

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Call to Worship “To God Be the Glory” (verse #1) #98
- Affirmation of Faith “The Nicene Creed” #880
- Hymn of Preparation “Lord, Speak to Me” #463
- 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 “Come, Touch the Robe” Choir

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:16-19; Deuteronomy 11:8-11
 Sermon “Looking for a Breakthrough: Empower”
 Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

- Invitation / Confession
- Passing of the Peace
- Offering
- Doxology
- The Great Thanksgiving
- Giving of the Bread and Cup
- Hymn “I’m Goin’ a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing” #333

*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: April 3
Greeters/Ushers: Youth
Screens: Jason Yoast
Communion Helper: Cheryl Best
Offering Counters: Alan Foster & Cheryl Cooper
Children’s Church: Jennifer Tortone & Chessie Fola

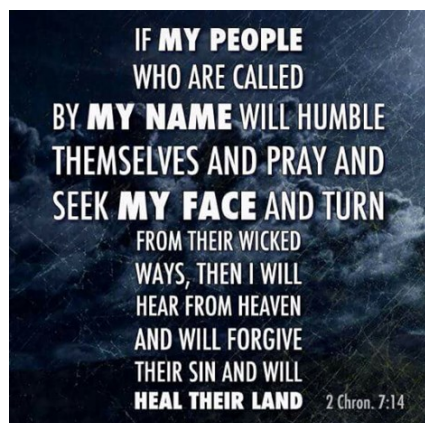
Worship Helpers: April 10
Greeters/Ushers: Michele Sutton, Jane Williams, Darla Lawson & Kathy Brakob
Screens: Jason Brugman
Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Tom Tortone
Children’s Church: Cindy Williams & Alice James

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 4th, 11 am—12:30 pm, Join us for a Seniors Bag Lunch Day to hear all about Hickory’s recent trip to the Holy Land. We will bring our pictures, stories and more—you bring your questions and lunch!
Sunday, April 10th, 10:30 am, Palm Sunday Service with Cantata and lunch to follow. Evening Service at 5 pm.
Thursday, April 14th, 7 pm, Maundy Thursday Service.
Friday, April 15th, 7 pm, Good Friday Service.
Sunday, April 17th, Easter Sunday
 6 am—Sunrise Service with refreshments.
 10:30 am—Sunday on the Lawn with refreshments and Easter Egg Hunt for families.
 5 pm—Evening Service with dinner.

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:
 Chloe Folan
 Gary Everton
 Valerie Claus
 Joyce Stukey
 Elaine Hutto
 Ruth Brayman
 Jennifer Foster
 John Fenno
 Dave & Annie McCullough

Non-Church Members:
 Carolee Jackson Bondurant
 Margaret Pugh
 Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
 Kathy Boatright & Family
 Donn Irby
 John Szyszko
 Joey McKee
 Greg Yanta & Family
 Norm Compton
 Patricia Hannan
 Wayne
 Robert Ward
 Tori Bates
 Mary Ann Flora
 Brian Cucrowitz
 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

Cindy Holland
 Ida Winter
 Heather Parsons
 Nancy Taliaferro
 Bill Reed
 Alice James
 Herb & Amy Fisher
 Lois Thomas
 Nancy Albright & Thomas Ustick
 Andy Barnard

Jennette Charlton
 Beelek Family
 Dennis Fletcher
 Tom “Butch” Foster-Alan Foster’s uncle
 Dianne Kendall-Alanna Mayer’s mother
 Family of Mark Shackelford
 Chris Eck
 Angie Misal
 Jonathan Reed
 Ruth Sims
 Grandma Carol
 Marcia Chapman—Celia White’s cousin
 David Stuart
 Donna Barham
 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

This Week at Hickory

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

Sunday, April 3
9 am Worship in person & online
10 am Sunday School
2:00 pm Choir
4:30-6:00 pm Youth
5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm


Monday, April 4
11 am Seniors Bag Lunch—Israel Trip
7 pm Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 5
7 pm Men's Bible Study

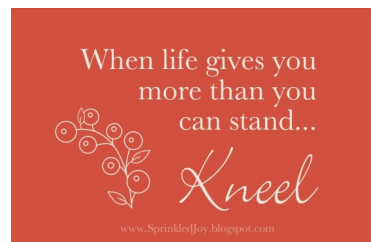
Wednesday, April 6
10 am Women's Small Group @ 2014 Centerville Turnpike
7 pm Christian Theology Group

Thursday, April 7
7-9:30 pm Disciple 4

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday
10:30 am Palm Sunday Service w/ Lunch—Worship in person & online
5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm

 **Next Good Neighbor Coffee:** Tuesday, April 5th! All volunteers are welcome and need to be at church by 6:30 am.

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 March 27, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,765.26
Offering	\$ 5,559.88
Received to Date	\$106,028.76

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 volunteers to help Chessie or Cindy on Sunday mornings at 9 am about once a month. The lessons are provided. 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!

 **Easter Eggs:** The UM Women are making their delicious Easter Eggs once again this year. Order forms are available on the piano or in the Welcome Center. Please return completed orders to the box in the Welcome Center.


Monthly Calendars with birthdays are available in the Welcome Center.



 **Offering Envelopes: If you have envelopes numbered 31 or 59, please notify the church office. Thank You!**

New Women's Evening Bible Study: Stephanie Stahler is leading a new Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. It is entitled, "Where Do We Go From Here?" by David Jeremiah.



 **Seniors Bag Lunch Day** on Mon., Apr. 4th, at 11 am. Join us as we talk about Hickory's recent trip to the Holy Land.

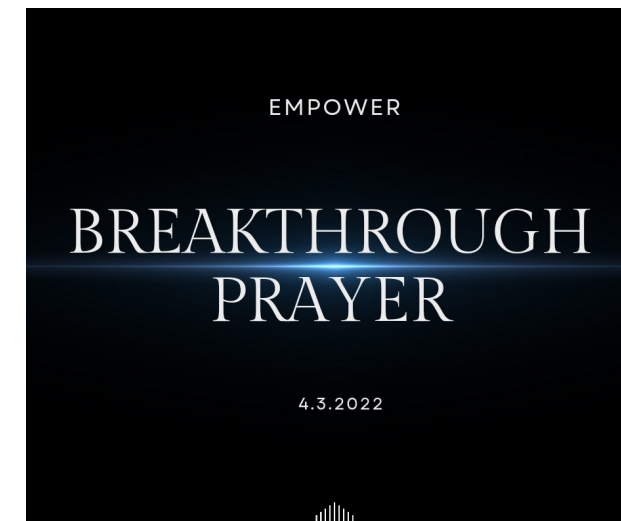
Easter Flowers: We will be decorating our church with Easter Flowers. Order forms are on the piano and also in the Welcome Center.



CONNECTION GROUPS:

Calling All Leaders: April will be coming soon and that means new Connection Groups for Spring! If you are interested in leading a group for 6, 8 or 12 weeks during the Spring season, please email: cdenisemonroe2011@gmail.com. Spring session begins April 18th!

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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."

April 3, 2022

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

April 3, 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