

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29

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

Monday, September 30

7:00PM to 8:00PM	Boy Scouts	Epworth Building
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Tuesday, October 1

7:05AM to 8:30AM	Prayer Breakfast	Epworth Building
8:30AM to 1:30PM	Arts & Crafts	Epworth Building
10:00AM to 12:00PM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	Parlor B
3:30PM to 4:30PM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:30PM to 8:30PM	Quilting Ministry	AGAPE Room
6:30PM to 8:30PM	Nominations' Meeting	Parlor B
6:30PM to 8:30PM	Preschool Board Meeting	Conference Room
7:00PM to 9:30PM	Latino Worship Practice	Chapel

Wednesday, October 2

10:00AM to 12:00PM	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Parlor B
8:00PM to 9:00PM	Candlelight - Narcotics Anonymous	Epworth Building

Thursday, October 3

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 Venue	Chapel

Friday, October 4

6:00PM to 8:00PM	Girl Scouts	Susanna Wesley Bldg.
7:30PM to 10:30PM	Latino Venue Rehearsal	FLC

Saturday, October 5

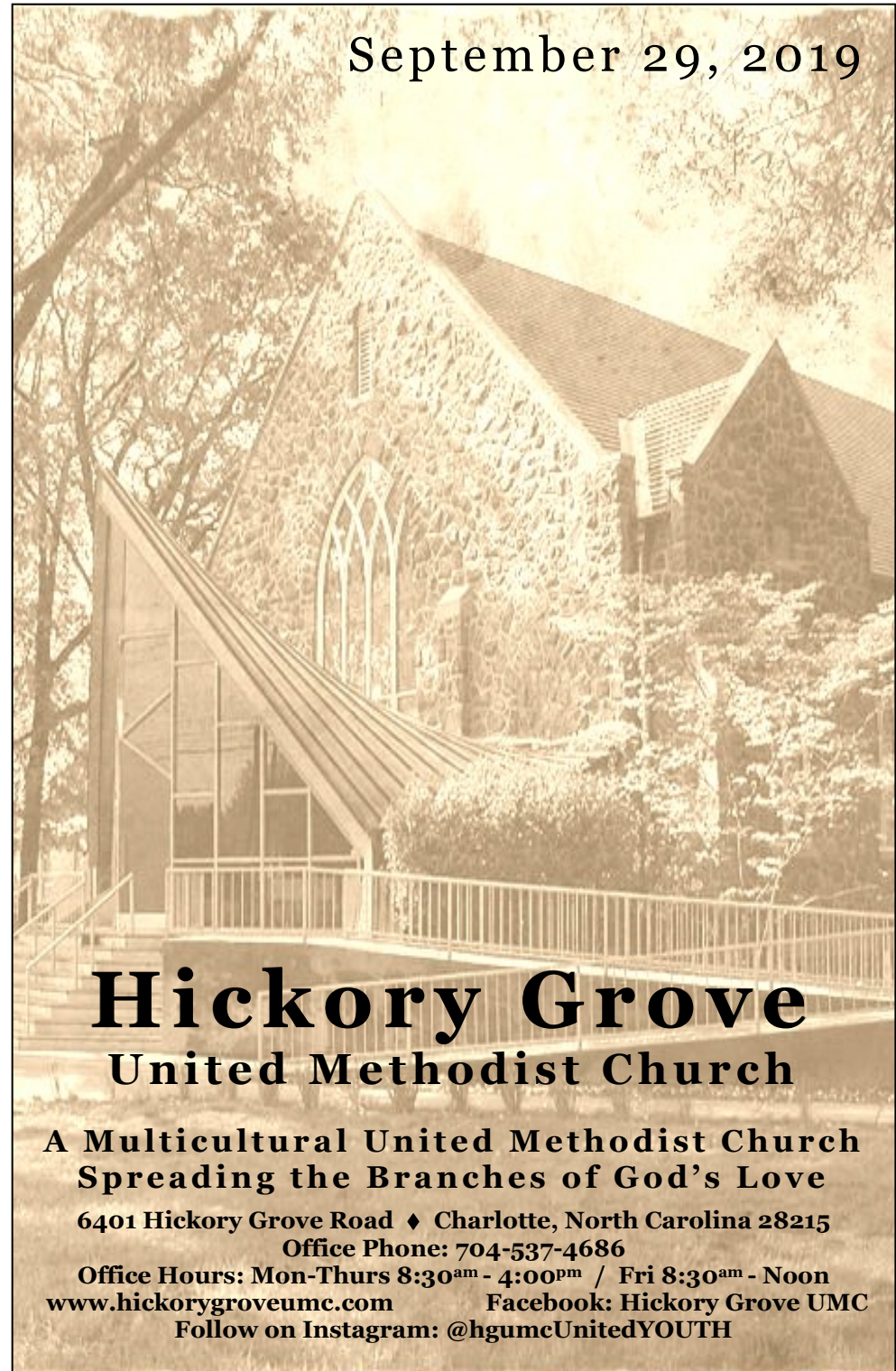
8:00AM to 5:00PM	Quilting Ministry	Agape Room
8:00AM to 2:00PM	Epiphany Team	Parlors
8:00AM to 6:30PM	Columbia Counsel (Latino)	FLC
11:30AM to 1:00PM	Girl Scouts	Susanna Wesley Bldg.
5:00PM to 7:00PM	African Venue Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Sunday, October 6

