

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Songs of Praise and Worship "Living Hope"
- The Children's Message
- 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.

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

- Offering
- Offertory "All Creatures of Our God and King" Laurie Gris
- Doxology

Hearing of the Word

- Scripture Reading I Peter 2:1-10
- Sermon "Let's Go Get Stoned!" Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown

Response to the Word

- Invitation/Confession
- Passing of the Peace
- The Great Thanksgiving
- Giving of the Bread and Cup
- Hymn "How Great Thou Art" (vs 1 & 4) #77
"Awesome God"

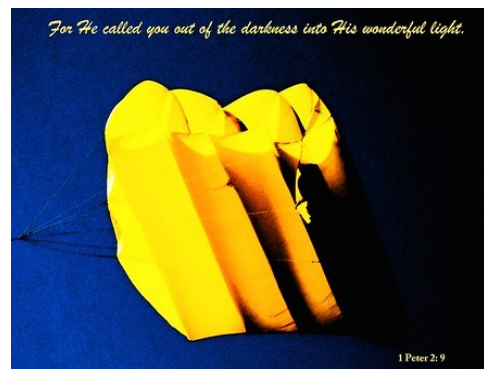
*Benediction

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

*Choral Response "O How He Loves You and Me" All

*Postlude



On Sunday, May 14th, we will celebrate the women who have mothered us - those that gave birth, welcomed us into their homes & lives, who loved unconditionally, who taught us how to live, how to love Jesus. As we reflect of all that God has done through women who modeled the love of God through motherhood for us, we are asking you to share a story. Please see the weekly email to share ONE STORY of how your mother (or a woman who mothered you) reflected the love of Jesus to the world.



Our Church Staff:

- Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard, office@hickoryumc.org**
- Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth, karen.nemeth@verizon.net**
- Accompanist: **Glenda Brown, glendabrown5@gmail.com**
- 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**

Hickory Family:

- Ed Brakob
- Carolyn Everton
- Ruth Brayman
- Robin Gronemus
- Grace McKee
- Claude Mayer
- Don & Patti Bishop
- Mary Daughtrey
- Ida Winter
- Heather Parsons
- Nancy Taliaferro
- Bill Reed
- Jennifer Foster
- Dave McCullough

Hickory Extended Family:

- Shirley Gryder
- Amie Gerloff
- Chelsea Musick
- Lynne Ouzts
- Alan Johnson
- Brooke Edwards
- Brandon Miller
- Michele Gilmore
- Zoey Foster
- Chip McKean
- Terri Poole
- Jaci Eybers
- Noah Corlette
- Margaret Pugh
- Clo Old
- Jessica Walker
- Art Zanta
- Tylor Giovannone
- Chris Grant
- Antoinette Barnes
- Carolee Jackson Bondurant
- Kathy Boatright & Family
- Donn Irby
- John Szyszko
- Jonathan Reed
- Robert Ward
- Mary Ann Flora
- Donna Barham
- Bobby Lockett
- Maggie Boone
- Ann Stoudenmire
- Pete Ewell
- Billy Sullo
- Sue Coleman
- Gwen King
- Delna Antaki

Prayer Requests

- Don James
- Kate Cowling
- Lindsey Kennedy
- Stephanie Stahler
- Nancy Albright
- Carl Hanbury
- Harry Faircloth
- Carolyn Harrell
- Gary Everton
- Valerie Claus
- Joyce Stukey
- Herb & Amy Fisher
- Lois Thomas
- Andy Barnard
- Debra Culpepper
- Kursti Shearin
- William Becknell
- Oscar Szczepanski
- Kelly Christunas
- Pam Winkler-Godwin
- Earl Waddell, Sr.
- Jeremiah James
- Alyssa King
- Elizabeth McKean
- Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto's aunt
- Billy Carey
- Herbie Lewis
- Mary Love Walston
- Bob Camper
- Joyce - Joan Walton's mother
- Susan Buryn Cooke
- Tracy Krismanich
- Donnie James
- Linda Tedesco
- Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
- Dennis Fletcher
- Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle
- Patricia Hannan
- Ruth Sims
- Tori Bates
- David Stuart
- Amy Massey
- Joseph DiNardo
- Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap's husband
- Rob Kennedy
- Lori Cutchins
- Karen Noblett
- Sarah Buckland
- Michael McGann
- Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father



Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media

This Week at Hickory

Daily Prayer @ 8 am via Facebook live (Monday-Friday)

Sunday, May 7

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 3 pm Final Confirmation Class-Walston Room
- 3 pm Choir Practice
- 4:30 Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Cinco De Mayo

Monday, May 8

- 7 pm Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

- 6:15 pm Basketball
- 7 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 10

- 10 am Women's Bible Study @ Jennifer Foster's Home

Thursday, May 11

- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Scouts

Sunday, May 14—Happy Mother's Day

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:10-10:40 am Choir Practice
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Mother's Day Brunch

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!

Administrative Council Meeting: Monday, May 8, 7 pm.

Upcoming UMW Events:

- Wed., May 17th, Noon, Lockside Restaurant—Lunch
 - Thurs., May 18th, 6 pm, Lockside Restaurant—Dinner
- Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center.



Scan me to support the mission and ministry of Hickory UMC.

Report of Stewardship for April 30, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780.00
Offering	\$ 6,935.00
Received to Date	\$ 127,581.15
Average Weekly Giving	\$ 7,983.00

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:

Greeters/Ushers 9 & 11 am services: If you would like to help, please call or email the church office (757-421-2778/office@hickoryumc.org). Thank You!



Monthly Calendars with birthdays available in the Welcome Center.

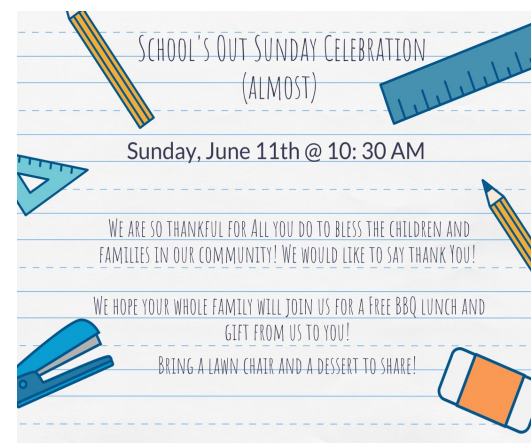
Mark Your Calendars: The Betty Campen **Swimming Lessons**, June 19-June 30, 2023, will be held at Jennifer Foster's pool: 2014 Centerville Turnpike South, Chesapeake, VA 23323. They will be from 4-6 pm. Please see Jennifer Foster (jennysplash1@cox.net) if interested.



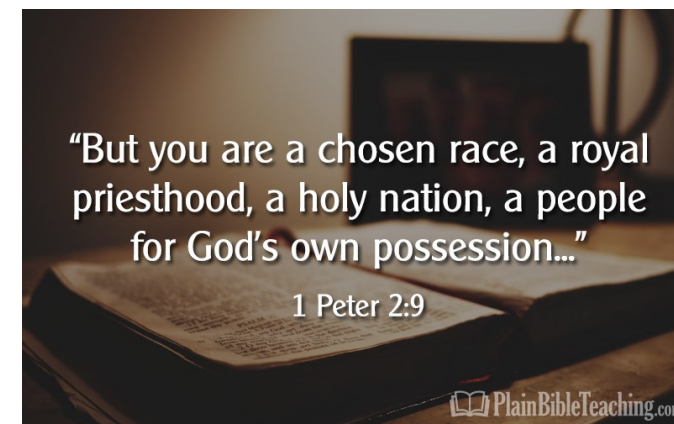
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A Sneaker Recycling Organization

Our Tanzania Mission Team is partnering with this organization to collect and recycle your old

sneakers. Our team can earn up to \$7 per pair of sneakers. Even your old, worn-out sneakers are worth something to keep them out of a landfill. So, please check your closets and bring in any sneakers that you are no longer wearing, or your kids have outgrown and place them in the designated collection box in the foyer. Please DO NOT bring non-athletic footwear of any kind. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy, Greg, or Katie Moyer or Marj and Steve Barnes. Thank you for your support.



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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.

May 7, 2023

11:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Supper: 6 pm

May 7, 2023, 11 am

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