

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 Hymn of Preparation “Spirit of the Living God” #393
 Affirmation of Faith “The Nicene Creed” #880
 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 .

“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.

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 2:41-52
 Sermon “Losing Jesus: Left Behind” Rev. Sarah Locke
 Anthem “It Is Well with My Soul” Trumpet—Laurie Gris

Response to the Word

Invitation/Confession
 Passing of the Peace
 Offering “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
 Trumpet—Laurie Gris

Doxology
 The Great Thanksgiving
 Giving of the Bread and Cup

Hymn “Spirit Song” #347
 *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

*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 Organ Postlude

Worship Helpers: September 4
Greeters/Ushers: Margaret Norfleet, Laurie Gris & Cheryl & Olivia Cooper
Screens: Jason Brugman
Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Celia White
Children’s Church: Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan
Communion Helper: Stan Best

Worship Helpers: September 11
Greeters/Ushers: Joe, Katherine & Grace King & Tyler Murphy
Screens: Kathy Moyer
Offering Counters: Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer
Children’s Church: Jess Kuhn & Jennifer Tortone

Thank You!



Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org
 Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, karen.nemeth@verizon.net
 Organist: **Betty Winslow**, (757) 546-0678
 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:
 Patti Bishop
 Lynn Hughes
 Mary Daughtrey
 Carolyn Harrell
 Ida Winter
 Heather Parsons
 Nancy Taliaferro
 Bill Reed
 Ruth Brayman
 Jennifer Foster
 John Fenno
 Dave McCullough

Non-Church Members:
 Jaci Eybers
 Noah Corlette
 Margaret Pugh
 Mary Love Walston
 Jessica Walker
 Jane Shupe
 Art Zanta
 Tylor Giovannone
 Mary Carawan
 Alspaugh Family
 Chris Grant
 Donnie James
 Danny Sterling
 Linda Tedesco
 Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
 Kathy Boatright & Family
 Donn Irby
 John Szyszko
 Greg Yanta & Family
 Jonathan Reed
 Robert Ward
 Mary Ann Flora
 Brian Cucrowitz
 Amy Massey
 Amanda’s father
 Joseph DiNardo
 Frohwitter Family
 Ann Stoudenmire
 Pete Ewell
 Billy Sullo
 Sue Coleman
 Ellen Prather
 Gwen King
 Diane Desmond & Family
 Delna Antaki
 Cathy Hester
 Marie Malpaya
 Jessica McGhee
 Joan Barnes
 Tammy Barton

Prayer Requests

Harry Faircloth
 Emma Cowling
 Robin Gronemus
 Cindy Holland
 Gary Everton
 Valerie Claus
 Joyce Stukey
 Alice James
 Herb & Amy Fisher
 Lois Thomas
 Nancy Albright & Thomas Ustick
 Andy Barnard

Billy Carey
 Herbie Lewis
 Lavita Gardner
 Clo Old
 Joyce - Joan Walton’s mother
 Tony Gardner—Brayman’s nephew
 Susan Buryr Cooke
 Tracy Krismanich
 Joan Cottrell
 Mike Burgess
 Bob Camper
 Beverly Ward
 Antoinette Barnes
 Carolee Jackson Bondurant
 Beelek Family
 Dennis Fletcher
 Tom “Butch” Foster-Alan Foster’s uncle
 Joey McKee
 Patricia Hannan
 Ruth Sims
 Tori Bates
 David Stuart
 Donna Barham
 Richard Brown—friend of Minches
 Bobby Lockett
 Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap’s husband
 Richard Kendall
 Rob Kennedy
 Lori Cutchins
 Karen Noblett
 Sarah Buckland
 Maggie Boone
 Michael McGann
 Allen Toll
 Brooke Williams
 Evan & Vivian
 Russell Heath—Rusty Heath’s father
 Brandon Miller—Hutto’s grandson
 Becky Eagleson
 Doug Anderson



Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media

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This Week at Hickory

Weekly Calendar:
 Daily Prayer @ 8 am via Facebook live (Monday-Friday)
Sunday, September 4
 9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online
 10 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Prayer for Our Future
 4:30 pm Youth
 4:30 pm Mission Opportunity—Teddy Bears for Kindergarten
 5 pm The Hickory
 6 pm Sunday Supper

Monday, September 5
 Labor Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6—First Day of School
 6:00 pm Staff Parish Meeting
 6:15 pm Basketball
 6:30 pm Men’s Dinner/Bible Study

Wednesday, September 7
 10 am Water Aerobics
 7:00 pm Disciple I-NT—Zoom Class

Thursday, September 8
 7 pm Volleyball
 7 pm Disciple IV
 7 pm Boy Scouts

Friday, September 9
 10 am Water Aerobics

Sunday, September 11
 9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online
 10 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Prayer for Our Future
 10:45 am Good & Beautiful You Small Group
 4:30 pm Youth
 5 pm The Hickory
 6 pm Sunday Supper

The office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th.

Choir: Beginning Sept. 4th, choir rehearsals will be on Sundays from 3:00-4:15 pm.

Youth: 4:30-6:30 pm, Sundays
 Contact Jason Brugman (jasou9@gmail.com or 540-840-1423) if

Report of Stewardship for August 28, 2022

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 8,765.26 |
| Offering | \$ 3,697.00 |
| Received to Date | \$ 246,847.47 |
| Average Weekly Giving | \$ 8,811.00 |

Considering online giving! By setting up reoccurring giving, you can guarantee that your gift gets to the church whether you can come or not! It helps us plan for the future and continue to be generous in our mission to the community!

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:

Children’s Church: We need volunteers to help Chessie or Cindy on Sunday mornings at 9 am about once a month. The lessons are provided. Contact Chessie Folan (778-0168) for more information.

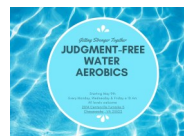
Offering Counters: Additional counters are needed. Please contact Kim Schorr for more information (757-525-6134).

Greeters/Ushers: 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 are available in the Welcome Center.

Offering Envelopes: If you have envelopes numbered 31 or 59, please notify the church office. Thank You!



CONNECTION GROUPS:

Water Aerobics Judgment Free—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 am. Please call Jennifer Foster (757-204-7235) for more information.

Upcoming:

Starting 9/11, Pastor Sarah will be leading the study of “The Good and Beautiful You”. Class will be from 10:45-12:15 on Sunday mornings. A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

UM Women’s Meeting, Thurs., Sept. 15th, 7 pm, in the Sanctuary. Starting 9/26, Breakthrough—Finding Freedom in Christ—Online Bible Study with Pastor Sarah.

Good Neighbor Festival—Saturday, October 8th.

Ladies: Our next Bible Study, Dr. David Jeremiah’s “Everything You Need”, begins on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at 6:30 pm. Based on portions of II Peter, this 10-week study will equip us to overcome the stresses of living in a corrupt and pressure-filled world. You are invited to join us as we discover the secrets to unleashing God’s power, provision and promise in our lives. A sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center. Register today! For more info., contact Stephanie Stahler (757-546-9408).

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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.”

September 4, 2022

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am
 Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

September 4, 2022

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