

Director of Music: **Ledford Wilson** Organist: **Betty Winslow**
 Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard** Contemporary Worship Leader: **Ryan Kight**
 Directors of Youth: **Andy Barnard & Ginny Owens** Nursery Worker: **Mary Fenno**
 Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams & Doris Carawan** Sexton: **Michael Colbert**
 Acolyte: 8:30 **Carson Tortone** 11:00 **Grace King**
 Next Week: 8:30 **Olivia Cooper** 11:00 **Jessica Rosser**
 Children's Church: 8:30 **Jennifer Tortone** 11:00 **Pam Davis**
 Next Week: 8:30 **Amy McClanan** 11:00 **Lindsey Kennedy**
 Offering Counters: **Gale Bryant & Sharon Magyar**
 Next Week: **Doris Carawan & Susan McKee**

Report of Stewardship for April 28, 2019

Attendance	213		
Weekly Budget	\$ 8,280.00	Budget to Date	\$ 140,760.00
General Offering	\$ 5,698.00	Received to Date	\$ 123,230.89
Tanzania Well Project	\$25,132.09		

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	12:15 pm	God's Kids
	4:00-5:30 pm	Youth
	4:30 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	"The Hickory"
Monday	7:00 pm	Administrative Council Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Mature Men's Basketball
	6:30 pm	Ladies' Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Simon Peter Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 am	Simon Peter Bible Study

The pastor is available in his office on Wednesday and Friday mornings subject to emergencies. Please feel free to call the Pastor at any time on his cell phone (287-8420) or the church office (421-2778) and an appointment can be arranged.

PASTORAL TRANSITION TEAM:

Cheryl Cooper – Chair, Staff Parish (373-5457) cherylwm94@yahoo.com Steve Barnes (406-1474) jesikar@cox.net
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 Susan McKee- Administrative Council President (846-1033) snoozin63@cox.net Clyde Harrell (421-2631) ch.chassoc@gmail.com

Hickory United Methodist Church Mission Statement:

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

Hickory United Methodist Church

2708 Battlefield Boulevard, South, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Thomas L. Mercer, Sr., Pastor

Church 421-2778 - Pastor's Cell 287-8420

Worship Services: 8:30 & 11:00 am, 6 pm - Sunday School 10:00 am

Third Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2019



Welcome to Hickory United Methodist Church! We hope today is a blessing and invite you to worship with us again soon. The Pastor, Staff and people of Hickory will be glad to share with you about opportunities for Christian growth. Please call the church office for more info. You may also email the church at office@hickoryumc.org or visit our website at www.hickoryumc.org. On Facebook: www.facebook.com/hickoryunitedmethodistchurch.

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

Margaret Norfleet would like to thank the congregation for the cards, calls and prayers during her brother's illness and passing.

Parsonage: There are many small jobs that need to be done at the parsonage in order to get it ready for our new Pastor and her family. There are sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center for anyone who would like to lend a helping hand. Thank You!

Graduates: Parents, if your child is graduating this year, please call or email the church office and give us their **full name and school** they are graduating from. Please be sure to give us the **correct spelling** of their name. Graduates will be recognized on June 9th. Thank You!

Save the Date! There will be a Celebration Dinner to honor Pastor Tom's thirty years of service to HUMC and forty years of service in the ministry on June 23rd, at 5 pm. Please RSVP on the enclosed invitation in today's bulletin. Tear off the bottom and place it in the collection plate. Thank You!

Heart Haven cans: Please don't forget to turn in your can! Your spare change, changes lives. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe King at 757-450-9488. Thanks.

HUMC After School Day Care: Our day care is expanding to include before school care for students at Hickory Elementary. We are looking for someone to greet these smiling faces each morning. The hours of service will be from 6:00 am until 8:00 am. If you are interested, please call Carolyn Everton (406-1028). Thank You!

You can now donate to HUMC Online! Through our new online system, you can now send in your donations or tithes wherever you are. You can even specify the area where you would like your money to be used or set up recurring payments so you never have to bother with tithe checks again! Just go to and click the "Donate Now" button to get started.

Offering Counters: Help is needed on our Counter Team. If you are interested in helping to count the offering on Sundays after the 11 am service, please contact Gale Bryant (719-2246 or 547-0501). Thank you.

The Flower Chart for 2019 is in the Welcome Center. Payment is due when you sign up. Please make your check FOR ALTAR FLOWERS ONLY payable to HUMW and put it in the UMW box in the Choir Room or give your check to a member of the UMW. Please do not put your check in the offering plate. PIANO OR ORGAN FLOWERS: you will be responsible for these; see additional information on the Flower Chart.

Our Chancel Choir needs you! The choir is looking for new members and it's okay if you can't be here every Sunday because we are flexible. There is a one hour practice on Sundays at 4:30 pm. If you are interested or need information, please call Ledford Wilson at 252-775-1866.

