

March 8, 2026

11:15 A.M.

**Please stand if able*

Greeting

***Hymn of Praise** "He Leadeth Me" 128

***Call to Worship** Psalm 95

***Song of Praise** "Jesus, We Love You"

***Opening Prayer**

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Time "Word of God Speak"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Malachi 1.1-3, 6-7; 2.1-7,17; 3.1-10

Message Malachi – God’s Disdain for Spiritual Apathy
Rev. Rich Morris

We Pray Together

***Closing Song** "The Way"

Benediction

MY NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize Malachi 3.18 – “Once more you shall see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who doesn’t.”
- Pray for obedience to God in my ways
- Pray for peace in the world

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- March 9** No Strings Attached (6:00 pm)
- March 9** Becoming Heart Sisters (6:00 pm)
- March 10** Cub Scouts (6:30 pm)
- March 10** Choir Practice (7:00 pm)
- March 11** Prayer Quilt (9:00 am)
- March 12** Bible Journaling 6:30pm
- March 13** Prayer Night (7pm)
- March 18** Women of Faith Luncheon noon
- March 21** Chicken BBQ 11am-1pm
- March 21** Night of Worship 7pm
- March 28** No Strings Attached Service Day 10-1pm

March 1, 2026 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	277	
Dinner Church	21	
On-line Worship	67	
Designated Funds		\$ 13,007
General Offering		\$ 29,659
Weekly amount needed to meet budget		\$ 11,612

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

EASTER FLOWERS. Christmas decorations have been stored away for another year, and so now it’s time to think about Easter flowers. Easter isn’t until the first Sunday in April, but the florist is requesting our flower order in February. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary for the Easter Sunday worship services. Information for ordering an Easter flower can be found on the Connection Desk.

Women of Faith will be having a covered dish luncheon at noon on March 18th in the social hall. All women are invited to a fun, informative program called “Everything Easter” presented by Donna Fruth. Have questions? Call Donna 814-695-6236

Chicken BBQ - The Mexico Mission Team will be doing a chicken BBQ March 21, 2026 and April 25, 2026 to help raise money. It will again be \$12. Tickets can be purchased from a member of the team or through the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2026 Evenings of June 8th - 11th.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP. If you are interested in joining the Mexico Mission trip the dates will be 6/13/26-6/19/26. Please Reach out to office or Aaron for details 814-312-3332or aaroncidor@gmail.com for more information.

AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS. Our current needs are Jelly, any kind of shampoo and conditioner. And as always, any kind of dry goods are always needed. We appreciate every item that we receive and thank all of you for your kindness.

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 Tony and Janet Rodgers in memory of Brenda Poplin Cripliver

HICKS CHILDREN'S ministry

Our Children's Ministry's purpose is to assist parents with their children's life long 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



community
groups

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

HICKS MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

"Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus"



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Hicks Memorial Methodist Church Values

Jesus First, Living Faith, Care Full,
Self Forgetting, Mission Forward