

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

11:11AM to 12:00PM	<i>Friends and Family Sunday</i>	
3:00PM to 5:30PM	Youth Worship	Gym
6:00PM to 7:00PM	Latino Venue Rehearsal	FLC
8:00PM to 9:00PM	Discipleship Council	Parlor B
	Alcoholics Anonymous	Epworth Building

Monday, September 9

2:00PM	Lydia Group	
3:00PM to 8:00PM	Chick Fil A Night for Snack Pack	Albemarle Road
6:30PM to 8:30PM	Group Tabitha	Trinity Room
7:00PM to 8:00PM	Boy Scouts	Epworth Building

Tuesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

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

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 14

8:30AM to 2:00PM	African Ministry Basketball	Gym
10:00AM to 12:00PM	WeCare Food Pantry	WeCare House
11:30AM to 1:00PM	Girl Scouts	Susanna Wesley Bldg.
4:00PM	Bluegrass Festival	FLC

Sunday, September 15

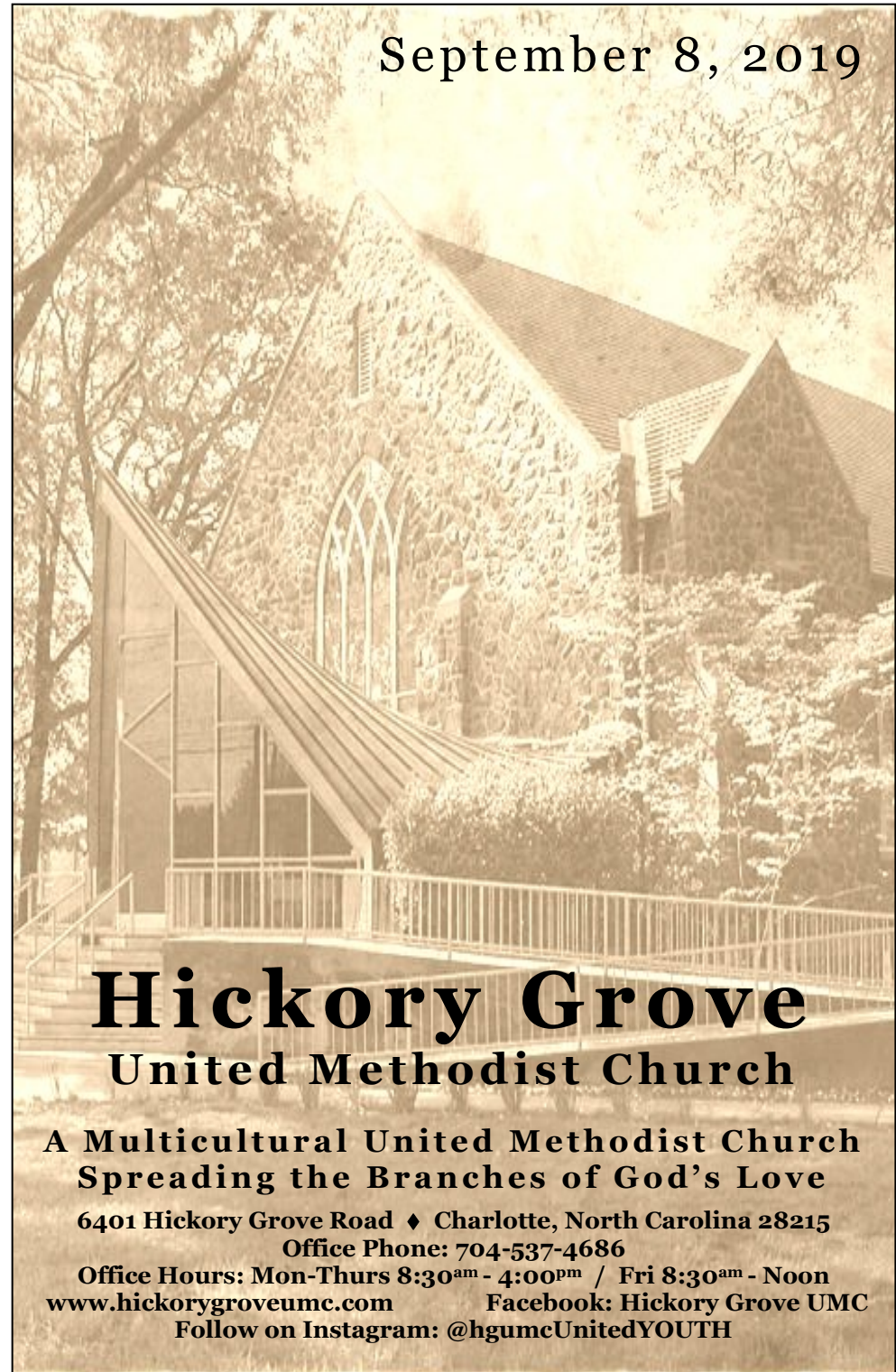
10:40AM to 11:00AM	Charge Conference	Sanctuary
1:00PM to 2:00PM	Group Naomi	Bride's Room
3:00PM to 5:30PM	Latino Venue Rehearsal	FLC
8:00PM to 9:00PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Epworth Building

