Director of Music: **Ledford Wilson** Organist: **Betty Winslow**
Church Secretary: **Susan Coard** Contemporary Worship Leader: **Ryan Kight**
Directors of Youth: **Andy Barnard & Ginny Owens** Nursery Worker: **Rebecca Burcher Jones**
Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams & Doris Carawan** Sexton: **Michael Colbert**
Acolyte: 8:30 **Carson Tortone** 11:00 **Grace King**
Next Week: 8:30 **Josh McClanan** 11:00 **Vyla Huggins**
Children's Church: 8:30 **Jennifer Tortone** 11:00 **Tess Bechthold**
Next Week: 8:30 **Lois Thomas** 11:00 **Lynn Jordan**
Offering Counters: **Gale Bryant & Sharon Magyar**
Next Week: **Donna Mishler & Susan McKee**

Report of Stewardship for June 24, 2018

Attendance	**105**		
Weekly Budget	**$ 7,786.00**	**Budget to Date**	**$ 194,650.00**
General Offering	**$ 4,828.00**	**Received to Date**	**$ 175,950.50**
Tanzania Well Project	**$15,030.45**		
Tanzania Mission Trip	**$20,588.44**		

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Mature Men's Basketball
Wednesday		Independence Day – Office Closed

The pastor is available in his office on Wednesday and Friday mornings subject to emergencies. Please feel free to call the Pastor at any time on his cell phone (287-8420) or the church office (421-2778) and an appointment can be arranged.

Hickory United Methodist Church Mission Statement:
"To live and proclaim the Gospel, seeking, encouraging and equipping all to become disciples of Jesus Christ."

Hickory United Methodist Church

2708 Battlefield Boulevard, South, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322
Thomas L. Mercer, Sr., Pastor
Church 421-2778 – Parsonage 421-2777 – Cellular 287-8420
Worship Services: 8:30 & 11:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – July 1, 2018

Welcome to Hickory United Methodist Church! We hope today is a blessing and invite you to worship with us again soon. The Pastor, Staff and people of Hickory will be glad to share with you about opportunities for Christian growth. Please call the church office for more info. You may also email the church at office@hickoryumc.org or visit our website at www.hickoryumc.org. On Facebook: www.facebook.com/hickoryunitedmethodistchurch.

If you need help hearing today's service, hearing aids are available. Please see an usher.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by ET & Celia White.

The Pastor will be away on vacation until July 4th. During this time, please call the church office or Rev. Mark Christian at 880-5131.

We welcome to the pulpit today Ledford Wilson. We would like to thank him and Don Brewer for their leadership at today's services.

"THE HICKORY IS STILL COMING!" SEPTEMBER 16TH.

VBS will be July 15-19 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:15 nightly. "Rolling River Rampage" invites children on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God. Please sign up to volunteer or for your child to participate at https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/Hickory2708. There will be a link on our Hickory web page and Facebook page. There is no charge for children to participate and everyone is welcome. Please bring friends and neighbors. Questions, please call Cindy Williams 373-4835.

75 & Over Luncheon: Mark your calendars! The 75 & Older Luncheon is July 25th. Our theme this year is "Christmas in July"! If you haven't received an invitation in the past but are in this special age group, please call the church office to be put on the list! Any ladies who can bring some yummy foods to the luncheon or help serve, please call Celia at 403-7365.

The Flower Chart for 2018 is in the Welcome Center. Payment is due when you sign up. Please make your check payable to HUMW and put it in the UMW box in the Choir Room or give your check to a member of the UMW. Please do not put your check in the offering plate.

Our Chancel Choir needs you! The choir is looking for new members and it's okay if you can't be here every Sunday because we are flexible. There is a one hour practice on Sundays at 5 pm. If you are interested or need information, please call Ledford Wilson at 252-775-1866.

HUMC After School Day Care: Our after school day care program is looking for people who love children and would be willing to serve as a substitute when one of our staff is out. If you are interested or want more information, please call the church office (421-2778).

Youth

T-shirts: Have you seen the newest and latest fashion craze at HUMC? It's the HUMC T-shirt! The Hickory Youth are selling them as a fundraiser. You know you want one! Youth are taking orders to make sure we have your size in stock. Youth Small – Adult XL $15 each, 2XL – 3XL $20 each. You can place your order in the Welcome Center. Art work is attached to clipboard with order forms. For more info, contact Ginny Owens (621-8135).
VBS: Youth will be serving VBS Dinner on Sunday, July 15th. Be in the kitchen by 4 pm to help.

