

Director of Music: **Ledford Wilson**
 Church Secretary: **Susan Coard**
 Directors of Youth: **Andy Barnard & Ginny Owens**
 Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams & Doris Carawan**
 Acolyte: 8:30 **Carson Tortone** 11:00 **Chloe Folan**
 Next Week: 8:30 **Kathryn Steadman** 11:00 **Christian Rosser**
 Children's Church: 8:30 **Elizabeth Lovelace** 11:00 **Lindsey Kennedy**
 Next Week: 8:30 **Cheryl Cooper** 11:00 **Tess Bechthold**
 Offering Counters: **Gale Bryant & Sharon Magyar**
 Next Week: **Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer**

Organist: **Betty Winslow**
 Nursery Worker: **Rebecca Burcher Jones**
 Sexton: **Michael Colbert**

Hickory United Methodist Church

2708 Battlefield Boulevard, South, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Thomas L. Mercer, Sr., Pastor

Church 421-2778 - Parsonage 421-2777 - Cellular 287-8420

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 13, 2018 - Mother's Day



Report of Stewardship for May 6, 2018

Attendance	145		
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,786.00	Budget to Date	\$ 140,148.00
General Offering	\$ 5,896.25	Received to Date	\$ 127,810.26
Tanzania Well Project	\$15,030.45		
Tanzania Mission Trip	\$16,963.44		

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	3:15-4:00 pm	Autumn Care Nursing Home Visit
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Mature Men's Basketball
	6:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 pm	UM Women's Meeting
Saturday	7:00 pm	Volleyball

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.

Hickory United Methodist Church Mission Statement:

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

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.

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of all Mothers by the Hickory United Methodist Women.

The flowers outside in front of the church are given in honor of Mother's Day and in memory of our mothers, Mary Reynolds and Frances Hornbuckle, by Jim & Cyndi Dunlo.

Next Sunday, May 20th, is Pentecost Sunday. As has become a Hickory tradition, you are asked to wear **RED** on this Sunday.

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 10th. Please check the list on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center to be sure your graduate is listed and their name is spelled correctly. Thank You!

New Sunday School Class for Men: Opportunity for men. If you don't have a Sunday School class, now is your time. We are launching a new Men's Bible study class during Sunday School time (9:50-10:45 am) open to all men. Please meet in the Fellowship Center. Contact Clyde Harrell at 421-2631 or ch.chassoc@mail.com.

Are you passionate about growing and sustaining our church family? The Nurture Committee needs individuals who can help reach out to new people as well as encourage and connect our existing congregation. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Rachel Burns at rlburns1222@gmail.com or (757)376-9593.

The Flower Chart for 2018 is in the Welcome Center. Payment is due when you sign up. Please make your check 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 20th, the Youth will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts for \$9 per box or coupon certificate. All proceeds benefit the Tanzania Mission Trip!

UMM Scholarship: Applications are available on the UMM Bulletin Board in the Welcome Center. Applications must be turned in by May 20th.

Contemporary Worship Leader: Hickory United Methodist Church is currently looking for a Contemporary Worship Leader. This is a part-time position, with the number of hours varying to meet particular needs and/or programs of the church, but should not average more than 20 hours per week. This is a new position, created to provide church family and community an alternative worship time and non-traditional worship experience. Qualified applicants should have a clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ and a vital, growing, personal relationship with Him. Strong lead vocal abilities and guitar and/or keyboard skills is highly desired, as well as, a positive attitude and ability to perform in an unsupervised capacity. Prior experience related to assisting with worship services, budget preparation, and/or with equipment that will be utilized for worship services is desired. Regular duties will include, but are not limited to, planning and leading the contemporary worship service in consultation with the Pastor, coordinating and leading practice with musicians and singers and any other weekly activities and rehearsals necessary to facilitate the contemporary worship service, ensuring that all the musical and technical aspects of the service advance the theme for the service, overseeing song selection, media preparation and presentation, sound and lighting enhancements, building, overseeing the necessary teams to carry out the contemporary worship service, creating and submitting a budget. Interested applicants may send a resume to Hickory United Methodist Church, 2708 Battlefield Blvd S, Chesapeake, VA 23322.

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 5 pm. If you are interested or need information, please call Ledford Wilson at 252-775-1866.

Youth

T-shirts: Have you seen the newest and latest fashion craze at HUMC? It's the HUMC T-shirt! The Hickory Youth are selling them as a fundraiser for the Tanzania Mission Trip. You know you want one! Youth are taking orders to make sure we have your size in stock. Youth Small – Adult XL \$15 each, 2XL – 3XL \$20 each. You can place your order in the Welcome Center. Art work is attached to clipboard with order forms. For more info, contact Ginny Owens (621-8135).

