

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, August 25

11:11AM to 12:15PM	Youth Service	Gym
12:15PM	Back to School Ice Cream Social	FLC
3:00PM to 5:30PM	Latino Venue Rehearsal	FLC
4:00PM to 6:00PM	African Venue Women's Meeting	Gym/Multipurpose Rm.
8:00PM to 9:00PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Epworth Building

## Monday, August 26

7:00PM to 8:00PM	Boy Scouts	Epworth Building
7:00PM to 9:00PM	Nominations' Meeting	Conference Room
7:00PM to 9:00PM	United Methodist Men	FLC/Trinity Room

## Tuesday, August 27

7:05AM to 8:30AM	Prayer Breakfast	Epworth Building
8:30AM to 1:30PM	Arts & Crafts	Epworth Building
3:30PM to 4:30PM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:30PM to 8:30PM	Quilting Ministry	AGAPE Room
6:30PM to 8:00PM	Girl Scouts	Susanna Wesley Bldg.
6:30PM to 7:30PM	Children's Council	Conference Room
7:00PM to 9:00PM	<u>Connect</u> Book Study	Trinity Room
7:00PM to 9:30PM	Latino Worship Practice	Chapel

## Wednesday, August 28

5:15PM to 6:45PM	Yoga Class	Family Worship Center
8:00PM to 9:00PM	Candlelight - Narcotics Anonymous	Epworth Building

## Thursday, August 29

11:00AM to 1:00PM	Preschool Open House	
7:00PM to 8:00PM	Cub Scouts	Susanna Wesley Bldg.
7:00PM to 8:30PM	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room
7:00PM to 8:30PM	Praise Band Rehearsal	Family Worship Center
7:00PM to 9:30PM	Latino Worship Practice	Chapel

## Friday, August 30 *Day of Prayer and Fasting*

5:15PM to 6:15PM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00PM to 8:00PM	Girl Scouts	Susanna Wesley Bldg.
7:00PM to 9:30PM	Latino Worship Practice	FLC

## Saturday, August 31

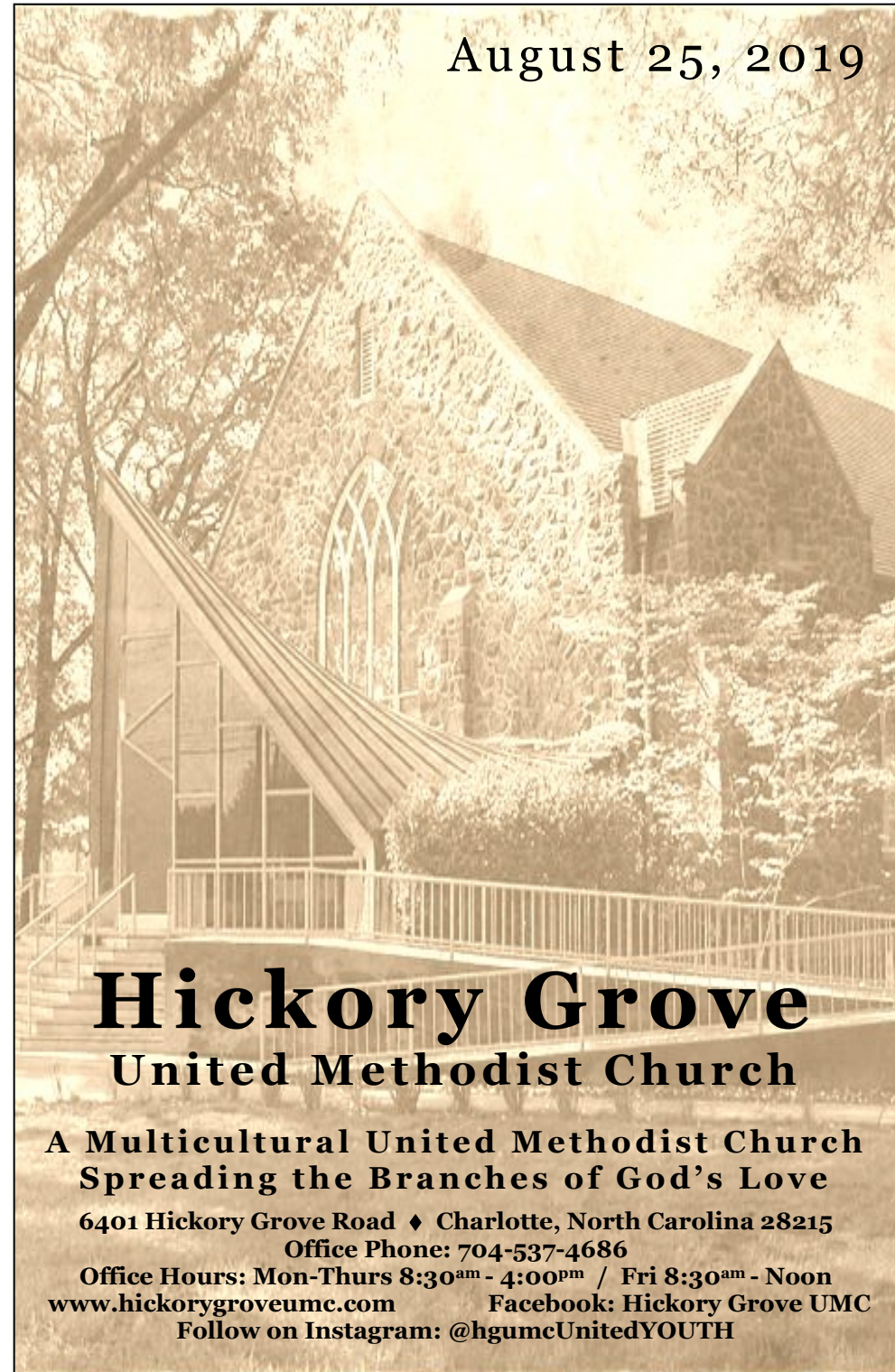
8:30AM to 2:00PM	African Ministry Basketball	Gym
11:30AM to 1:00PM	Girl Scouts	Susanna Wesley Bldg.

