

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 Song of Praise and Worship
 “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” #581

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 .

“Eagles Wings”

Offering
 Offertory
 Doxology

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 2:9-12
 Sermon “In the Storm—Whirlwind”
 Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” #593
 *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

Good Neighbor Festival - BBQ Dinner

Order your Good Neighbor BBQ! Pickup is Sunday, Sept. 24th, from 10 am—12 pm. BBQ, beans, mac & cheese, cole slaw, hushpuppies and buns. \$45 for Family Pack, \$10 for Individual Meals. Order forms are in the Welcome Center.

Thank you

for worshipping with us today!

The flowers on the altar are given by Ed & Kathy Brakob in loving memory of their son, Eddie Brakob.



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 our first week, Wednesday September 27th at 7pm. And bring a friend!

Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org
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 Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & 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
 Stephanie Stahler Grace McKee
 Nancy Albright Claude Mayer
 Carl Hanbury Don & Patti Bishop
 Harry Faircloth Mary Daughtrey
 Carolyn Harrell Gary Everton
 Heather Parsons Valerie Claus
 Nancy Taliaferro Joyce Stukey
 Herb & Amy Fisher Jennifer Foster
 Andy Barnard Dave McCullough

Hickory Extended Family:

Sherry Cox Alan Perry, Janet Manning’s Stepfather
 John Curry Courtney Bass
 Shannon Jones Patricia Mulcair
 Henry Storm Bernard Kocsis
 Oscar Szczepanski 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 Earl Waddell, Sr.
 Michele Gilmore Jeremiah James
 Zoey Foster Alyssa King
 Chip McKean Elizabeth McKean
 Terri Poole Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto’s aunt
 Jaci Eybers Billy Carey
 Noah Corlette Herbie Lewis
 Margaret Pugh Mary Love Walston
 Clo Old 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

This Week at Hickory

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

Sunday, September 17

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 4:30 pm Youth Group
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Breakfast for Dinner

Monday, September 18

- 10 am Water Aerobics

Tuesday, September 19

- 6 am Good Neighbor Coffee
- 6:15 pm Pick-up Basketball
- 7 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 20

- 10 am Water Aerobics

Thursday, September 21

- 5 pm Girl Scouts
- 7 pm Cub Scouts
- 7 pm Volleyball

Friday, September 22

- 10 am Water Aerobics

Sunday, September 24

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10 am—12 pm Good Neighbor BBQ Pickup
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 4:30 pm Youth Group
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Grandma's Kitchen

Upcoming Dates:

- Oct. 7—Good Neighbor Festival
- Oct. 11—UM Women's Craft Night



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 September 10, 2023

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 8,780 |
| Offering | \$ 9,071 |
| Received to Date | \$ 271,514 |

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.



**Tuesday, Sept. 19th,
6 am**



**Mark Your Calendars:
Good Neighbor Festival—
October 7th!**

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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 17, 2023

11:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Supper: 6 pm

September 17, 2023 @ 11 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