

May 28th, 2023

10:00 AM

MY NEXT STEPS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Please stand if able*

Greeting

Call to Worship Psalm 104.24-34

Song of Praise “Everywhere I Go”

***Opening Prayer**

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing from the Heart

***Giving Time** “Jesus, We Love You”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture John 21.15-25

Message Stewards of the Mystery
Rev. Rich Morris

Call to Prayer *Breathe In Me*

We Pray Together

***Closing Song** “The Love of God”

Benediction

- Memorize John 14.1-2 – “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?”
- Pray for our church vote on the Global Methodist Church
- Sign up for Vacation Bible School

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- May 29th** No Strings Attached (6:00pm)
- May 29th** Crux (6:30 pm)
- May 30th** Backyard Club (6:00 pm)
- May 30th** For the Body Community Group (6:00pm)
- May 30th** Cub Scouts (6:30pm)
- May 31st** Boy Scouts (7:00 pm)
- June 1st** Prayer Quilting Group (9:00am)

May 28th, 2023 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	159
On-line Worship	32
Building Fund	\$ 105.00
Designated Funds	\$ 81.00
General Offering	\$ 4192.00
Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$ 8,690.00

SPECIAL VOTE ON JOINING THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH. we have scheduled this vote for Sunday, June 11th following both worship services. You need only be present for one of the voting times but you must be present to vote. Votes will be done by ballot and you must be a member of the church to vote. If you have questions about the GMC or our next steps as a church, please contact Pastor Rich or a member of Ad Council. Detailed information about the GMC is available on our church website, hicksumc.org.

AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS. ARW is in need of Ramen noodles, shampoo and cereal. Please place Donations in the box at the entrance of the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Our next VBS meeting will be held immediately after second service on Sunday, June 4th at the side chapel. There is still time to volunteer for VBS! Dates are July 10th-14th from 5:45-8:30 P.M. Join us for the week or an evening. Dinner provided throughout the week.

SUMMER CAMP. Registration Is Open! We love church camp. It is a life-changing experience for kids and adults. Many of our Hicks kids and adults attend camp at Wesley Forest the week of July 23-28th. The elementary camp is Awesome Elementary and the Junior/Senior High Camp is called Venture. Hicks pays for half of your camper’s registration. You must pay the first half when you register online at suscrm.org. If you have questions, contact the church office.

PRECIOUS LIFE BOTTLES. Precious Life baby bottles are now available on the Welcome Desk. Precious Life is a non-profit organization designed to provide positive alternatives to abortion. If you would like to support this organization, you can take a baby bottle home with you and bring it back on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 18th, full of your loose change.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST. Thank you to everyone who donated to the church for the purchase of the geraniums for Pentecost. The geraniums will be planted and should bloom through the summer and into the fall adding color and beauty to the church grounds.

SPECIAL MUSIC. If you would like to provide special music for the months of July, August, or September, please contact Pastor Allyce at allyce@hicksumc.org with your availability!

BLUEBERRY SALE. Order form for the Blueberry Sale are on the Welcome desk. They are \$32 per box. Orders are Due June 18th and pick up is July 6th. For more information, contact Sonia Keiper at 696-0519.

BACKYARD CLUB. Join our church as we meet children in their 'backyard'. We meet every Tuesday at 6pm starting May 23rd and ending when school starts. Anyone interesting in volunteering or helping provide juices and snacks, please contact Barb Webb - 703-785-3817.

CHICKEN BBQ. There will be a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, June 17th between 11 AM and 1:00 PM to benefit Hicks Mission Week. If you'd like to purchase tickets, please contact the church office office@hicksumc.org.

GRADUATES. We would like to recognize high school and college graduates on June 11th. If you know of any high school or college graduates that you would like recognized at this service, please contact the church office at office@hicksumc.org by May 30th.

VBS. We are in need of volunteers willing to transport Vacation Bible School Decorations on Friday, June 16th at 12:45 P.M. from First Church to Hicks. If you have a truck or vehicle you are willing to help transport with, please contact Allyce at allyce@hicksumc.org.

*The altar flowers are presented by John & Marsha Smith
In honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.*

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 hickskids@hicksumc.org

- **Preschoolers** are encouraged to attend the Preschool Sunday School class located downstairs in the blue ocean classroom.
- **K-2nd graders** are encouraged to attend the K-2nd grade class located downstairs in the green jungle classroom.
- Older children in **3rd-6th** grade have their own class located in the downstairs basement classroom across from our blue ocean Preschool room.
- 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?

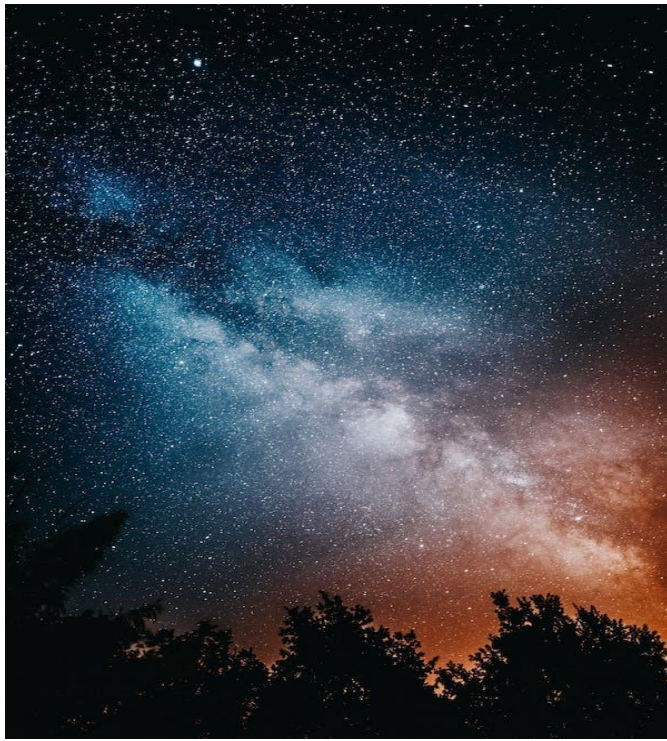
Relationships, far more than church attendance, is what God uses to grow and mature our faith in Him. One of the best ways we are able to grow as believers is by joining a community group. The Christian life was never meant for us to live alone. Joining a Community Group is a perfect way to connect with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



"Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus"



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Hicks UMC Values

Jesus First, Living Faith, Care Full,

Self Forgetting, Mission Forward