

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Invocation

Bringing in the Light Acolyte

Call to Worship "We Have Come into His House"
Chancel Choir

*Opening Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 117

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 "Jesus, Friend of Sinners" Chancel Choir

Offering of our Gifts and Tithes

The Organ Offertory

Doxology No. 95

Prayer of Dedication

The Children's Message

(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 "Through It All" (sing twice) No. 507

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-50

Sermon "Jesus, Friend of Sinners: Do you See this Woman?"
Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Commitment "Be Still, My Soul" No. 534

Reception of New Members (8:30 & 11:00)*

*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

*At the 8:30 service, we welcome Denise Monroe and Tracy Hudson into the fellowship of Hickory Church. Please greet them at the conclusion of worship.

*At the 11:00 service, we welcome Gretchen Hopkins, Steve & Judy Haugen, and Brett & Jennifer Snipes into the fellowship of Hickory Church. Please greet them at the conclusion of worship.

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

God's Kids will have the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 5th, at 1:00 pm. Ages 0-11. Light refreshments will be provided. Donations of wrapped candy are welcome and will be collected through March 28th, in the Welcome Center. As always thank you for supporting our children. Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan

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 **Gabriel Mayer** 11:00 **Chloe Folan**

Next Week: 8:30 **Josh McClanan** 11:00 **Charlie Locke**

Children's Church: 8:30 **Lois Thomas** 11:00 **Lynn Jordan**

Next Week: 8:30 **Amy McClanan** 11:00 **Pam Davis**

Offering Counters: **Alan Foster & Cheryl Cooper**

Next Week: **Celia White & Joyce Stukey**

Prayer Requests:

New Requests for Members

Jacob & Ying Moyer Bill Irving Jennifer Foster

New Requests Beyond our Congregation

Stan Belson David L. Amy P.

Stacy S. Kristin H. Rachel

Beth Lindsey

Members with Continued Concerns

Recinda McGovern Raymond Murray Tanzania Mission Team

Robin Gronemus Don Bishop Josephine Davis

Jimmy Calhoun Harry Faircloth Phyllis Pugh

Youth Mission Trip G. B. Pendleton Sharon Williams

Elaine Hutto Sheryl Arzuaga Sean Folan

Andy Barnard Wendy Boswell Valerie Claus

Carolyn Harrell Annie McCullough Alice Jarman

Stephanie Stahler Bill Reed

Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation

Ximena Fonseca Amy Havens John Goodwin

JoAnne Wolf Maxine Ricks Stefanie

Sadie Edward Carl Delaney Christine Haugen

Bobby Lockett Dianne Kendall Gloriabeth, Josie & Leo Pagan

Alexa Rudis Janice Amy Downs

Tracy Kane Janet Bricker Teresa Childress

Donald Hill Dave Warner Crystal

Pete Curling Kathleen Swasey Lynn Childers

Allie Puerto Rico Eva Delfenthal

Ginny Moritz Bob Zajack

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

Barbara Curling—Catherine Munden's sister-in-law

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

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

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

Ray & Vivian Elks—Phyllis Nix's parents

Amy Bechthold—Ryan Bechthold's sister

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.lets saythanks.com. CPT Pierce McKean LT Zach Grimm