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group will resume meeting this week, September 11 at 10:00 am in Parlor B. All are welcome!

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

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**.

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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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Grove Echoes Deadline: Friday, September 20.

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+



This year our feature bands will be Amantha Mill, ShadowGrass, A Deeper Shade of Blue, and 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.

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



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. Thank you!

**JOIN US FOR
Snack Pack Ministry Night
at Chick-fil-A (Albemarle Rd.)**



Monday, September 9, 2019 3:00 pm–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.

Join us as we study Mountaintop Moments: Meeting God in the High Places by Dr. Ed Robb on Tuesday mornings at 10 am beginning Oct. 1 in Parlor B. In this six week study we will see how Dr. Robb associates our "mountaintop moments" with the mountains of the Old and New Testaments and the events relating to those sacred places, showing us how their lessons can be woven into our everyday lives. Contact Jatana Royster (jatanaroyster@gmail.com) by Sept. 15 to order a book. The cost of the book is approximately \$13.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., September 9: Acts 10:34-43 Tues., September 10: 1 John 2:1-17
 Wed., September 11: 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 Thurs., September 12 : Luke 6:27-36
 Fri., September 13: Luke 6:37-42 Sat., September 14: Luke 17:1-6

Prayer

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen. (-From The Book of Worship)*

Financial Stewardship

September	General Fund	Building Fund	Apportionments
Goal	\$45,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00
Received to date (9/1)	\$11,227.26	\$2,884.50	\$375.00
Difference	(\$33,772.74)	(\$9,115.50)	(\$625.00)

Attendance 9/1/2019 (Total: 286)

9:15 am Traditional: 81 11:11 am Contemporary: 44
 African Venue: 103 Latino Venue: 40
 Mini Church / Nursery: 10 / 8

Prayer Requests

<p>Lynne Fancy, (Becky Baldwin's Cousin) Mary Dye, (Dianne Horton's Aunt) 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 Patty Marks Dorothy Carbone Hannah Shelton Sarah Torres, <i>(Evelyn Cruz's mother)</i> Gwen Cook Randy Ensley, <i>(Jennifer Scoggins' brother)</i> Kelli Reimers, <i>(HGUMC Girl Scout Troop Leader)</i></p>	<p>“Little” Coy Shue, <i>(Coy and Doris Shue's great-grandson)</i> Madison Hollingshed Betty Lawson, <i>(Dianne Horton's aunt)</i> Betty Kitchens Jeff Robinson Teri Decurtis Janice Martin Pam Cook Lila Dye, <i>(Dianne Horton's mother)</i> Military Chip Rearick 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

*OPENING HYMN NO. 430 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 14:25-33

SERMON

*“Disciples Take Faith Seriously!”
 Reverend Dr. Samuel Moore, Jr.*

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 419

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

*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 14:25-33*

SERMON *"Disciples Take Faith Seriously!"
Reverend Dr. Samuel Moore, Jr.*

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. 154 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

*PRAYER HYMN NO.172 *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 14:25-33*

SELECTION *HGUMC African Ministry*

SERMON *"The Cost of Following Jesus"
Minister Alex Kwiagaye*

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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