Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn of Preparation

"Grace Greater than Our Sin" (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional

Version" #881

#365

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.

"Eagles Wings"

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 18:18-23,

Matthew 20:8-16 & Ephesians 2:8-10

Sermon Charles Busby

Response to the Word

Offering Offertory

"The House that Love is Building" Choir

Solo—Olivia Cooper Violin—Katie Moyer

Doxology

Hymn "Because He Lives" #364

*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



Worship Helpers: May 21

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Cheryl McCall, Mike Colbert &

Jennifer Yoast

Screens: Jason Yoast & Dylan Manning

Offering Counters: Linda Calhoun & Susan McKee Children's Church: Jennifer Tortone & Cindy Williams

Worship Helpers: May 28

Greeters/Ushers: Margaret Norfleet, Don Brewer, Cheryl & Olivia

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Screens: Jason Brugman

Offering Counters: Celia White & Kim Schorr Children's Church: Alice James & Chessie Folan

UMM Scholarship: Do you have a high school senior who could use a little extra help with tuition this fall? Our United Methodist Men offer a scholarship each year to one graduating senior. To apply, fill out the form that is available in the Welcome Center and return by June 7th. The scholarship award will be announced on Sunday, June 11th.





Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: Susan Coard, office@hickoryumc.org
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Maintenance: Steve Jennings

Prayer Requests

Hickory Family: Ed Brakob **Don James** Carolyn Everton **Kate Cowling** Lindsey Kennedy Ruth Brayman **Robin Gronemus** Stephanie Stahler Grace McKee Nancy Albright Carl Hanbury Claude Mayer Don & Patti Bishop Harry Faircloth Mary Daughtrey Carolyn Harrell **Ida Winter Gary Everton Heather Parsons** Valerie Claus Nancy Taliaferro Joyce Stukey Bill Reed Herb & Amy Fisher Jennifer Foster Lois Thomas Dave McCullough Andy Barnard

Hickory Extended Family:

Brenda Brayman **Beth Casey** Debra Culpepper Shirley Gryder Amie Gerloff Kursti Shearin Chelsea Musick William Becknell Lynne Ouzts Oscar Szczepanski Alan Johnson Kelly Christunas **Brooke Edwards** Pam Winkler-Godwin **Brandon Miller** Earl Waddell, Sr. Michele Gilmore Jeremiah James Zoey Foster Alyssa King Chip McKean Elizabeth McKean

Terri Poole Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto's aunt

Jaci Eybers Billy Carey
Noah Corlette Herbie Lewis
Margaret Pugh Mary Love Walston
Clo Old Bob Camper

Jessica Walker Joyce - Joan Walton's mother

Art Zanta Susan Buryn Cooke
Tylor Giovannone Tracy Krismanich
Chris Grant Donnie James
Antoinette Barnes Linda Tedesco

Carolee Jackson Bondurant Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin

Kathy Boatright & Family Dennis Fletcher

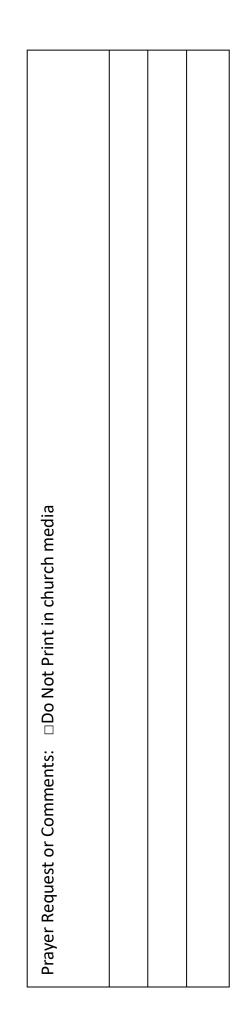
Donn Irby Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle
John Szyszko Patricia Hannan
Jonathan Reed Ruth Sims
Robert Ward Tori Bates
Mary Ann Flora David Stuart
Donna Barham Amy Massey
Bobby Lockett Joseph DiNardo

Maggie Boone Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap's husband

Ann Stoudenmire Rob Kennedy
Pete Ewell Lori Cutchins
Billy Sullo Karen Noblett
Sue Coleman Sarah Buckland
Gwen King Michael McGann
Delna Antaki Russell Heath—Ri

Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father





 I would like a weekly e-mail update 	State:Zip:	Address:		E-mail:	Best Phone Number:	NAME:	May 21, 2023, 9 am Connection Card (Please p
I would like a visit from the	□ Member	□ Interested in Joining	 Regular Attendee 	□ Returning Guest	□ First Time Visitor	Check all that apply:	Connection Card (Please place in the offering plate.)
	□ Other	□ Advertisement		□ Friend	□ Website/Facebook	How did you hear ab	

you hear about us?

Pastor

This Week at Hickory

Daily Prayer @ 8 am via Facebook live (Monday-Friday) Sunday, May 21

9 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

3 pm Choir

4:30 Youth Group

5 pm The Hickory

6 pm Sunday Supper—Asian Night

Monday, May 22

10 am Water Aerobics

Tuesday, May 23

6:15 pm Basketball

7 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 24

10 am Water Aerobics

Thursday, May 25

7 pm Volleyball

7 pm Scouts

Friday, May 26

10 am Water Aerobics

Sunday, May 28 Confirmation/Baptism Sunday

9 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

3 pm Choir

5 pm The Hickory

6 pm Sunday Supper—Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

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!

Book Club—Meeting on May 25th at 7 pm. RSVP to Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168.

Water Aerobics—Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10 am, at 2014 Centerville Turnpike, S, Ches. VA.



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

Report of Stewardship for May 14, 2023

Weekly Budget \$ 8,780.00 Offering \$ 5,447.04 Received to Date \$ 140,505.98

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.





Online Bible Study with Sarah Locke

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. Athletic shoes only and must have laces. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy, Greg, or Katie Moyer or Marj and Steve Barnes. Thank you for your support.

Join this COMPLETLY ONLINE 6 Week Bible Study as we walk through the book of Isaiah. Begins Sunday, June 4th!

In this study we will be encouraged to let go of striving and learn to trust in God's character, God's comfort, and even God's correc-

This study will include several components:

- 1) Daily Scripture Readings
- 2) Daily Video Teaching by Sarah
- 3) Daily Reflection Question
- 4) Optional Book Reading books will be available at church for \$23

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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 21, 2023

9:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm Sunday Supper: 6 pm