

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 23

5:00PM to 6:30PM Youth Trinity Room
 8:00PM to 9:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous Epworth

Monday, September 24

10:00AM to 11:30AM Sign Language Class Room 204
 6:00PM to 8:00PM Sign Language Class Spirit Seekers Classroom
 6:00PM to 9:00PM United Methodist Men Trinity Room
 7:00PM to 8:00PM Cub Scouts Susana Wesley Bldg.
 7:00PM to 8:00PM Boy Scouts Epworth Bldg.

Tuesday, September 25

7:05AM to 8:30AM Prayer Breakfast Epworth
 8:30AM to 1:30PM Arts & Crafts Epworth
 3:30PM to 4:30PM Staff Meeting Conference Room
 6:00PM to 8:30PM Quilting Ministry Trinity Room
 6:30PM to 8:00PM Girl Scouts Susana Wesley Building
 7:00PM to 9:30PM Latino Worship Practice Chapel

Wednesday, September 26

9:00AM to 11:30AM Preschool: FitKids Family Worship Center
 10:00AM to 12:00PM Wednesday Morning Bible Study Parlor B
 8:00PM to 9:00PM Candlelight - Narcotics Anonymous Epworth Building

Thursday, September 27

7:00PM to 9:00PM Latino Dance Group Epworth Building
 7:00PM to 8:30PM Praise Band Rehearsal FWC
 7:00PM to 9:00PM African Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, September 28

Day of Prayer and Fasting

8:30AM to 11:30AM Preschool Fall Pictures Parlor B
 5:00PM to 6:30PM Day of Prayer and Fasting Sanctuary
 6:00PM to 8:00PM Girl Scouts Susana Wesley Bldg.

