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: **Mary Fenno**
Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams & Doris Carawan** Sexton: **Michael Colbert**
Acolyte: 8:30 **Jake McClanan** 11:00 **Jessica Rosser**
Next Week: 8:30 **Olivia Cooper** 11:00 **Chloe Folan**
Children's Church: 8:30 **Amy McClanan** 11:00 **Lindsey Kennedy**
Next Week: 8:30 **Sarah Huggins** 11:00 **Lindsey Kennedy**
Offering Counters: **Celia White & Joyce Stukey**
Next Week: **Michele Sutton & Tom Tortone**

**Report of Stewardship for November 11, 2018**

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| **Attendance** | **242** | | |
| **Weekly Budget** | **$ 7,786.00** | **Budget to Date** | **$ 350,370.00** |
| **General Offering** | **$ 7,312.56** | **Received to Date** | **$ 318,021.71** |
| **Tanzania Well Project** | **$17,202.09** | | |

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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| Sunday | 4:00-5:30 pm | Youth |
| | 4:30 pm | Choir Practice |
| | 6:00 pm | "The Hickory" service |
| Monday | 6:30 pm | Fellowship Center Reserved |
| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | Mature Men's Basketball |
| Thursday | | Happy Thanksgiving! |

**CAST: January 2-9, 2019** **NEST: March 20-27, 2019**

**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.

**PASTORAL TRANSITION TEAM:**

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Clyde Harrell (421-2631) ch.chassoc@gmail.com

**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, 6 pm - Sunday School 10:00 am
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – November 18, 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 in memory of Emily Vitale by Susan & Emily Vitale.

**Our District Superintendent, Wayne Snead,** and the Hickory Staff Parish Relations Committee need your input as Hickory Church looks toward a pastoral change in 2019. There will be another Town Hall Meeting with the DS to explain the process, answer questions and receive your input. The second Town Hall Meeting will be Sunday, Dec. 2nd, at 2:30 pm. You are encouraged to attend this meeting. Members of the Pastoral Transition Team are listed on the back of the bulletin.

**At the 8:30 service,** we welcome Doug and Heather Parsons into the fellowship of Hickory Church. Please greet them at the conclusion of worship.

**Today is Bible Sunday.** We have the honor of presenting a Bible to:
**Carl Christian Rosser**

**You can now donate to HUMC Online!** Through our new online system, you can now send in your donations or tithes wherever you are. You can even specify the area where you would like your money to be used or set up recurring payments so you never have to bother with tithe checks again! Just go to and click the "Donate Now" button to get started.

**Host a Marine for Thanksgiving:** There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. For questions, call Alan Foster (204-7235).

**Youth Fundraiser:** 2019 Calendars are for sale between services. $8.00. Make your checks payable to HUMC Youth. All proceeds go to the Youth Mission Trip.

**Offering Counters:** Help is needed on our Counter Team. If you are interested in helping to count the offering on Sundays after the 11 am service, please contact Gale Bryant (719-2246 or 547-0501). Thank you.

**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.

**Youth: Meeting:** TODAY, 4:00-5:30 pm. **Fundraiser:** Selling Calendars - $8.
For more information, contact Ginny Owens (621-8135).

**Chesapeake Community Messiah Production:** Fri., Dec. 14th, 7 pm. First Rehearsal is Oct. 15th. If you are interested in participating, see the flyers on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center.

**Cleaning Kits - UMCOR:** Buckets and instructions for cleaning kits are in the Welcome Center. Kits will be sent to staging warehousews for distribution to flood victims. PLEASE READ the instructions, check off each item and return the list with the bucket. A donation of $2 per bucket will defray the cost shipping. Questions: Clyde Harrell, Disaster Coordinator, HUMC, (757)421-2631 or email:ch.chassoc@gmail.com.

**Salvation Army Angel Tree Outreach**

DOING THE MOST GOOD
HAMPTON ROADS VA AREA COMMAND

Once again, HUMC will be participating in the Angel Tree gift program sponsored by the Salvation Army of Hampton Roads. Gifts of clothing, shoes and coats may be purchased for a child in need and returned to church for delivery on or before Wednesday, December 5, 2018, to guarantee your angel will receive your package. The tags and instruction sheets are available today in the Welcome Center next to the youth bulletin board. Please sign the sheet with name, phone number and your tag number. There is also a check box next to your name for when you return your gift. Thank you for your generosity and helping The Salvation Army ensure that every child is able to experience the joy of Christmas! If you have any questions, please contact Korin Lester at 635-4086 or at klester23@cox.net.

