

Director of Music: **Ledford Wilson** Organist: **Betty Winslow**
 Church Secretary: **Susan Coard** Contemporary Worship Leader: **Ryan Kight**
 Directors of Youth: **Andy Barnard & Ginny Owens** Nursery Worker: **Rebecca Burcher Jones**
 Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams & Doris Carawan** Sexton: **Michael Colbert**
 Acolyte: 8:30 **Olivia Cooper** 11:00 **Chloe Folan**
 Next Week: 8:30 **Josh McClanan** 11:00 **Christian Rosser**
 Children's Church: 8:30 **Amy McClanan** 11:00 **Tess Bechthold**
 Next Week: 8:30 **Elizabeth Lovelace** 11:00 **Lindsey Kennedy**
 Offering Counters: **Mark Warner & Tom Tortone**
 Next Week: **Kim Schorr & Michele Sutton**

Report of Stewardship for June 10, 2018

Attendance	200		
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,786.00	Budget to Date	\$ 179,078.00
General Offering	\$ 7,068.68	Received to Date	\$ 166,329.50
Tanzania Well Project	\$15,030.45		
Tanzania Mission Trip	\$19,088.44		

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Mature Men's Basketball
Thursday	7:00 pm	UM Women's Meeting
Friday		Fellowship Center Reserved
Saturday		Fellowship Center Reserved

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.”

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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - June 17, 2018 - Father's Day



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 memory of Sandy Carawan's birthday by Doris Carawan.

The flowers on the piano are given by Steve & Sharon Ezzell in honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary on June 16th.

The Pastor will be away on vacation from June 17th-July 4th. During this time, please call the church office or Rev. Mark Christian at 880-5131.

You are invited! Fifteen years ago, our Pastor's daughter, Christa Mercer Springstead, began a journey toward ordination. That journey began with the love and support of this very congregation. Christa is now a pastor in Norfolk and her congregation is organizing a celebration in honor of her ordination at this year's annual conference. They are inviting all at Hickory Church to attend. June 17th, 5:30 pm, at St. John's UMC, 2715 Greendale Ave., Norfolk, VA 23518. To RSVP, go to the Facebook event page, email norfolkstjohnsumc@gmail.com, or call 757-587-4332.

“THE HICKORY IS STILL COMING!” SEPTEMBER 16TH.

Hickory Seniors: Monday, June 18th, 11 am, Southland. All seniors welcome!

UM Women's Meeting: Thursday, June 21st, 7 pm, Joyful Noise Classroom.

VBS will be July 15-19 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:15 nightly. “Rolling River Rampage” invites children on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God. Please sign up to volunteer or for your child to participate at <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/Hickory2708>. There will be a link on our Hickory web page and Facebook page. There is no charge for children to participate and everyone is welcome. Please bring friends and neighbors. Questions, please call Cindy Williams 373-4835.

75 & Over Luncheon: Mark your calendars! The 75 & Older Luncheon is July 25th. Our theme this year is “Christmas in July”! If you haven't received an invitation in the past but are in this special age group, please call the church office to be put on the list! Any ladies who can bring some yummy foods to the luncheon or help serve, please call Celia at 403-7365.

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.

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).

Scriptures for the Heart Series

Week 1	His Strength	Philippians 4:13
Week 2	Trust God	Proverbs 3:5-6
Week 3	Christ the Center	II Corinthians 5:17
Week 4	Salvation Not By Works	Ephesians 2:8-9
Week 5	All Have Sinned	Romans 3:23
Week 6	Develop World Vision	Acts 1:8
Week 7	Put Christ First	Matthew 6:33
Week 8	God's Help in Temptation	I Corinthians 10:13
Week 9	Prayer	Philippians 4:6-7
Today	God's Peace	Isaiah 26:3

Prayer Requests for a Praying Church

New Requests for Members

Tanzania Mission Team

New Requests Beyond our Congregation

Ralph Munsey Marvourneen Bryan

Members with Continued Concerns

Ida Winter	Jean Bolling	Maxine Ricks	Marty Hutto
Elaine Hutto	Jeff Locke	Margaret Lanier	Ruth Ann Rummel
Lynn Hughes	Chuck Fryer	Bill Furlough	Bill Reed
June Vinson	Dave McCullough	Carol Mellon	Andy Barnard
Linda Gray	Bob Snow	Carolyn Harrell	Carol Peters
Ralph Nichols	Carolyn Rittenberry	Alice Jarman	Stephanie Stahler

Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation

Tom Weston	Joseph Gates		
Wally Norfleet	Bobby Old	Pearl Zajack	Betty Kelly
Sandra Peters	Katlyn Hughes	Martin Oliver	Judy Matkins
Nadine Neidermeier	Carol Curling	Henry Thrasher	Mountain Mission School
Junior Ivey	Patricia Gayle	Preston Grissom	Tim Craig
Vivian Hodges	Jordan Sanderlin	Al Antaki	Bobby Lockett
Betty Eure – Gerald Shupe's friend		John Szyszko – Margaret Norfleet's friend	Ralph Munsey – Cindy Feldman's friend
	Kim Moyer – Alan & Jennifer Foster's friend		
Laura Machak – Margaret Norfleet's friend		Shirley Walston Grimes – Celia White's mother	
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	Nick & Marla Smith – Lynn Hughes' friends		
Bonnie Vinne – Eva Delfenthal's niece	Trey Futrell – Deborah Pallett's friend		
Marianne Morris Jones – Steve Jones' mother	Susan Rittenberry – Carolyn Rittenberry's niece		
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.letsaythanks.com .

Our Friends in Continued Care

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 FATHERS

INVOCATION

THE BRINGING IN OF THE LIGHT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP "We Have Come into His House" **Acolyte**
Chancel Choir

*PRAISE SONGS "Jesus, Name above All Names" **see bulletin**
"There's Something about That Name"

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39" **No. 887**

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 "Come Follow Me" **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: "He Touched Me" **No. 367**

THE SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 26:3**

³ You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You.

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MESSAGE "Scriptures for the Heart – God's Peace" **Pastor**

*THE HYMN OF CELEBRATION AND COMMITMENT **No. 144**
"This Is My Father's World"

(On this third Sunday, you are invited to the altar to pray and ask God for healing. If you would like to be anointed with oil and prayed for by the Pastor and others, please hold out your hand as you kneel at the altar rail.)

*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: Isaiah 26:3 (NIV)

³ You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You.

Praise Songs: JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word. Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!