## Sunday, September 1

3:00PM to 5:30PM	Latino Venue Rehearsal	FLC
8:00PM to 9:00PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Epworth Building

**Yoga Class is now meeting on Wednesday evenings - same time and location!**

August 25, 2019



# Hickory Grove United Methodist Church

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

**6401 Hickory Grove Road ♦ Charlotte, North Carolina 28215**

**Office Phone: 704-537-4686**

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30<sup>am</sup> - 4:00<sup>pm</sup> / Fri 8:30<sup>am</sup> - Noon**

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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Traditional Service: 9:15 AM (Sanctuary)  
Latino Bible Study: 10:00 AM (Parlors and Conference Room)  
Sunday School: 10:20 AM  
Contemporary: 11:11 AM (Family Worship Center)  
African Ministry: 11:11 AM (Sanctuary)  
Latino Ministry: 11:11 AM (Chapel)

## Church Staff

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome to Hickory Grove United Methodist Church!*

**August is Back to School Month at Hickory Grove UMC!**

You may put donated items in the marked bins located in the hallway outside the church office and the lobby of the FLC anytime.

**Collection Sundays:**

August 4 – School Uniforms

August 11 – Pencils, crayons, glue sticks and book bags

August 18 - Underwear

**August 25 – Kleenex and hand sanitizer**

**Please help us verify that we have your correct contact information** (address/home & cell phone numbers). Please go to the church website on the Home page to login to verify/edit your information, as well as indicate how you want to be communicated with. (**www.hickorygroveumc.com**)



**Friday, August 30, Day of Prayer and Fasting.**

Worship Service will begin at 5:15 pm in the Sanctuary.

**13th Annual Bluegrass Festival**

**Sponsored by the United Methodist Men**

**Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 4PM to 7PM+**

Tickets - \$15 This year our feature bands will be Amantha Mill, ShadowGrass, and A Deeper Shade of Blue.

And back to help lift the event our very own "Don't Quit Your Day Job Band".

**Doors open at 3:30 with feature bands starting at 4:00.**

Food and soft drinks available for purchase. Desserts available from the United Methodist Women.



