

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13

8:00PM to 9:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous Epworth

Monday, May 14

9:30AM to 11:00AM Preschool Graduation Rehearsal Family Life Center

6:00PM to 9:30PM Group 5 Multiethnic Conversations Spirit Seekers

6:30PM to 8:30PM Group Tabitha Trinity Room

Tuesday, May 15

7:05AM to 8:30AM Prayer Breakfast Epworth

8:30AM to 1:30PM Arts & Crafts Epworth

9:30AM to 11:00AM Preschool Graduation Rehearsal Family Life Center

9:30AM Staff Meeting Conference Room

6:00PM Girl Scouts Room 212

6:00PM Worship Committee Parlors

7:00PM to 9:00PM Latino Worship Practice Chapel

Wednesday, May 16

8:00AM to 1:00PM Preschool Graduation Event Trinity Room & FLC

11:00AM Preschool Graduation Family Life Center

10:00AM to 1:00PM Bible Study Parlor B

6:30PM to 8:00PM Group 3 Multiethnic Conversations Trinity Room

7:00PM to 8:30PM Praise Band Rehearsal FWC

7:30PM to 9:30PM Bible Study (African Venue) Parlors A & B

7:30PM to 9:30PM Latino Bible Study Conference Room

Thursday, May 17

6:30PM Group 1 Multiethnic Conversations Spirit Seekers Classroom

7:00PM to 8:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Friday, May 18

9:30AM to 12:00PM Preschool Music Class Parlor B

6:00PM Group 4 Multiethnic Conversations Spirit Seekers Classroom

7:30PM to 9:30PM Latino Prayer Night Chapel

Saturday, May 19

10:00AM to 12:00PM WeCare Food Pantry WeCare Building

10:00AM African Ministry Basketball Gym

4:00PM St. Gabriel Worship Set Up Epworth Building

Sunday, May 20

1:00PM Group Naomi Bride's Room

5:00PM to 6:30PM Youth Group Youth Room

6:00PM to 7:30PM Group 1 Multiethnic Conversations Trinity Room

8:00PM to 9:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous Epworth

A Multicultural United Methodist Church
Spreading the Branches of God's Love

Hickory Grove United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter
11:11 African Ministry Service
May 13, 2018

Sunday Schedule

Traditional: 9:15 AM

Sunday School: 10:20 AM

Contemporary: 11:11 AM

African Ministry: 11:11 AM

Latino Service: 11:11 AM

Youth Group: 5:00 PM

Pastoral Staff

Senior Pastor:
Dr. Samuel (Sam) Moore, Jr.

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Myer Dahn

Assistant Pastor:
Rev. Candido Albino

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11:11 am African Ministry Service

PRELUDE MUSIC

Mark Nimene

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***OPENING HYMN:** #77 - *How Great Thou Art*

***OPENING PRAYER**

WELCOME AND PASSING OF PEACE

***PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

***PRAYER HYMN:** #351 - *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***SCRIPTURE READING:** I John 5:9-13

Edsel Logan

MUSICAL SELECTION

HGUMC Choir

MESSAGE

“God’s Testimony”

Bro. Alex Kwiagaye

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Shem Logan

***CLOSING HYMN:** #533 - *We Shall Overcome*

***BENEDICTION**

**You are invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

May Month to Date	General Fund	Building Fund	Apportionments
Goal	\$45,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00
Received	\$15,902.38	\$1,869.00	\$ 20.00
Difference	(\$29,097.62)	(\$10,131.00)	(\$980.00)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery is provided in the Preschool Area every Sunday from 9:10 am - 12:30 pm for children 4 years of age and younger.

Pie Sale

The Youth will be selling Homemade Pies following the worship services on Sunday, May 20. Pies will be \$10 each and you can choose between Lemon or Strawberry ice box pies. All proceeds will benefit youth missions. If you would not like to purchase a pie, but would like to donate to our cause anyway, please look for the work buckets! Please contact Abbi to place your order.

Graduate Recognition

If you are a student or a parent of a student graduating this Spring with a high school diploma or higher education, send full name, parent/guardian names, pictures (at least one childhood and one graduation photo), details of what degree and institution student is graduating, as well as future plans to Abbi by Sunday, May 20. All pictures should be digitally scanned and included in email with information sent to awilliams@hgumc.com. Only student information and pictures received by Sunday, May 20 will be included in our Graduate Recognition service on Sunday, June 3.

End-of-school Swim Party for children and their immediate families on Sunday, June 3 from 1-4 PM. The party will take place at the Brantley Oaks neighborhood pool and we will have pizza and beverages. Bring a towel and let’s have some fun! RSVP to me at awilliams@hgumc.com by Saturday, June 2.

Sunday Morning “Mini” Children’s Church

All children K-3 are invited to Sunday morning’s “Mini” Children’s Church in the Learning Center located in the Education Building. If you are available to help with this ministry from 11:30-12 on a rotational basis, please contact Abbi.

WeCare May needs: Canned Vegetables (all kinds)

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., May 14: Ephesians 4:1-16	Thurs., May 17: 1 Corinthians 3:5-23
Tues., May 15: Philemon	Fri., May 18: Romans 12:1-21
Wed., May 16: 1 Corinthians 6:1-10	Sat., May 19: Colossians 3:5-17