Our Friends in Continued Care

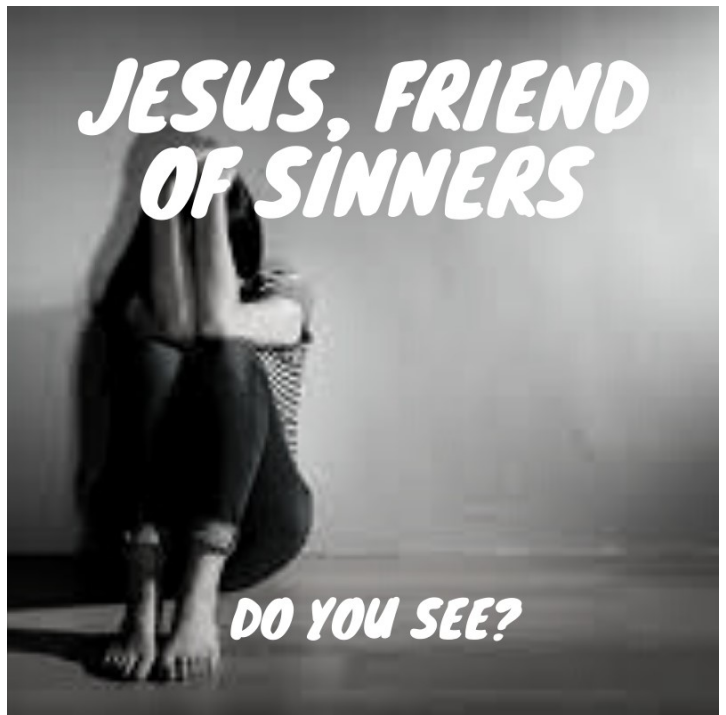
Autumn Care Residents June Vinson - Bickford Asst. Living

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 15, 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.

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Carlee Andrada's birthday by Marj & Steve Barnes.

Plan to take home some pulled pork BBQ on Sunday, March 22nd.
\$10 per pound.

Proceeds benefit the Tanzania Mission Team.



COME & SEE

FEBRUARY 2ND-12TH 2021
TRAVEL WITH PASTOR SARAH TO SEE THE PLACES WHERE IT HAPPENED.



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).



Easter lily order forms and Easter egg order forms may be found on the piano and in the Welcome Center.



The UM Women are sponsoring Bunco on Thursday, March 26th, at 10 am and 7 pm. To participate, you must bring a box of cereal to donate to the Food Pantry. Families welcome, children 10 & above. Prizes for the winners. Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

Hickory Seniors will meet on Mon., Mar. 16th, at 11 am, at the Village Inn on Cedar Road. All seniors are welcome.

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This Week at Hickory

- Sun. 3/15—** Worship @ 8:30, 11, & 6 pm; SS @ 10 am
Autumn Care Nursing Home Visit 3:15-4 pm
Youth 4:00-5:30 pm
Hickory Small Group @ 4:00 pm
Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Mon. 3/16—** Day Care Board Meeting 5 pm
- Tues. 3/17—** Good & Beautiful Life Bible Study 10 am
Mature Men's Basketball @ 6 pm
Men's Bible Study 7-8:15 pm
- Wed. 3/18—** Volleyball @ 6 pm
Good & Beautiful Life Bible Study 7 pm
Disciple III @ 7 pm
- Thurs. 3/19—** Scouts meeting in Fellowship Center 7-8 pm
- Sat. 3/21—** Cardio Class @ 9 am
"The Hickory" band rehearsal @ 7 pm
- Sun. 3/22—** Worship @ 8:30, 11, 6 pm; SS @ 10 am
Youth Group 4-5:30 pm
Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm

Report of Stewardship for March 8, 2020

Attendance	185	Online	36
Weekly Budget	\$7,748.00	Budget to Date	\$ 77,480.00
General Offering	\$7,053.00	Received to Date	\$ 73,990.30
Tanzania Well Project	\$26,797.26		
Feb. Online Giving	\$2,540.49		

New 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!

Volunteers Needed:

Children's Church: Please call Chessie Folan (778-0168).

Offering Counters: Please call Michele Sutton (642-2373).

Choir: Please call Ledford Wilson (252-775-1866).

HUMC Day Care: 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!



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 & 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 objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others. The next dates for the Emmaus Spring Walks are Men's walk: April 23-April 26. Women's walk: April 30-May 3. What a beautiful way to grow closer to Christ as you spend a weekend immersed fully in His love. For more information, please see Stan Best (757.358.5521) Cheryl Best (757.358.2378) or anyone else listed on the Emmaus Bulletin board in the hall across from our church Nursery.

March 15, 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