Saturday, September 29

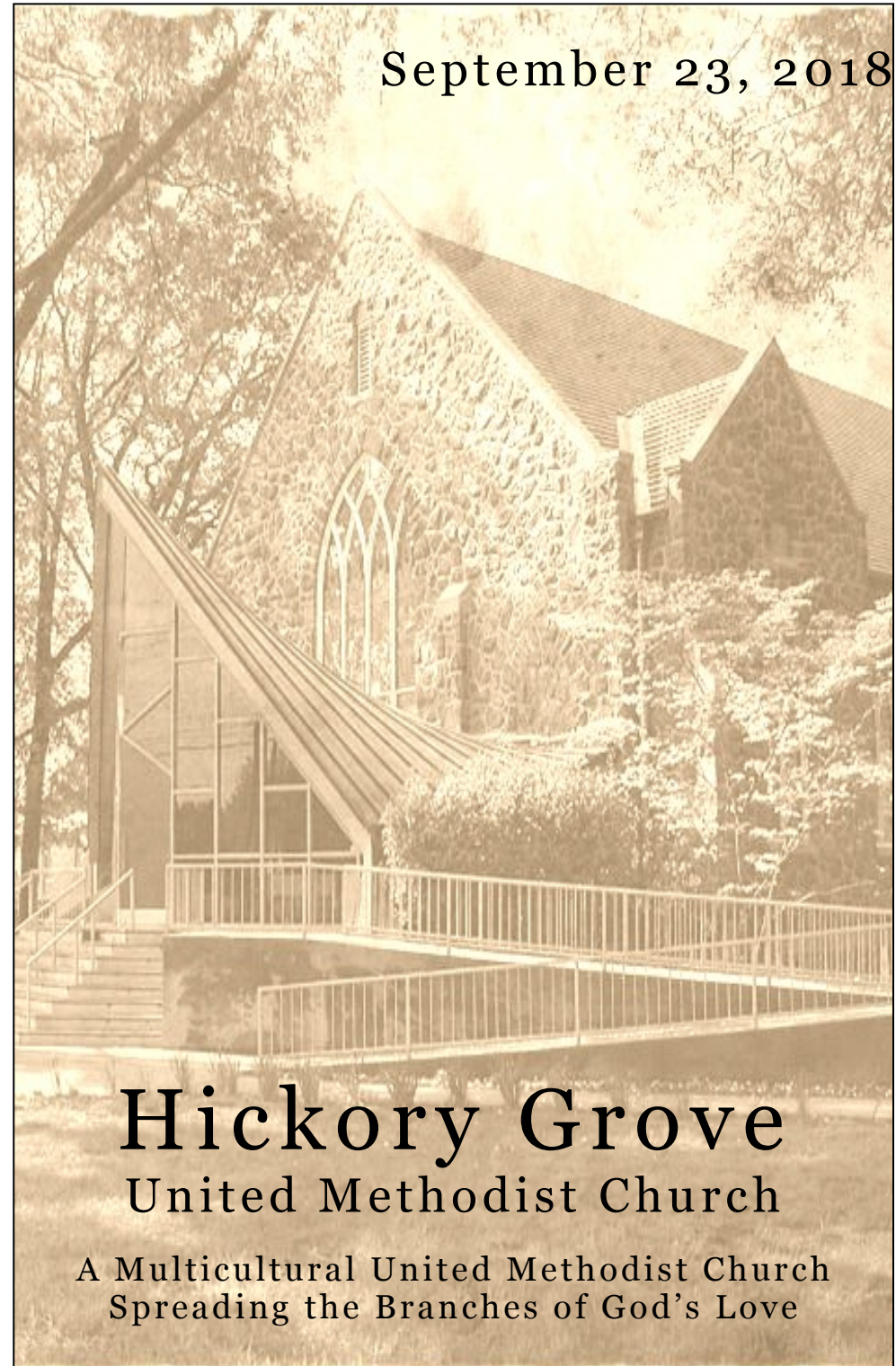
8:30AM to 12:30PM Chrysalis Workshop Spirit Seekers Classroom
 10:00AM to 2:00PM African Ministry Basketball Gym
 10:00AM to 12:00PM WeCare Food Pantry WeCare House
 11:30AM to 1:00PM Girl Scouts Susana Wesley Bldg.
 4:00PM St. Gabriel Worship Set Up Epworth
 5:00PM to 7:00PM African Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Sunday, September 30

Fifth Sunday Celebration

9:15AM Traditional Service Sanctuary
 10:20AM Sunday School
 11:11AM Combined Service Family Worship Center
 12:30PM to 2:30PM Salad Lunch Family Life Center
 8:00PM to 9:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous Epworth

September 23, 2018



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)
Youth Group: 5:00 PM (Trinity Room)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fifth Sunday Celebration - September 30, 2018

9:15 am **Traditional Service** in the Sanctuary
10:20 am **Sunday School** for all ages
11:11 am **Blended Service** in the Family Worship Center
12:30 pm **Salad Luncheon** in the Family Life Center

Everyone is invited!

Please join us for a Salad luncheon with desserts following the 11:11 combined worship service. *All are invited, but we ask that if you plan to attend the luncheon that you bring one or more dishes that will serve your family plus 3.* This ensures that there will be enough food for all. Drinks and paper products will be provided by the church.

If your last name begins with A-R

Please bring one or more salads to serve the number in your family plus 3 more. We are asking for a variety of salads: chicken, tuna, egg, pasta, tossed, broccoli, potato, layered, etc.

If your last name begins with S-Z

Please bring a dessert to serve the number in your family plus 3 more.



Friday, September 28, Seeking the face of God through a Day of Prayer and Fasting. The sanctuary will be open from 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm.

prayer & fasting

This year, we as a church have decided to intensify our prayer life. We will begin a season of intentional prayer church-wide. Prayer is being made for spiritual growth, numerical growth, and financial growth. We are also praying intentionally for radical hospitality in the way we express the love and grace of God.

We would like to *pray and fast* collectively. We believe that God will hear and answer our prayers. Many in the church cannot fast for various reasons, but all can pray.

