

Director of Music: **Ledford Wilson** Organist: **Betty Winslow**
 Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard** Contemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead**
 Directors of Youth: **Andy Barnard & Ginny Owens** Nursery Worker: **Mary Fenno**
 Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan** Sexton: **Michael Colbert**
 Acolyte: 8:30 **Jake McClanan** 11:00 **Grace King**
 Next Week: 8:30 **Olivia Cooper** 11:00 **Jessica Rosser**
 Children's Church: 8:30 **Amy McClanan** 11:00 **Stephanie Davis**
 Next Week: 8:30 **Elizabeth Lovelace** 11:00 **Lynn Jordan**
 Offering Counters: **Alan Foster & Cheryl Cooper**
 Next Week: **Celia White & Joyce Stukey**

Report of Stewardship for October 13, 2019

Attendance	193		
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,702.00	Budget to Date	\$ 330,810.00
General Offering	\$ 7,447.00	Received to Date	\$ 283,246.88
Tanzania Well Project	\$26,547.26		

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	4:00-5:30 pm	Youth
	4:30 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	"The Hickory"
Tuesday	10:00-11:30 am	Good & Beautiful God Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Mature Men's Basketball
	6:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Disciple 3 Bible Study
	7:00-8:30 pm	Good & Beautiful God Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 pm	Scout Meeting in Fellowship Center
Saturday	7:00 pm	"The Hickory" band rehearsal

Hickory United Methodist Church

2708 Battlefield Boulevard, South, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Rev. Sarah Locke

Church 421-2778 - Pastor's Cell Phone 897-8142

Worship Services: 8:30 & 11:00 am, 6 pm - Sunday School 10:00 am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 20, 2019



Hickory United Methodist Church Mission Statement:

"To live and proclaim the Gospel, seeking, encouraging and equipping all to become disciples of Jesus Christ."

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 out in front of the church are given to the glory of God and in memory of Frances Hornbuckle by her daughter, Cyndi Dunlo.

"Undie" Sunday – TODAY: We are collecting new boys and girls underwear (sizes 4T-8) for the school nurse at Hickory Elementary. We are also collecting clean shorts and pants in good condition (sizes 4T-8).

Finance Committee Meeting: Mon., Oct. 28th, 7 pm, in the Walston room.

Bible Trivia Contest: The Education Committee is hosting a Bible Trivia Contest on Sat., Nov. 23rd, at 4 pm. We have invited other churches to form teams and compete. We would like several teams from our church as well. For more information or to register your team, please call Meredith Steadman (567-1551).

Children's Church: Volunteers are needed for Children's Church. If you are interested, please see Chessie Folan (778-0168).

We want to support your Student! Calling all parents, grandparents, mentors and students – give us your student's sports, dance, band, etc., schedule, so we can support them as a church. Please email or bring in their schedule or let us know when they have something big – a dance recital or concert, and we will show up as we are able! We would like to publish dates for the church to come support them doing what they love to do! Talk to Ginny Owens or Pastor Sarah for more details!

Elizabeth River District Lay Servant Training Day: Saturday, November 9, 9 am – 4:30 pm. \$20 to cover lunch and costs. For info on how to register, see flyer on bulletin board in Welcome Center.

Pictures from the Senior Luncheon are on the UMW bulletin board. Extra copies are available in the pouch on the board.

Ruritan Breakfast to benefit CAST: The next breakfast will be the 2nd Sunday of November (Nov. 10th). Please come out and support CAST!

HUMC After School Day Care: Our day care has expanded to include before school care for students at Hickory Elementary. We are looking for an additional employee to greet these smiling faces each morning. The hours of service will be from 6:00 am until 8:00 am. If you are interested, please call Carolyn Everton (406-1028). Thank You!

Offering Counters: Help is needed on our Counter Team. If you are interested in helping to count the offering on Sundays after the 11 am service, please contact Michele Sutton (642-2373) or Ed Hughes (482-3635). Thank you.

You can now donate to HUMC Online! Through our new online system, you can now send in your donations or tithes wherever you are. You can even specify the area where you would like your money to be used or set up recurring payments so you never have to bother with tithe checks again! Just go to and click the "Donate Now" button to get started.

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 4:30 pm. If you are interested or need information, please call Ledford Wilson at 252-775-1866.

The Flower Chart for 2019 is in the Welcome Center. Payment is due when you sign up. Please make your check FOR ALTAR FLOWERS ONLY 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. PIANO OR ORGAN FLOWERS: you will be responsible for these; see additional information on the Flower Chart.