**CAST News:** The Chesapeake Area Shelter Team has started and our church will be hosting the week of January 2nd - 9th, 2019. We are already gearing up for this great ministry and the sign-up sheets are on the table in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions please contact Teresa Mizell at 757-323-2932. Matthew 25:35

## Prayer Requests for a Praying Church

**New Requests for Members**
CS Curling Ruth Gometz

**New Requests Beyond our Congregation**
Jill Jessup

**Members with Continued Concerns**

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| Mike McKee | Lynn Marable | Bob Snow | Connie Robertson |
| Grace McKee | Todd Perdue | Sharon Etzell | Elaine Hutto |
| Ruth Ann Rummel | Chuck Fryer | Bill Furlough | Bill Reed |
| Andy Barnard | Carolyn Harrell | Alice Jarman | Stephanie Stahler |

**Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation**

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| Eddie & Renee Etheridge | | Emory Ewell | |
| Michelle Hall Louk | Cindy Hughes | Henry Storm | Julia Wenzel |
| Russell Heath, Jr. | Joel Hughes | Eva Delfenthal | Larry & Shirley Resel |
| City of Hope | Brittany Bishop | Ginny Moritz | Barry Hathaway |
| Nancy Ewell | Bill Wright | Marvourneen Bryan | Tom Weston |
| Joseph Gates | Bobby Old | Pearl Zajack | Betty Kelly |
| Katlyn Hughes | Martin Oliver | Judy Matkins | Frank & Deborah Sullivan |
| Nadine Neidermeier | Henry Thrasher | Junior Ivey | Patricia Gayle |
| Tim Craig | Vivian Hodges | Al Antaki | Bobby Lockett |

Al Napier – Deborah Pallett's friend
Paige Nix – Phyllis Nix's granddaughter
Ann Stoudenmire – Marty Hutto's niece
George Fortner – Gerald Shupe's friend
Kim Moyer – Alan & Jennifer Foster's friend
Shirley Walston Grimes – Celia White's mother
Dr. Robert Brown – Bev Warburton's brother
Alvah Grimes – Celia White's stepfather
Nicole Shultz – Marge Barnes' friend
Marie Edmonds – Eva Delfenthal's niece
Marianne Morris Jones – Steve Jones' mother
Don Erickson – Bill Reed's friend
Donna Ward – Stephanie Stahler's cousin
Connie Carpenter – Susan McKee's cousin
Jason Moore – Jayne Moore's grandson
Mahrya Lenort – Dennis McCall's daughter
Chris Grant – Kathy Moyer's brother
Ralph Munsey – Cindy Feldman's friend
Laura Machak – Margaret Norfleet's friend
Jonathan Krispel – Margaret Norfleet's friend
Patricia Bechthold – Cheryl McCall's mother
Ruth Vierra – Lindsay Eck's mother
Kenny Morgan, Sr. – CS & Carol Curling's son-in-law
Nick & Marla Smith – Lynn Hughes' friends
Betty Eure – Gerald Shupe's friend
James Boyce – Heather Brewer's brother-in-law
Sharon Ivey – Gary and Carolyn Everton's niece
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**
Nina Curling – Autumn Care
Autumn Care Residents
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 **"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"** **Chancel Choir**

*HYMN: **"Love Lifted Me"** **see reverse**

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **"Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39"** **No. 887**

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 **"A Thanksgiving Prayer"** **Chancel Choir**

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **Pastor**

(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: **"Thy Word Is a Lamp"** **No. 601**

THE SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 10:25-37**

In blue pew Bibles page 1028

MESSAGE **"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"** **Pastor**

**or**

**"Like a Good Neighbor, Jesus is There"**

*THE HYMN OF CELEBRATION AND COMMITMENT **No. 191**

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

(On this third Sunday, you are invited to the altar to pray and ask God for healing. If you would like to be anointed with oil and prayed for by the Pastor and others, please hold out your hand as you kneel at the altar rail.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:30)

*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:** **Luke 10:27**

27 He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind', and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' "

## LOVE LIFTED ME

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more, But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me, now safe am I. CHORUS

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling, In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing, Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs, Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs. CHORUS

Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves, He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey, He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. CHORUS

CHORUS: Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!