Scriptures for the Heart Series

Week 1	His Strength	Philippians 4:13
Week 2	Trust God	Proverbs 3:5-6
Week 3	Christ the Center	II Corinthians 5:17
Week 4	Salvation Not By Works	Ephesians 2:8-9
Week 5	All Have Sinned	Romans 3:23
Week 6	Develop World Vision	Acts 1:8
Week 7	Put Christ First	Matthew 6:33
Week 8	God's Help in Temptation	I Corinthians 10:13
Week 9	Prayer	Philippians 4:6-7
Week 10	God's Peace	Isaiah 26:3

Prayer Requests for a Praying Church

New Requests for Members
Tanzania Mission Team

New Requests Beyond our Congregation
David Harris – Jayne Moore's friend
George Fortner – Gerald Shupe's friend

Members with Continued Concerns

Jeff Locke	Ida Winter	Jean Bolling	Maxine Ricks
Marty Hutto	Elaine Hutto	Margaret Lanier	Ruth Ann Rummel
Lynn Hughes	Chuck Fryer	Bill Furlough	Bill Reed
June Vinson	Dave McCullough	Carol Mellon	Andy Barnard
Linda Gray	Bob Snow	Carolyn Harrell	Carol Peters
Ralph Nichols	Carolyn Rittenberry	Alice Jarman	Stephanie Stahler

Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation

Marvourneen Bryan	Tom Weston	Joseph Gates	
Wally Norfleet	Bobby Old	Pearl Zajack	Betty Kelly
Sandra Peters	Katlyn Hughes	Martin Oliver	Judy Matkins
Nadine Neidermeier	Carol Curling	Henry Thrasher	Mountain Mission School
Junior Ivey	Patricia Gayle	Preston Grissom	Tim Craig
Vivian Hodges	Jordan Sanderlin	Al Antaki	Bobby Lockett

Betty Eure – Gerald Shupe's friend
John Szyszko – Margaret Norfleet's friend
Ralph Munsey – Cindy Feldman's friend
Kim Moyer – Alan & Jennifer Foster's friend
Laura Machak – Margaret Norfleet's friend
Shirley Walston Grimes – Celia White's mother
Kent Gagnon – Margaret Norfleet's cousin
James Boyce – Heather Brewer's brother-in-law
Sharon Ballard – Doris Carawan's friend
Jonathan Krispel – Margaret Norfleet's friend
Dr. Robert Brown – Bev Warburton's brother
Patricia Bechthold – Cheryl McCall's mother
Alvah Grimes – Celia White's stepfather
Ruth Vierra – Lindsay Eck's mother
Nicole Shultz – Marge Barnes' friend
Kenny Morgan, Sr. – CS & Carol Curling's son-in-law
Marie Edmonds – Eva Delfenthal's niece
Nick & Marla Smith – Lynn Hughes' friends
Bonnie Vinne – Eva Delfenthal's niece
Trey Futrell – Deborah Pallett's friend
Marianne Morris Jones – Steve Jones' mother
Susan Rittenberry – Carolyn Rittenberry's niece
Don Erickson – Bill Reed's friend
Mike Gates – Phyllis Nix's daughter-in-law's brother
Donna Ward – Stephanie Stahler's cousin
Sharon Ivey – Gary and Carolyn Everton's niece
Connie Carpenter – Susan McKee's cousin
Rachel Gordon – Craig Robertson's niece

Our Deployed Military -Send a note of thanks to military overseas, go to www.letssaythanks.com .

Our Friends in Continued Care
Autumn Care Residents
Nina Curling – Autumn Care
Marilyn Pratt – Chesapeake Healthcare

Our congregation hears all prayer requests during Sunday services. Please feel free to voice your request during the service. Please indicate your request on the Prayer Request cards found in the pews or call the church office (421-2778). On the Prayer Card, please list the person's name you would like to add to our Prayer List, their relationship to you, and the prayer concern. Place the card in the offering plate or the Prayer Request box on the organ. Names will remain on the List for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

Order of Worship

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THE PIANO AND ORGAN PRELUDE
THE WELCOME OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION
THE BRINGING IN OF THE LIGHT **Acolyte**
THE CALL TO WORSHIP **"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

*PRAISE SONGS **"Glorify Thy Name"** **see bulletin**
"I Love You, Lord"

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **"Affirmation from I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16"**
No. 889

THE ORGAN INTERLUDE
Please register your attendance by using the form found in the red folder on each pew at the middle aisle. Visitors are asked to please include your complete address and phone number. **Please print.**

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CONGREGATION
THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

"On Eagle's Wings"

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

ANTHEM **"The Lord's Prayer"** **Ledford Wilson & Chandler McLaughlin**

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES
(In addition to your offering, the person on the center aisle is asked to hand the attendance sheet from their row to the usher. Thank You.)
The Organ Offertory
*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: **Cindy Williams**
(During the singing of the hymn, children, preschool-2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD(REN) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE CLASSROOM(S) BEHIND THE SANCTUARY.

*****HYMN: **"In the Garden"** **No. 314**

THE SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 12:1-8**
In blue pew Bibles page 1123

MESSAGE **"What Are Your Gifts?"** **Ledford Wilson**

*THE HYMN OF CELEBRATION AND COMMITMENT **No. 357**
"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

*THE BENEDICTION
*****THE CHORAL RESPONSE **"O How He Loves You and Me"** **All**
Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me.

*****THE TAKING OF THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD **Acolyte**
*****THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*****Denotes the Congregation Standing

Memory Verse: **Romans 12:6**
[6] We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

Praise Songs GLORIFY THY NAME

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You. O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear. May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.
I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You. O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear. May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.