

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 24

10:20AM to 11:00AM

1:30PM to 4:30PM

8:00PM to 9:00PM

Confirmation Class

Latino Venue

Alcoholics Anonymous

Confirmation Classroom

Parlors

Epworth

Monday, February 25

11:00AM to 12:00PM

7:00PM to 8:00PM

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7:00PM to 9:00PM

Music Makers

Cub Scouts

Boy Scouts

United Methodist Men

Choir Room

Susannah Wesley Bldg.

Epworth Bldg.

Family Life Center

Tuesday, February 26

7:05AM to 8:30AM

8:30AM to 1:30PM

3:30PM to 4:30PM

5:00PM to 9:00PM

6:30PM to 8:30PM

6:30PM to 8:00PM

7:00PM to 9:30PM

Prayer Breakfast

Arts & Crafts

Staff Meeting

Quilting Ministry

Communication Committee

Girl Scouts

Latino Worship Practice

Epworth

Epworth

Conference Room

Trinity Room

Spirit Seekers Classroom

Susannah Wesley Bldg.

Chapel

Wednesday, February 27

9:00AM to 11:30AM

10:00AM to 12:00PM

6:30PM to 9:30PM

8:00PM to 9:00PM

Preschool FitKids

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study-Latino Venue

Candlelight - Narcotics Anonymous Epworth Building

Family Worship Center

Parlor B

Trinity Room

Thursday, February 28

5:00PM

7:00PM to 8:30PM

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Room in the Inn

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Praise Band Rehearsal

Gym

Choir Room

FWC

Friday, March 1

9:00AM to 12:00PM

6:00PM to 8:00PM

Preschool Story Teller

Girl Scouts

Parlor B

Susannah Wesley Bldg.

Saturday, March 2

8:00AM to 2:00PM

8:30AM to 1:30PM

9:00AM to 5:00PM

10:00AM to 12:00PM

11:30AM to 1:00PM

4:00PM

5:00PM to 6:00PM

African Ministry Basketball

Epiphany Training

Quilting Workshop

Latino Dance Group

Girl Scouts

St. Gabriel Worship Set Up

African Venue Choir Rehearsal

Gym

Parlors

Trinity Room

FLC, Room 202

Susannah Wesley Bldg.