YOUTH

T-Shirt Sales - Don't be the only one at church without a "Hickory" Glow in the Dark shirt! Don't you want everyone to know where you go to church? Well, this glow in the dark will definitely make them notice you and what your shirt has to say. These are not only great to wear during the day but at night too. Wear your shirt at night and you will glow and grow in God's Love!! Adult T-shirts \$20.00 & Youth \$15.00. All proceeds go to help Ocracoke United Methodist Church. Cash or check (made out to HUMCYF).

The 2020 God' Creation Wall Calendars are available now! Each month has a beautiful professional photograph and features an NIV scripture verse. They are printed on heavy cardstock and are 9" x 12" in size. They make great gifts for only \$8.00 each. Will be sold between the 2 morning services and 15 minutes before the 6 pm service begins. Cash or check (made out to HUMCYF).

SAVE THE DATE: Premier Jewelry, November 14th, at 7 pm, in Joyful Noise room; Fund Raiser for Youth Mission trip to Harrisburg, PA. Michelle Gamboni will be our Jewelry Designer that evening.

For more information about any of the above events please contact Ginny Owens at 757-621-8135 or email at humcyf@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests for a Praying Church

New Requests for Members

Wil Best

New Requests Beyond our Congregation

Members with Continued Concerns

Andy Barnard	Aaron White	Don & Patti Bishop	Ledford Wilson
Wendy Boswell	Sean Folan	Harry Faircloth	Leo Brayman
Tim Mizell	June Vinson	Nancy Woods	Joyce Stukey
Raymond Murray	Lindsay Eck	Carolyn Harrell	Stephanie Stahler
Annie McCullough	Valerie Claus	Bishop Sharma Lewis	Brendan Best
Olivia Cooper	Donnie Gray	Bill Reed	Alice Jarman
Elaine Hutto	Bill Furlough		

Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation

Sydney Nichols			
Billy Sullo	Terri Cumbia	Anita Thrasher	Ronnie Jones
Bob Zajack	Joyce James	Cindy Hughes	Devin & Ray Flaherty
Eva Delfenthal	Henry Storm	Eddie Etheridge	Brittany Bishop
Ginny Moritz	Bill Wright	Marvourneen Bryan	Katlyn Hughes
Nadine Neidermeier	Junior Ivey	Vivian Hodges	Bobby Lockett
Jordan Andrews – Alice James' grandson			
Tom Huhn – Gary Everton's friend		Nancy Hill – Carolyn Everton's cousin	
Marcia Tilley – Lisa McKean's friend		Trent Earnhardt – Pastor Tim Earnhardt's son	
Georgia Hoover – Jennifer Foster's mother		Russell & Bobbi Heath – Rusty Heath's parents	
James Boyce – Heather Brewer's brother-in-law		Andrea Miller – Elaine Hutto's daughter`	
Joan Cottrell – Ed & Lynn Hughes' friend		Shirley Vildibill – Alan Foster's mother	
Paige Nix – Phyllis Nix's granddaughter		Ann Stoudenmire – Marty Hutto's niece	
Chris Grant – Kathy Moyer's brother		Kim Moyer – Alan & Jennifer Foster's friend	
Shirley Walston Grimes – Celia White's mother		Patricia Bechthold – Cheryl McCall's mother	
Ruth Vierra – Lindsay Eck's mother		Marie Edmonds – Eva Delfenthal's niece	
Nick & Marla Smith – Lynn Hughes' friends		Don Erickson – Bill Reed's friend	

Our Deployed Military -Send a note of thanks to military overseas, go to www.letssaythanks.com .

Our Friends in Continued Care

Nina Curling – Autumn Care	Autumn Care Residents
	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

INVOCATION

THE BRINGING IN OF THE LIGHT

Acolyte

THE CALL TO WORSHIP **“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”**

Chancel Choir

*HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

No. 577

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Ephesians 4:1-7”

see bulletin

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 Down, Lord”

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

Cindy Williams

(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

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

No. 420

THE SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 12:1-11

In blue pew Bibles page 1136

MESSAGE

“Give Yourself Away: Spiritual Gifts”

Pastor

*THE HYMN OF CELEBRATION AND COMMITMENT

see bulletin

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

*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:

Galatians 3:28

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4:1-7: 1 Therefore, as a prisoner for the Lord, I encourage you to live as people worthy of the call you received from God. 2 Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, 3 and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together. 4 You are one body and one spirit, just as God also called you in one hope. 5 There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 and one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all. 7 God has given his grace to each one of us measured out by the gift that is given by Christ.

They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. CHORUS

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. CHORUS

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;

And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.

And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. CHORUS