

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 *Opening Hymn "In the Garden" #314

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.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Offering
 Offertory "O Rest in the Lord" Miyah Speller
 Doxology

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:1-3; Ephesians 5:15-16;
 1 Corinthians 13:1-12
 Sermon "Hurry Sickness" Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Invitation/Confession
 Passing of the Peace
 The Great Thanksgiving
 Giving of the Bread and Cup
 *Closing Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420
 *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



Our Church Staff:
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Prayer Requests

Hickory Family:	Carolyn Harrell
Alice Jarman	Marvin Powers
Charles Vertigan	Bruce Mathews
Conor Clapsaddle & Crew of the USCGC Munro	
Teresa Mizell's mom & family	Darla Lawson's Mom
JoAnn Green	Gary Everton
Ed Brakob	Don James
Ruth Brayman	Robin Gronemus
Grace McKee	Claude Mayer
Carl Hanbury	Don & Patti Bishop
Harry Faircloth	Mary Daughtrey
Heather Parsons	Valerie Claus
Herb & Amy Fisher	Jennifer Foster
Andy Barnard	Dave McCullough
Hickory Extended Family:	Joan Barnes
Bristol Jackson	Johnny Day
Christie Newman Wright	Amy Hurst
Danny Pallister	Becky Eagleson—Marty Hutto's daughter
Ginger Hoyos, Tim Mizell's sister	James & John Hodges
Jack Gayle	Alan Perry, Janet Manning's stepdad
Peggy Waddell	Mary Cardwell
Chris Walker	Ray Ives
Heather Martin	Donna Hill, Alanna Mayer's aunt
Sherry Cox	Fred Serode
John Curry	Courtney Bass
Shannon Jones	Dianne Kendall, Alanna Mayer's mom
Leeyah Jackson	Brenda Brayman
Beth Casey	Shirley Gryder
Debra Culpepper	Amie Gerloff
Chelsea Musick	William Becknell
Alan Johnson	Kelly Christunas
Brooke Edwards	Pam Winkler-Godwin
Brandon Miller	Michele Gilmore
Jeremiah James	Zoey Foster
Chip McKean	Elizabeth McKean
Terri Poole	Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto's aunt
Jaci Eybers	Billy Carey
Noah Corlette	Herbie Lewis
Margaret Pugh	Joyce - Joan Walton's mother
Tylor Giovannone	Tracy Krismanich
Chris Grant	Donnie James
Carolee Jackson Bondurant	Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
Kathy Boatright & Family	Dennis Fletcher
Donn Irby	Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle
John Szyszko	Patricia Hannan
Jonathan Reed	Tori Bates
Donna Barham	Amy Massey
Bobby Lockett	Joseph DiNardo
Pete Ewell	Lori Cutchins
Billy Sullo	Sarah Buckland
Delna Antaki	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, January 7

- 9 & 11 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 3 pm Choir Practice
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper

Monday, January 8

- 7 pm Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

- 7 pm Disciple 1 in Walston Room

Thursday, January 11

- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Cub Scouts

Sunday, January 14

- 9 & 11 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 3 pm Choir Practice
- 4:30 pm Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper

Upcoming Events:

HUMW Meeting-Thursday, Jan. 18th, 7 pm, in the Sanctuary
 Men's Breakfast & Fellowship—3rd Saturday of the Month—
 January 20th—8 am—Fellowship Center
 CAST—February 7-14



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 December 31, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780.00
Offering	\$ 9,087.00
Received to Date	\$ 402,819.03

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.

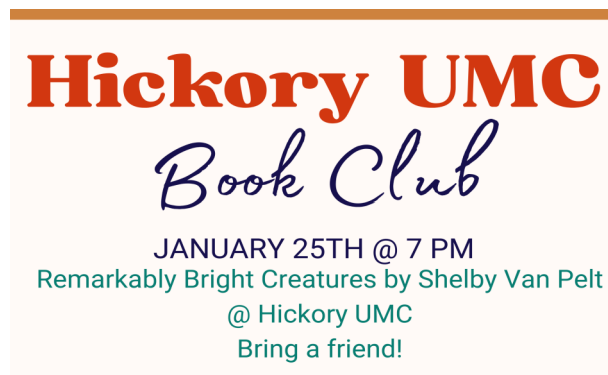


Volunteers Needed: Children's Church
 Have you ever wondered or felt called to experience Children's Church! If you would like to check it out without a commitment, just contact Chessie Folan (757-778-0168).



DISCIPLE: A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center for Disciple Fast Track Old Testament Bible Study starting Jan. 10th, on Wed. nights, 7-8:30 pm, at Hickory UMC. The study will last 13 weeks with a New Testament study planned in the Fall. Disciple is a great survey of the Bible for those who would like to know more about God's Word. Please sign-up, so we can order the correct number of books. (If you cannot meet on Wed. nights or have questions, please call Stan Best at 757-358-5521 to discuss any concerns.)

Book Club: Next book: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. Meeting at church January 25th at 7 pm.



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.

January 7, 2024

11:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Supper: 6 pm

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January 7, 2024 @ 11:00 am

NAME: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like a weekly e-mail update

Connection Card (Please place in the offering plate.)

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