When we *fast and pray*, we need to be specific. We are praying for spiritual growth, exponential growth, and financial growth. We genuinely believe that God will do a new and great thing for Hickory Grove United Methodist Church. - **Precious Wilson**

WeCare is accepting applications for Christmas help until 10/28/18. You must have financial constraints in providing Christmas for your family in order to apply. You may apply on the church website under WeCare or come to the WeCare house 9/8/18, 9/22/18, 10/13/18, or 10/27/18 between 10:00 am - noon to apply.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., Sept. 24: 1 Kings 17	Thurs., Sept. 27: 1 Timothy 6:1-19
Tues., Sept. 25: Luke 12:1-21	Fri., Sept. 28: 2 Corinthians 10-1-18
Wed., Sept. 26: Luke 12:22-32	Sat., Sept. 29: Philippians 4:10-19

Financial Stewardship

September	General Fund	Building Fund	Apportionments
Goal	\$45,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00
Received to date	\$21,938.22	\$4,472.00	\$750.00
Difference	(\$23,061.78)	(\$7,528.00)	(\$250.00)

Attendance - 9/16/18 (Total: 83)

9:15 am Traditional: 12	11:11 am Contemporary: 19
African Venue: 29	Latino Venue: 23
Mini Church: -	Sunday School: -

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Denny Webster, <i>Lynn Core's Father</i>	Jeff Robinson
Family of Doris Green, <i>Matt Kreiger's Grandmother</i>	Katherine Speight
Judith Mitchell	Robbie Bost
Sara Elliott	Lisa Morgan
Judi Mitchell	Teri Decurtis
Family of Shirley Griffin	John and Frances Dobbins
Dorothy Carbone	Sarah Purser
Harold Ballard	Annie Wilson
Clyde Kiker	Ruth Perry
Connie Bungy	Janice Martin
Deven Allen	Pam Cook
Betty Kitchens	Gail Johnson
Kathy White	Linda and Tony Nardelli
Charles Bungy	Tim Boring
Carrie Horton	Layla Reyna (4 year old with leukemia—D. Horton)
(Jamie & Dianne's daughter-in-law)	Darlene Lail (Rick's mother)
Mary Martin	Lanny Horton (Jamie's brother)
Carol Shelton	Melvin & Lila Dye
Kim Kruzan	(Dianne Horton's parents)
Chip Rearick	Military

PRAYER

Almighty God, in whom I find life, health, and strength, and through whose mercy I am clothed and fed, grant unto me a thankful and faithful heart. In the name and spirit of Christ. *Amen.*

9:15 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WELCOME

PRELUDE *"Prelude on Old Hundredth"* *Arr. Bock*

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NO. 617 *"I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord"*

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

ANTHEM *"The Gift of Love"* *arr. Hal Hopson*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 9:30-37

SERMON *"Servant Leaders"* *Precieuse Wilson*

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *"Aria"* *Johann Sebastian Bach*

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN NO. 561 *"Jesus, United by Thy Grace"*

*BENEDICTION *"Benedetto Marcello"* *Arr. Dubois*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

11:11 AM Contemporary Service

Welcome, Guests! Please fill out a Connection Card and place in the offering plate, so we know you joined us in worship this morning.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE *Mark 9:30-37*

MESSAGE *"Servant Leaders" Precieuse Wilson*

OFFERING

PRAISE SONG

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

11:11 AM African Ministry Service

PRELUDE MUSIC *Mark Nimene*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN: #374 *"Standing on the Promises"*

*OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME AND PASSING OF PEACE

PRAYER HYMN: #170 *"O How I Love Jesus"*

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING *James 3:1-12 Edsel Logan*

SELECTION *HGUMC CHOIR*

SERMON *"Be Mindful of What You Say, - Part 2" Alex Kwiagaye*

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Bro. Shem Logan*

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

*BENEDICTION

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