are passed.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  8:30 AM  11:00

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ 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

How did you hear about us?

- Website/Facebook
- Friend
- Advertisement
- Other