Epworth

Sanctuary

Sunday, March 3

10:20AM to 11:00AM

12:30PM to 2:30PM

4:00PM to 6:00PM

8:00PM to 9:00PM

Confirmation Class

Trustees' Meeting

African Venue

Alcoholics Anonymous

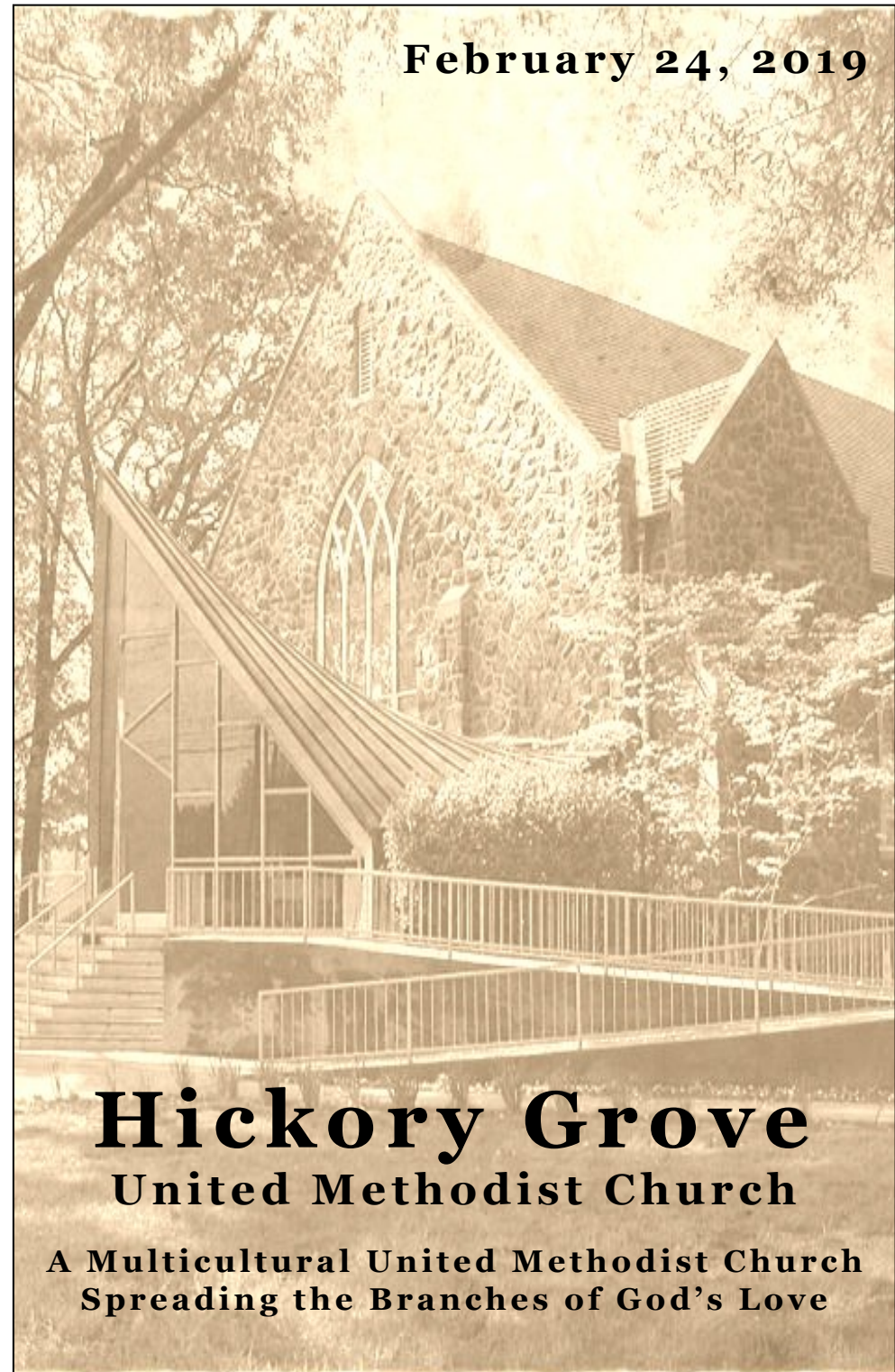
Confirmation Classroom

Parlor B

Gym, Multipurpose Room

Epworth

February 24, 2019



Hickory Grove United Methodist Church

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Traditional: 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)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have a Nursery available for children ages birth - 5 years old in Room 103, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

WeCare March Needs: Cans of Carrots, Mixed Vegetables & Paper Towels

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class meets at 10:20 am for 6th graders (or any who wish to take them) in the Confirmation Classroom located on the second floor of the Education Building. Jane and Rick Lail are leading the class again this year! These classes are designed to teach our students about their faith, about Methodism, and provide an atmosphere where questions are most welcomed!

Blessing of the Quilts (9:15 Service): The quilts being blessed today are from two of the Quilts for Cause events. Both events were for children themed quilts for two wonderful and local organizations.

Quilts of Comfort: These uplifting and colorful quilts will be given to **Chameleon's Journey Grief Camp**. This is a camp for children that takes place in the fall at Camp Thunderbird. The camp is for children and teens coping with the death of a family member or other significant person in their young life. From their web page: "The grief camp revolves around activities that provide opportunities to express grief and other emotions through music, drama, writing, and visual art. Recreational activities are also part of the camp, allowing grieving campers to meet the important need for physical activity. Campers are supported in a confidential, safe, and caring environment and they come away from camp with an increased knowledge of the grieving process. They also develop new relationships to help them realize that they are not alone in their grief." Each child is given a quilt, afghan, or handmade blanket when they leave the camp to offer warmth and comfort as they continue their grief process.

