

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Hymn "Blessed Assurance" #369
- Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version" #881
- The Children's Message
- 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.

"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

Hearing of the Word

- Anthem "O God of Every Longing" Choir
- Scripture Reading Philippians 3:12-14, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Matthew 25:20-23
- Sermon "Pressing Toward the Goal" Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

- Offering
- Offertory "I Bless Your Name" Glenda Brown
- Doxology
- Hymn "Guide My Feet"
- *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: October 8

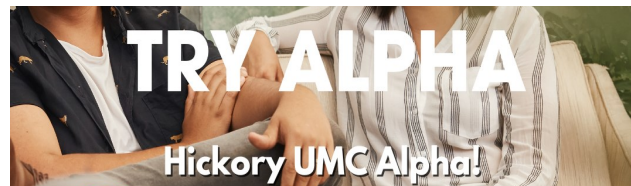
- Greeters/Ushers:** Jason & Marci Strosnider, Mike Colbert & Tyler Murphy
- Screens:** Kathy Moyer
- Offering Counters:** Kim Schorr & Kathy Moyer
- Children's Church:** Alice James & Chessie Folan

Worship Helpers: October 15

- Greeters/Ushers:** Margaret Norfleet, Don Brewer, Greg Moyer & Mike Colbert
- Screens:** Jason Yoast
- Offering Counters:** Linda Calhoun & Susan McKee
- Children's Church:** Chessie Folan



For every .42 donated we can feed one hungry child! Consider giving and we will pack meals on November 18th with our partners at Hickory Elementary school. Our goal is a minimum of 10,000 meals for hungry children! Give online or in the plate and mark your envelope or memo line with "Rise Against Hunger".



Alpha is an 11 week group based on meeting together for food, talks, and discussion. Geared for those curious about Christianity, new Christians, and long time Christians alike, every Wednesday at 7 pm, we'll gather for drinks and desserts, a talk in the form of a video addressing an important question about Life or Christianity, and open discussion where the only correct answer is whatever you'd like to share. Come join us as we explore topics about Life, Jesus, and Faith, with genuine questions and no previous experience necessary! Give it a try and bring a friend!

Our Church Staff:

- Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org
- Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, karen.nemeth@verizon.net
- Accompanist: **Glenda Brown**, glendabrown5@gmail.com
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- Director of Youth Ministries: **Jason Brugman**, jasou9@gmail.com or 540-840-1423
- Director of Children's Ministry: **Chessie Folan** (757) 778-0168
- Nursery Worker: **Katie Moyer**
- Sexton: **Michael Colbert** (757) 410-9369
- Custodians: **Kim Higginson & Kathy Heath**
- Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

Prayer Requests

- Hickory Family:** Bruce Mathews, Conor Clapsaddle & Crew of the USCGC Munro, Teresa Mizell's mom & family, Darla Lawson's Mom, Catherine Munden, JoAnn Green, Ed Brakob, Don James, Ruth Brayman, Robin Gronemus, Grace McKee, Claude Mayer, Carl Hanbury, Don & Patti Bishop, Harry Faircloth, Mary Daughtrey, Carolyn Harrell, Gary Everton, Heather Parsons, Valerie Claus, Herb & Amy Fisher, Jennifer Foster, Andy Barnard, Dave McCullough
- Hickory Extended Family:** Ray Ives, Donna Hill, Alanna Mayer's aunt, Fred Serode, Courtney Bass, Patricia Mulcair, Bernard Kocsis, Dianne Kendall, Alanna Mayer's mom, Brenda Brayman, Shirley Gryder, Amie Gerloff, William Becknell, Kelly Christunas, Pam Winkler-Godwin, Earl Waddell, Sr., Jeremiah James, Alyssa King, Elizabeth McKean, Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto's aunt, Billy Carey, Herbie Lewis, Mary Love Walston, Joyce - Joan Walton's mother, Tracy Krismanich, Donnie James, Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin, Dennis Fletcher, Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle, Patricia Hannan, Tori Bates, Amy Massey, Joseph DiNardo, Lori Cutchins, Sarah Buckland, Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father



Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media

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This Week at Hickory

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

Sunday, October 8

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 3 pm Choir
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Pizza & Leftovers from GNF

Tuesday, October 10

- 6:15 pm Pick-up Basketball
- 7 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 11

- 7 pm UMW Stained Glass Art Night in FC

Thursday, October 12

- 7 pm Cub Scouts
- 7 pm Volleyball

Sunday, October 15

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 2 pm Staff Parish Committee Meeting in Walston Room
- 3 pm Choir
- 4:30 pm Youth Group
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Oktoberfest

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Oct. 15th, at 2 pm, Staff Parish Committee Meeting in the Walston Room



Scan me to support the mission and ministry of Hickory United Methodist Church. Or go to <https://hickoryumc.breezechms.com/give/online>

Report of Stewardship for October 1, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780
Offering	\$ 5,929
Received to Date	\$ 289,824

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.

Real Discipleship Survey: From the first moment of curiosity about Jesus to our baptisms, to Bible study, and each time we choose to worship in community we are taking steps in our discipleship. As a part of our church's involvement with the Next Level Innovations Program (a self-study and opportunity to see where we can grow) we are asking everyone who worships with us to participate in the Real Discipleship Survey. This survey will run from October 1st- October 12th. We ask that you prayerfully take your time in answering where you are on your own discipleship path. Your name will not be shared with your answers. You can fill this out on paper (on Sunday mornings) or online this week, and all answers will be anonymous. This survey will not only help us know how we can better serve one another but will also give you a chance to reflect on where you are in your journey with Jesus.

To fill out online go to this web address: <https://www.discipleshipsurvey.com/1/member.php>. Use the code: peaceandjoy. You will need to find our church (Hickory UMC - Coastal Virginia District). You will fill out your name, password, and email. Results will be available to you to look at and will be pooled blindly.

Next Level Innovations

WHO ARE OUR NEIGHBORS?

Saturday
Oct 21st, 2023
1- 3 PM
HUMC Sanctuary

GLOW WITH GOD

Trunk or Treat
At Hickory United Methodist Church
Saturday, October 28
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Please join us for some trunk or treat fun! We will also have a raffle with fun prizes to raise money for Rise Against Hunger!

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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 8, 2023

9:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Supper: 6 pm

October 8, 2023 @ 9 am

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