9:15 PM to 10:15PM	World Communion Sunday	
	Combined Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00PM to 5:30PM	Latino Venue Rehearsal	FLC
8:00PM to 9:00PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Epworth Building

October WeCare: Jelly, Instant Potatoes, and Canned Carrots.

September 29, 2019



Hickory Grove United Methodist Church

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

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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)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Hickory Grove United Methodist Church!

Our combined worship service will be held next Sunday, October 6, 2019 on World Communion Sunday. Worship will begin at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary, and Bishop Paul Leeland, who serves the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church will be our guest preacher.

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.

Welcome to the 2019-20 School Year!

North Star at Hickory Grove Elementary School is kicking off again this year with a volunteer training that you won't want to miss! **The training will be held on Monday, October 7th at Forest Hills Church.** Session times are 9:00-10:30 and 1:00-2:30. You will need to sign up for one of the sessions. Contact Jatana Royster at jatanaroyster@gmail.com if you are interested in reading with a child one day a week and making a lifelong difference in his/her life. **DID YOU KNOW:** 85 percent of all juveniles who interface with the juvenile court system are classified as functionally low in literacy.

Care 4 College Care Package Program: We are collecting addresses of our college students. The student can be away at school or attending college classes while living at home. It is open to all members. Please submit the information to Courtney Boger or the Church Office (see inside cover for contact information).

Pumpkin Palooza: We are collecting candy for this upcoming event (Sunday, October 27). Please place your donations in the box located outside each venue. *If you are interested in decorating your car for Trunk or Treat, please contact Courtney.*



Please help us with the roll out of the One Call Now, our new communication tool, by setting your preferences for how you want to receive messages. Go to the **Self-Update Portal by One Call Now** from the HGUMC web page. To receive text messages, simply text **ALERT** to **22300**.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., September 30: 1 Kings 17
Wed., October 2: Luke 12:22-32
Fri., October 4: 2 Corinthians 10:1-18
Tues., October 1: Luke 12:1-21
Thurs., October 3: 1 Timothy 6:1-19
Sat., October 5: Philippians 4:10-19

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.*

Financial Stewardship

<u>September</u>	General Fund	Building Fund	Apportionments
Goal	\$45,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00
Received to date	\$31,189.11	\$9,209.00	\$795.00
Difference	(\$13,810.89)	(\$2,791.00)	(\$205.00)

Attendance 9/22/2019 (Total: 227)

9:15 am Traditional: 71
African Venue: 71
Mini Church / Nursery: 7 / 6
11:11 am Contemporary: 33
Latino Venue: 39
Sunday School: 73

Prayer Requests

Jeff Robinson, (Kathleen's son) Lance Burnette Family of John R. Wilkinson Ron Spivey Madison Hollingshed Lisa Morgan Gary Little Family of Robert McEachern, <i>(Betty Nunn's brother)</i> Family of Betty Goodwin, <i>(Sandy's mother)</i> Lynne Fancy, <i>(Becky Baldwin's Cousin)</i> Mary Dye, <i>(Dianne Horton's Aunt)</i> Vicky Scott Janae Aiken, <i>(Friend of Courtney Boger)</i> Yvette Whitsett, <i>(Marva Moore's sister)</i>	Jackie Jones, <i>(Marva Moore's sister)</i> Betty Lawson, <i>(Dianne Horton's aunt)</i> Lila Dye, <i>(Dianne Horton's mother)</i> Chip Rearick Janice Martin Kathleen Robinson Dorothy Bentley Gerry Little Betty Ensley Nokie Tuttle Ann Trammell Sara Elliott Harold Ballard Clyde Kiker Katherine Speight John and Frances Dobbins Sarah Purser Annie Wilson Military
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Please contact the church office with any updates to our prayer list.

9:15 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

James Lowery

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 16:19-32

SERMON

"Where Was God?"
Lewis Dueh

ANNOUNCING OF THE 2019 LAY AWARD RECIPIENT *BY STAR HOWELL*

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*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

ANNOUNCING OF THE 2019 LAY AWARD RECIPIENT *BY STAR HOWELL*

PRAYER

PRAISE SONG

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

SCRIPTURE *Luke 16:19-32*

SERMON *“Where Was God?”
Lewis Dueh*

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. 127 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

*PRAYER HYMN NO. 351 *“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 16:19-31*

SELECTION *HGUMC African Ministry*

SERMON *“If I Had Known”
Minister Alex Kwiagaye*

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

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