Quilts for Children in Crisis: These encouraging and comforting quilts will be given to **Mecklenburg County's Child Development – Community Policing Program (CD-CP)** for children in crisis, such as an emergency room, battered women's shelter, and crisis centers. Mecklenburg County's Child Development-Community Policing program (CD-CP) is a group of children's licensed mental health therapists who partner with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department to offer assistance to children and families who have witnessed or been victims of violence or other trauma. This is similar to the national Linus Project except we are distributing our quilts right here in Charlotte. We will provide a child who needs security in their lives by wrapping them in the love and warmth of one of our quilts.

Thank you to the HGUMW (Hickory Grove United Methodist Women) who donated funds to be used for fabric and supplies for these Quilts for a Cause.

9:15 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., Feb. 25: Ephesians 6:10-17	Thurs., Feb. 28: Philippians 3:12-21
Tues., Feb. 26: Hebrews 12:1-17	Fri., March 1: Matthew 23:1-12
Wed., Feb. 27: 1 Peter 2:7-12	Sat., March 2: Matthew 7:13-23

Financial Stewardship

February	General Fund	Building Fund	Apportionments
Goal	\$45,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00
Received to date	\$35,749.26	\$10,133.50	\$785.00
Difference	(\$9,250.74)	(\$1,866.50)	(\$215.00)

Attendance 2/17/19 (Total: 258)

9:15 am Traditional: 77	11:11 am Contemporary: 53
African Venue: 70	Latino Venue: 44
Mini Church: 14	Sunday School: 97

Prayer Requests

Lucious Kim Long
Whitney Bryant and her new born
child, Grayson Lennox
Charlotte Romanowski,
Richard Cook's Mother-in-Law

Gerry Little
 Christina Owens, Karen Richie's niece
 Kelli Reimers,
 HGUMC Girl Scout Troop Leader
 Adrian "Deuce" Hollingshed
 Deven Allen
 Granddaughter of
 Connie & Charles Bungy
 "Little" Coy Shue
 (Coy and Doris Shue's great-grandson)
 Madison Hollingshed
 Kristy and Pedro Ferrer and Family
 Ann Trammell
 Hayne Baucom
 Katie Jeffries
 (Betty Nunn's sister)
 Betty Lawson
 (Dianne Horton's aunt)
 Michael Overcash
 (Sharon Freeze's brother)
 Sara Elliott
 Harold Ballard
 Clyde Kiker

Betty Kitchens
 Kathy White
 Mary Martin
 Carol Shelton
 Carrie Horton
 (Jamie & Dianne's daughter-in-law)
 Kim Krusan
 Jeff Robinson
 Katherine Speight
 Robbie Bost
 Teri Decurtis
 John and Frances Dobbins
 Sarah Purser
 Annie Wilson
 Ruth Perry
 Janice Martin
 Pam Cook
 Gail Johnson
 Linda and Tony Nardelli
 Tim Boring
 Layla Reyna (4 year old with
 leukemia—D. Horton)
 Melvin & Lila Dye
 (Dianne Horton's parents)
 Military

Prayer

God of power unconquerable and light unquenchable look with favor upon your servant. By the power of your Spirit at work within, transform and make fruitful my life and ministry. In the name and Spirit of Christ. *Amen.*

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN NO. 389

"Freely, Freely"

*APOSTLES' CREED

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

ANTHEM *"Blessed Is The One," McCartha and Mock*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:27-38

SERMON

"Loving with Pain and Joy"
Minister Precieuse Wilson

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN No. 437

"This Is My Song"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Christ Be with Me, Christ Within Me"*

*POSTLUDE

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

Welcome! To all our members and guests, please sign the attendance register that is located at the end of each pew. Thank you.

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 6:27-38*

SERMON *“Loving with Pain and Joy”
Minister Precious Wilson*

OFFERING

PRAISE SONG

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

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11:11 AM AFRICAN MINISTRY SERVICE

PRELUDE *Mark Nimene*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN NO. 77 *“How Great Thou Art”*

*OPENING PRAYER

*WELCOMING AND PASSING THE PEACE

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*PRAYER HYMN NO. 298 *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Edsel Logan*

SELECTION *HGUMC African Ministry*

SERMON *“It Was Meant for Evil, but the LORD Turned it for Good”
Minister Alex Kwiagaye*

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

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