

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1

3:00PM to 5:30PM	Latino Venue Rehearsal	FLC
4:00PM to 6:00PM	African Venue Men's Meeting	Gym/Multipurpose Rm.
8:00PM to 9:00PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Epworth Building

Monday, September 2

7:00PM to 8:00PM	Labor Day ~ Church Office Closed	Epworth Building
------------------	---	------------------

Tuesday, September 3

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.
7:00PM to 9:30PM	Latino Worship Practice	Chapel

Wednesday, September 4

8:00PM to 9:00PM	Candlelight - Narcotics Anonymous	Epworth Building
------------------	-----------------------------------	------------------

Thursday, September 5

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, September 6

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

Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8

3:00PM to 5:30PM	Latino Venue Rehearsal	FLC
6:00PM to 7:00PM	Discipleship Council	Parlor B
8:00PM to 9:00PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Epworth Building

Charge Conference, Sunday, September 15 in the sanctuary at 10:40 am to discuss refinancing of the FLC.

Yoga Classes have been cancelled.

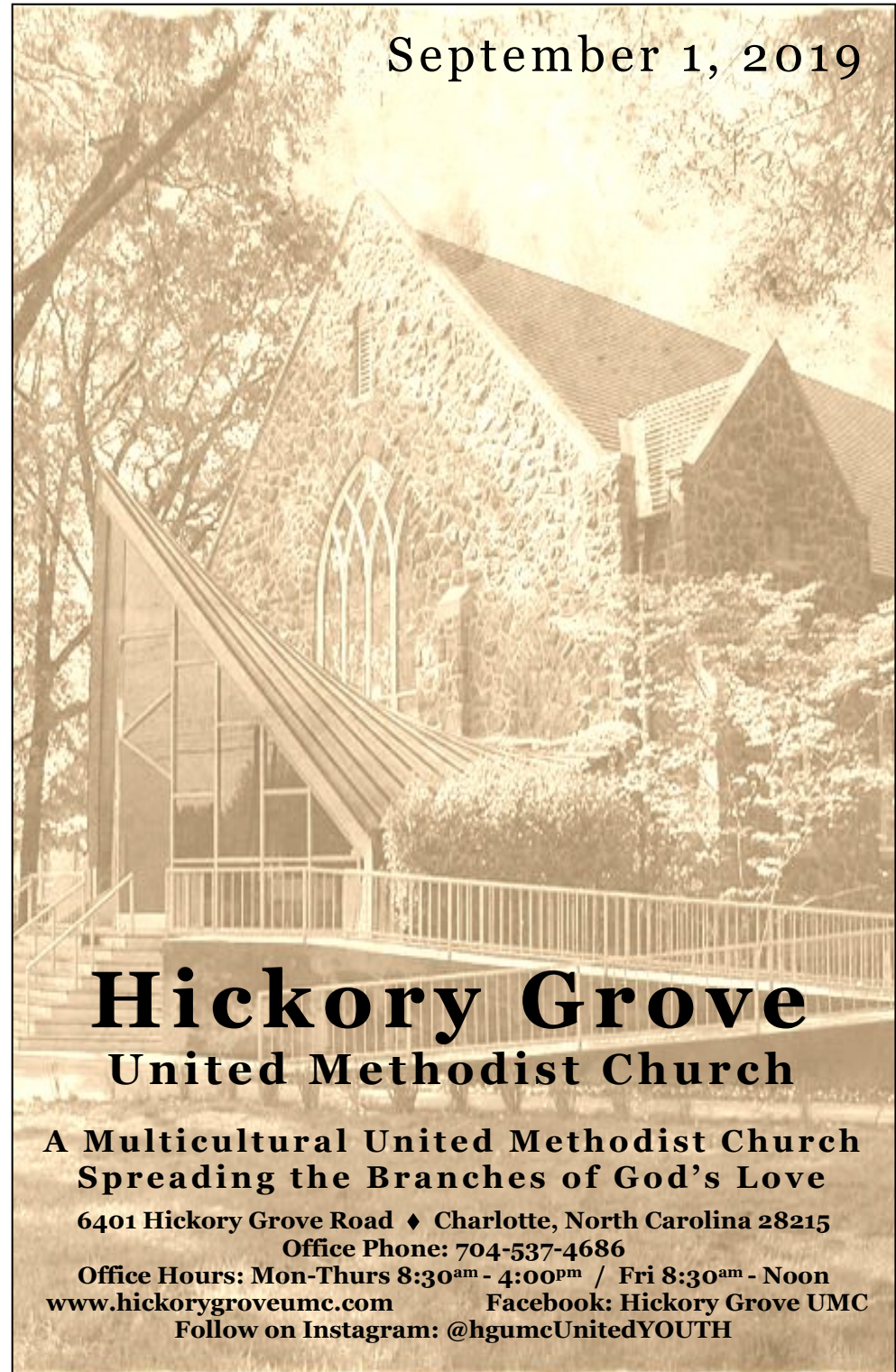
Trustees will not meet in September.

Their next meeting will be held on Sunday, October 6.