**Please help us update our Prayer List** by contacting the Church Office and letting us know whether you would like to have your family/friend's name remain on the list. The updated list will begin on Sunday, September 15. We will resume listing our requests for 4 weeks, unless you have contacted the office. All of our Homebound Members will remain a part of our Prayer List. Thank you.

**Nursery Workers needed**, please contact Jennifer Stribling to volunteer. You will find her contact information on the inside cover of this bulletin.

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., August 26: John 14:1-14	Thurs., August 29: Matthew 8:18-27
Tues., August 27: Matthew 11:1-15	Fri., August 30: Luke 5:27-39
Wed., August 28: Hebrews 10:19-25	Sat., August 31: John 12:20-36

## Prayer

**Almighty God**, as you have sent Jesus to be for us light and truth, send now your spirit upon us to grant us grace and strength to follow in his footsteps this day. *Amen.*

## Financial Stewardship

August	General Fund	Building Fund	Apportionments
Goal	\$45,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00
Received to date(8/18)	\$26,530.85	\$7,910.50	\$1,075.00
Difference	(\$18,469.15)	(\$4,089.50)	\$75.00

## Attendance 8/18/19 (Total: 254)

9:15 am Traditional: 92	11:11 am Contemporary : 64
African Venue: 65	Latino Venue: 29
Mini Church / Nursery: - / 4	Sunday School: 128

## Prayer Requests

<p><b>Yvette Whitsett,</b> (<b>Marva Moore's sister</b>) Betty Goodwin, (Sandy's mother) Jackie Jones, (Marva Moore's sister) Kathleen Robinson Gerry Little Deven Allen Dorothy Bentley Sheila Horton, (<i>Jamie &amp; Dianne's Sister-in-Law</i>) Patty Marks Dorothy Carbone Hannah Shelton Sarah Torres, (<i>Evelyn Cruz's mother</i>) Connie and Charles Bungy Gwen Cook Skylar Ziomek, (<i>Sandra Burgess' Granddaughter</i>) Chip Rearick Randy Ensley, (<i>Jennifer Scoggins' brother</i>) Kelli Reimers, (<i>HGUMC Girl Scout Troop Leader</i>) "Little" Coy Shue, (<i>Coy and Doris Shue's great-grandson</i>) Madison Hollingshed</p>	<p>Kristy and Pedro Ferrer and Family Betty Lawson, (<i>Dianne Horton's aunt</i>) Betty Kitchens Carrie Horton, (<i>Jamie &amp; Dianne's daughter-in-law</i>) Jeff Robinson Teri Decurtis Janice Martin Pam Cook Gail Johnson Linda and Tony Nardelli Tim Boring Layla Reyna, (<i>4 year old with leukemia—D. Horton</i>) Lila Dye, (<i>Dianne Horton's mother</i>) Military Betty Ensley Nokie Tuttle Ann Trammell Sara Elliott Harold Ballard Clyde Kiker Katherine Speight John and Frances Dobbins Sarah Purser Annie Wilson Ruth Perry</p>
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## 9:15 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*James Lowery*

OPENING PRAYER NO. 481

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN

\*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

*Sanctuary Choir*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Luke 13:10-17*

SERMON

*"Faith in the Face of Opposition?"  
Reverend Dr. Samuel Moore, Jr.*

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*CLOSING HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*James Lowery*

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

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## 11:11 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER

PRAISE SONG

*\*Children grades K-3rd gather in the back for Mini Church at 11:25.*

SCRIPTURE *Luke 13:10-17*

SERMON *“Faith in the Face of Opposition?”*  
*Reverend Dr. Samuel Moore, Jr.*

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

OFFERING

PRAISE SONG

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

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## 11:11 AM AFRICAN MINISTRY SERVICE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 514 *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus!”*

\*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

\*PRAYER HYMN NO. 136 *“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

SELECTION *HGUMC African Ministry*

SERMON *“Excuses Are Not Acceptable”*  
*Minister Alex Kwiagaye*

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

OFFERING

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*CLOSING HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

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