

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 Hymn of Preparation “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” (sing 3x) #349
 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.

Anthem “You Are My All in All” Choir

Hearing of the Word

Hymn “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
 Scripture Reading Exodus 1:8-14; Exodus 5
 Hymn “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
 Sermon “Exodus: The Plight” Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Invitation/Confession
 Passing of the Peace
 Offering
 Offertory Doug Parsons
 Doxology
 The Great Thanksgiving
 Giving of the Bread and Cup

Hymn “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” (vs. 1 & 4) #382
 *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: October 2

Greeters/Ushers: Kim Schorr, Mike Colbert, Kathy Brakob & Laurie Gris

Screens: Kathy Moyer

Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Kathy Moyer

Children’s Church: Cindy Williams & Stephanie Davis

Communion Helper: Debbie Quidley

Worship Helpers: October 9

Greeters/Ushers: Youth

Screens: Jason Yoast

Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Susan McKee

Children’s Church: Jennifer Tortone & Chessie Folan

Thank You!

If you have **GNF Yard Sale Donations**, please call Don Brewer (757-641-9261).

Game Night Small Group: Group meets twice a month at church on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm. Planning to start on Oct. 26th. For more info, contact Barbara Dillon (bgdillon1@aol.com).



Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org
 Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, karen.nemeth@verizon.net
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 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:

Robin Alexander
 Jessie Smith
 Patti Bishop
 Emma Cowling
 Robin Gronemus
 Cindy Holland
 Gary Everton
 Valerie Claus
 Joyce Stukey
 Ruth Brayman
 Jennifer Foster
 Dave McCullough

Non-Church Members:

Jenna Perez-Hutto’s granddaughter
 Victor Ledo
 Brodie Bricker
 Jaci Eybers
 Noah Corlette
 Margaret Pugh
 Mary Love Walston
 Jessica Walker
 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

Prayer Requests

Doris Carawan
 Jane Williams
 Harry Faircloth
 Mary Daughtrey
 Carolyn Harrell
 Ida Winter
 Heather Parsons
 Nancy Taliaferro
 Bill Reed
 Herb & Amy Fisher
 Lois Thomas
 Andy Barnard
 Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto’s aunt
 Karen Barber
 Billy Carey
 Herbie Lewis
 Lavita Gardner
 Clo Old
 Joyce - Joan Walton’s mother
 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



Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media

This Week at Hickory

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

Sunday, October 2

9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online
10:15 am Prayer for Our Future
10:45 am Good & Beautiful You Small Group
3:00 pm Choir Practice
3:30-6 pm Youth Back to School Bash (Indoors)
5 pm The Hickory

6 pm Sunday Supper—Noodle Night

Monday, October 3

7 pm Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 4

6:15 pm Basketball
6:30 pm Men's Dinner/Bible Study

Wednesday, October 5

7:00 pm Disciple I-NT—Zoom Class

Thursday, October 6

7 pm Volleyball
7 pm Cub Scouts
7 pm Disciple IV

Friday, October 7

Good Neighbor Setup

Saturday, October 8

7 am—2 pm Good Neighbor Festival

Sunday, October 9

9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online
10:15 am Prayer for Our Future
10:45 am Good & Beautiful You Small Group
3:00 pm Choir Practice
4:30 pm Youth Group
5 pm The Hickory
6 pm Sunday Supper—October Fest (Brats provided)

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!

Choir: New voices are always welcome! For more info., contact Karen Nemeth.

Report of Stewardship for September 25, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,765.26
Offering	\$ 6,463.00
Received to Date	\$ 271,657.89

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:

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!



Upcoming:

Administrative Council Meeting-Monday, Oct. 3rd, 7 pm.

Good Neighbor Festival Set-Up-Friday, Oct. 7th.

Good Neighbor Festival—Saturday, October 8th.

Town Hall Meetings: Sundays, Oct. 23rd & Nov. 13th, 2-3:30 pm.

Leaders—Martha Stokes and Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown. Please be in prayer for our church and come out to hear your questions answered.

Cleaning Bucket Challenge—A list of supplies needed is available in the Welcome Center and at vaumc.org. We will pack the buckets together on Sat., Nov. 5th, from 9-11 am.



Join us for Trunk or Treat on Sat., Oct. 29th, 5:30-7 pm. The theme is "Wild About Jesus". We need 10-15 trunks and we are collecting individually wrapped candy. Thank you for helping us to bless the families in our community!

Ladies Craft Night! Join us to make your Tree of Life Wreath on Thurs., Oct. 20th, at 6:30 pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Center so that adequate supplies may be purchased.



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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."

October 2, 2022

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

October 2, 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

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