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

September WeCare: cans of soup, mixed vegetables, & potatoes (canned or dry)

September 1, 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^{am} - 4:00^{pm} / Fri 8:30^{am} - Noon

www.hickorygroveumc.com

Facebook: Hickory Grove UMC

Follow on Instagram: @hgumcUnitedYOUTH

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

Dr. Samuel (Sam) Moore, Jr., Senior Pastor
smoore@hgumc.com Cell: 336-613-2009
Parsonage: 980-430-5544

Rev. Candido Albino, Assistant Pastor
calbino@hgumc.com Cell: 704-995-2302

Minister Alex Kwiagaye
Minister of African Venue and Recreation
akwiagaye@hgumc.com Cell: 401-632-8068

Rev. Precious Wilson
Assistant Pastor and African Venue Administrator
pwilson@hgumc.com Cell: 704-756-6553

Courtney Boger
Director of Christian Discipleship
cboger@hgumc.com 704-537-4686, Ext. 21

Andrew Cumbow, Music Director
acumbow@hgumc.com

James (Jim) Lowery, Organist
jlowery@hgumc.com

Sharon Freeze, Preschool Director
preschool@hgumc.com 704-537-4686, Ext. 25

Matthew Baucom, Maintenance
maintenance@hgumc.com 704-537-4686, Ext. 18

Gail Reynolds, Office Administrator & Finance Secretary
greynolds@hgumc.com 704-537-4686, Ext. 11

Jennifer Stribling, Nursery Coordinator
jstribling@hgumc.com 704-617-2520

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Hickory Grove United Methodist Church!

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.

JOIN US FOR
Hickory Grove UMC Snack Pack Ministry Night
at



Albemarle Road

Monday, September 9, 2019 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Take 2 cans of Chicken Noodle Soup to Chick-Fil-A and you will receive a FREE chicken sandwich. The cans of soup will be donated to our Snack Pack Ministry. We will not be receiving a percentage of sales that evening, so your cans of soup will be the only way to support Snack Packs at this event. Thank you!

A Wonderful Opportunity for Growth

Are you looking for ways to better serve your church and your community? A way to enrich your Christian walk? If so, I would love to share with you some information about the role of a Certified Lay Servant. Each year the Metro District offers classes. They offer a basic class and an advanced class. If this is something you would like to ask questions about or explore deeper, please contact Star Howell at starhowell@gmail.com or call me at 704-277-5543.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., September 2: Matthew 23:1-36 Tues., September 3: Matthew 20:20-28
 Wed., September 4: Hebrews 6:1-24 Thurs., September 5 : Matthew 6:25-34
 Fri., September 6: Matthew 5:1-11 Sat., September 7: Matthew 5:13-20

Prayer

Almighty God, you have sent Jesus to take our nature upon himself and to be for us sign and Saviour. Grant that by the power of your spirit Christ may be born within us today to the end that our ministry may be pleasing to you and helpful to your people. We pray in the name and spirit of Christ. *Amen*

Financial Stewardship

August	General Fund	Building Fund	Apportionments
Goal	\$45,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00
Received to date(8/25)	\$34,129.25	\$9,498.00	\$1,115.00
Difference	(\$10,870.75)	(\$2,502.00)	\$115.00

Attendance 8/25/19 (Total: 243)

9:15 am Traditional: 88 11:11 am Contemporary : 56
 African Venue: 48 Latino Venue: 34
 Mini Church / Nursery: 12 / 5 Sunday School: 104

Prayer Requests

<p>Family of Sue Stading Vicky Scott Janae Aiken Yvette Whitsett, (Marva Moore's sister) Betty Goodwin, (Sandy's mother) Jackie Jones, (Marva Moore's sister) Kathleen Robinson Gerry Little Dorothy Bentley Sheila Horton, (Jamie & Dianne's Sister-in-Law) Patty Marks Dorothy Carbone Hannah Shelton Sarah Torres, (Evelyn Cruz's mother) Connie and Charles Bungy Gwen Cook Chip Rearick Randy Ensley, (Jennifer Scoggins' brother) Kelli Reimers, (HGUMC Girl Scout Troop Leader) "Little" Coy Shue, (Coy and Doris Shue's great-grandson)</p>	<p>Madison Hollingshed Betty Lawson, (Dianne Horton's aunt) Betty Kitchens Carrie Horton, (Jamie & Dianne's daughter-in-law) Jeff Robinson Teri Decurtis Janice Martin Pam Cook Gail Johnson Layla Reyna, (4 year old with leukemia—D. Horton) Lila Dye, (Dianne Horton's mother) 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>
--	--

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

"Faith Enough to Wait"
Reverend Precious Wilson

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

James Lowery

**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. The Connection Cards are now available in the attendance register. 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 14:1, 7-14*

SERMON *"Faith Enough to Wait"*
Reverend Precious Wilson

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAISE SONG

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

Welcome! To all our members and guests, please sign the attendance register that is located at the end of each pew. *The Connection Cards are now available in the attendance register.* Thank you.

11:11 AM AFRICAN MINISTRY SERVICE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN NO.133 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

*PRAYER HYMN NO. 378 *"Amazing Grace"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Jeremiah 2:4-13*

SELECTION *HGUMC African Ministry*

SERMON *"The Fountain is Free, Come and Drink"*
Minister Alex Kwiagaye

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*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. *The Connection Cards are now available in the attendance register.* Thank you.
