

May 10, 2026

**Please stand if able*

11:15 A.M.

MY NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize John 15.16— “You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last...”
- Pray often.
- Attend Prayer Night Monday May 18 at 7pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GRADUATE RECOGNITION. We are blessed with so many outstanding young people and we are so proud of them. We will honor our graduates at Hicks on Sunday, June 7 at the 11:15am service. If your student is graduating from high school or college this Spring please let us know so they can be included.

PRECIOUS LIFE BOTTLES. The annual baby bottle campaign is back! Pick up your baby bottle on Mother’s Day, fill it with change, and return your baby bottle on Father’s Day. May 10-June 21!

WESLEY FOREST WORKDAY. Wesley Forest is having a volunteer workday in May to get ready for summer camp Join us on our Spring Workday May 16 from 9am - 5pm. We do ask for everyone to RSVP so we can plan accordingly: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSef-dYZpoUpr4tR4wh2IYcfsG2s3zUPyVQiXM6EshBED4l2Rg/viewform>.

TRUSTEE WORKDAY. The Trustees are sponsoring a workday at the church. They’re asking for volunteers for outdoor clean up. The workday will take place on May 16th from 8am to about noon. Volunteers can come anytime after 8! Clean up will include power washing, paint touch ups, widow cleaning, weeding, etc..

VBS VOLUNTEERS. June 8-11, 5:30 - 8:00PM Join us for an exciting week of faith and fun as we explore the nature of God and connect kinds to Jesus. 28 volunteers still needed! Sign up at Hickschurch.org or use this QR code!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Prop items needed: Large brightly colored flowers, Life-size/Large stuffed jungle animals, Tropical artificial trees, ferns, bushes or greenery, and large sheets of thick Styrofoam.

PENTECOST SUNDAY. It is customary for Hicks Church to observe Pentecost by placing red geraniums in the sanctuary for the worship services on Pentecost Sunday. The geraniums are then planted on the church grounds. Donations toward the purchase of the geraniums would be appreciated. There are envelopes on the Welcome Desk if you wish to contribute.

AMERICAN RESCUE WORKER NEEDS. ARW can use plastic grocery bags, pancake syrup, and canned corn at this time.

Greeting/Greet Your Neighbors

***Hymn of Praise** “Blessed Assurance” 570

***Call to Worship** Psalm 66. 1-7, 16-20

***Song of Response** “How Deep the Father’s Love”

***Opening Prayer**

Welcome and Announcements

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Lesson John 15. 1-17

Message I Am the True Vine
Rev. Rich Morris

We Pray Together

***Closing Song** “New Wine”

***Benediction**

May 3, 2026 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	291	
Online Worship	78	
Designated Funds		\$ 3,255.00
General Offering		\$ 11,587.75
Weekly amount needed to meet budget		\$ 11,612

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

May 11	No Strings Attached 6pm
May 16	Trustee Workday
May 16	Night of Worship 7pm
May 16	Wesley Forest Workday
May 17	Baccalaureate at HAHS 7pm
May 18	Prayer Night 6pm
May 20	Women in Faith Luncheon 12pm
June 7	Graduate Recognition 11:15am

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED FOR 9:45 FAMILY WORSHIP. Once a month, there is a great opportunity to spend time caring for our church family's tiniest gifts of God. Please consider blessing our little ones a few times a year serving in the nursery. Contact Laura Wallace for more details at Laura@hickschurch.org.

ONLINE GIVING. Making a one-time or recurring tithe to the church is so easy and safe. Go to hickschurch.org or use the QR code below and select online worship. There is a dropdown tab for online giving. This is a great way to tithe and give consistently and faithfully to the church.



The Altar Flowers are presented by Shirley Geiger In Memory of John Geiger

HICKS CHILDREN'S ministry

Our Children's Ministry's purpose is to assist parents with their children's lifelong journey to know, love and follow Jesus. We want to connect children to God and to each other as we teach and equip them to become disciples and create community. Need more info? Contact the church office at office@hickschurch.org

- Children in preschool through **6th grade** are encouraged to attend Sunday School Classes designed for their specific age group. All classrooms are located downstairs; specific grades are marked with hanging signage.
- The first Sunday of the month, Family Worship Services are held at the 9:45 worship time. During these services, we take a break from our classrooms to offer families the opportunity to worship, sing and pray together in the sanctuary.
- Our **Nursery** is fully staffed and is happy to take care of your babies and toddlers during today's worship service

Why join a Community Group?

Relationships, far more than church attendance are what God uses to grow and mature our faith in Him. One of the best ways we are able to grow as believers is by joining a community group. The Christian life was never meant for us to live alone. Joining a Community Group is a perfect way to connect with others to pray and explore God's word together. Interested in starting or joining a community group? Contact Pastor Allyce at allyce@hickschurch.org



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"Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus"



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Hicks Memorial Methodist Church Values
Jesus First, Living Faith, Care Full,
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