Cleaning Kits - UMCOR: Buckets and instructions for cleaning kits are available. Kits will be sent to staging warehouses for distribution to flood victims. PLEASE READ the instructions, check off each item and return the list with the bucket. A donation of \$2 per bucket will defray the cost of shipping. Questions: Clyde Harrell, Disaster Coordinator, HUMC, (757)421-2631 or email:ch.chassoc@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests for a Praying Church

New Requests for Members

Anita Thrasher

New Requests Beyond our Congregation

Becky Walsh Walters

Members with Continued Concerns

Rev. Frank Jennings	Teresa Mizell		
Margaret Lanier	Joyce Stukey	Dave McCullough	Valerie Claus
Carolyn Harrell	Stephanie Stahler	Olivia Cooper	Donnie Gray
Bishop Sharma Lewis	Grace McKee	Brendan Best	Mike McKee
Elaine Hutto	Bill Furlough	Bill Reed	Alice Jarman

Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation

Ronnie Jones			
Devin & Ray Flaherty	Bob Zajack	Marvin Powers	Natalie Robertson
Joyce James	Jill Jessup	Cindy Hughes	Russell Heath, Jr.
Eva Delfenthal	Henry Storm	Eddie Etheridge	Julia Wenzel
City of Hope	Brittany Bishop	Ginny Moritz	Barry Hathaway
Bill Wright	Marvourneen Bryan	Katlyn Hughes	Nadine Neidermeier
Judy Matkins	Junior Ivey	Vivian Hodges	Bobby Lockett
Marcia Tilley – Lisa McKean's friend		Georgia Hoover – Jennifer Foster's mother	
Bobbi Heath – Rusty Heath's mother		James Boyce – Heather Brewer's brother-in-law	
Andrea Miller – Elaine Hutto's daughter`		Melinda Hightower – Cyndi Dunlo's sister	
Joan Cottrell – Ed & Lynn Hughes' friend		Shirley Vildibill – Alan Foster's mother	
Jason Moore – Jayne Moore's grandson		Paige Nix – Phyllis Nix's granddaughter	
Mahrya Lenort – Dennis McCall's daughter		Ann Stoudenmire – Marty Hutto's niece	
Chris Grant – Kathy Moyer's brother		George Fortner – Gerald Shupe's friend	
Ralph Munsey – Cindy Feldman's friend		Kim Moyer – Alan & Jennifer Foster's friend	
Shirley Walston Grimes – Celia White's mother		Patricia Bechthold – Cheryl McCall's mother	
Ruth Vierra – Lindsay Eck's mother		Kenny Morgan, Sr. – CS & Carol Curling's son-in-law	
Marie Edmonds – Eva Delfenthal's niece		Nick & Marla Smith – Lynn Hughes' friends	
Marianne Morris Jones – Steve Jones' mother		Don Erickson – Bill Reed's friend	
Donna Ward – Stephanie Stahler's cousin		Sharon Ivey – Gary and Carolyn Everton's niece	
Our Deployed Military -Send a note of thanks to military overseas, go to www.letsaythanks.com .			
Our Friends in Continued Care		Autumn Care Residents	
Nina Curling – Autumn Care		Marilyn Pratt – Chesapeake Healthcare	

Our congregation hears all prayer requests during Sunday services. Please feel free to voice your request during the service. Please indicate your request on the Prayer Request cards found in the pews or call the church office (421-2778). On the Prayer Card, please list the person's name you would like to add to our Prayer List, their relationship to you, and the prayer concern. Place the card in the offering plate or the Prayer Request box on the organ. Names will remain on the List for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

Order of Worship

+++++ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. +++++

THE PIANO AND ORGAN PRELUDE

THE WELCOME OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

THE BRINGING IN OF THE LIGHT

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Acolyte
Don Malpass

*HYMN:

“His Name Is Wonderful”
“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”
“He Is Lord”

No. 174
No. 176
No. 177

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **“The Nicene Creed”**

No. 880

THE ORGAN INTERLUDE

Please register your attendance by using the form found in the red folder on each pew at the middle aisle.

Visitors are asked to please include your complete address and phone number. **Please print.**

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CONGREGATION

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

Don Malpass

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

(The person on the center aisle is asked to hand the attendance sheet from their row to the usher.)

The Organ Offertory

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

Cindy Williams

(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(S) BEHIND THE SANCTUARY.

*HYMN:

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 618

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-36

In blue pew Bibles page 1047

MESSAGE

“Sunday Dinner”

Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION

(You are invited to leave a freewill offering at the Communion Rail. These funds are used for Missions.)

*THE HYMN OF CELEBRATION AND COMMITMENT

No. 98

“To God Be the Glory”

(During the singing of this hymn, you are invited to spend time at the altar rail in prayer or dedication of your life to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.)

*THE 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 TAKING OF THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Denotes the Congregation Standing

Memory Verse:

I Timothy 4:10

¹⁰ That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.