Prayer Requests for a Praying Church

New Requests for Members

Margaret Lanier Ruth Ann Rummel

New Requests Beyond our Congregation

Jean O'Sullivan Pearl Zajack Betty Kelly

Shirley Walston Grimes – Celia White's mother

Members with Continued Concerns

Lynn Hughes Chuck Fryer Billy Irving

Bill Furlough Anna Commander Bill Reed Leo Brayman

Walter Riggs June Vinson Dave McCullough Ann Pafford

Carol Mellon Andy Barnard Linda Gray Joan Gregory

Bob Snow Carolyn Harrell Carol Peters Bev Warburton

Ralph Nichols Carolyn Rittenberry Alice Jarman Stephanie Stahler

Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation

Sandra Peters Bill Ward Tom Meier Mountain Mission School

Verna Carroll Katlyn Hughes Martin Oliver Judy Matkins

Nadine Neidermeier Carol Curling Henry Thrasher Junior Ivey

Patricia Gayle Hailey Economy Ben Mason Preston Grissom

Tim Craig Wayne Snead Karen Colston Denise Monroe

Vivian Hodges Jordan Sanderlin Al Antaki Bobby Lockett

Laura Machak – Margaret Norfleet's friend Taylor Spencer – Kyle Spencer's niece

Jan Sutton, Sr. – Mike Sutton's dad Eleanore Jean Anderson – Cindy Feldman's aunt

Kent Gagnon – Margaret Norfleet's cousin James Boyce – Heather Brewer's brother-in-law

Sharon Ballard – Doris Carawan's friend Jonathan Krispel – Margaret Norfleet's friend

Dr. Robert Brown – Bev Warburton's brother Patricia Bechthold – Cheryl McCall's mother

Alvah Grimes – Celia White's stepfather Ruth Vierra – Lindsay Eck's mother

Nicole Shultz – Marge Barnes' friend Kenny Morgan, Sr. – CS & Carol Curling's son-in-law

Marie Edmonds – Eva Delfenthal's niece Matt McLean – Phyllis Nix's friend

Nick & Marla Smith – Lynn Hughes' friends Bonnie Vinne – Eva Delfenthal's niece

Trey Futrell – Deborah Pallett's friend Jim Reasor – Phyllis Nix's friend

Marianne Morris Jones – Steve Jones' mother Susan Rittenberry – Carolyn Rittenberry's niece

Lucy Harrington – Heather Brewer's mother Heather Swann – Wendy Boswell's sister-in-law

Don Erickson – Bill Reed's friend Mike Gates – Phyllis Nix's daughter-in-law's brother

Donna Ward – Stephanie Stahler's cousin Sharon Ivey – Gary and Carolyn Everton's niece

Connie Carpenter – Susan McKee's cousin Rachel Gordon – Craig Robertson's niece

Our Deployed Military -Send a note of thanks to military overseas, go to www.lets saythanks.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

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

INVOCATION

THE BRINGING IN OF THE LIGHT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP **“Come Into His Holy Place”**

Acolyte

Chancel Choir

*PRAISE SONGS

“Our God Reigns”

see bulletin

“We Bow Down”

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **“The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version” No. 881**

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 AND 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

“God of Love, God of Peace”

Chancel Choir

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

(In addition to your offering, the person on the center aisle is asked to hand the attendance sheet from their row to the usher. Thank You.)

The Organ Offertory

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

Pastor

(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:

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 98

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 3:23

²³ For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

In blue pew Bibles page 1114

MESSAGE

“Scriptures for the Heart – All Have Sinned”

Pastor

Next Week: “Scriptures for the Heart – Develop World Vision”

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

*THE HYMN OF CELEBRATION AND COMMITMENT

No. 77

“How Great Thou Art”

*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:

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

²³ For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Praise Songs:

OUR GOD REIGNS

How lovely on the mountain are the feet of Him who brings good news, good news. Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness, our God reigns, our God reigns!

Our God reigns, our God reigns! Our God reigns, our God reigns!

WE BOW DOWN

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea.

You were Lord of the heavens before there was time, And Lord of all lords

You will be!

We bow down and we worship You, Lord. We bow down and we worship

You, Lord.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord, Lord of all lords You will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea.

You were King of the heavens before there was time, And King of all kings

You will be!

We bow down and we crown You the King. We bow down and we crown

You the King.

We bow down and we crown You the King, King of all kings You will be!