

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 21

6:00AM to 2:00PM	St. Mary Ethiopian Church	Chapel
8:00AM to 5:00PM	Restoration Community Church	Gym MP
9:45AM to 10:30AM	Sunday School	FLC/Ed. Bldg.
5:00PM to 9:00PM	CLT Rising Stars	Gym
7:00PM to 8:00PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Epworth Building

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23

2:00PM to 3:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
5:00PM to 8:30PM	Quilting Ministry	Wesley Rooms 205-206
6:30PM to 8:30PM	ESL Class CPCC	Parlors

Wednesday, June 24

6:00PM to 8:00PM	Girl Scouts	Wesley Building
5:00PM to 9:00PM	CLT Rising Stars Basketball	Gym
8:00PM to 9:00PM	Candlelight - Narcotics Anonymous	Epworth Building

Thursday, June 25

5:00PM to 9:00PM	Quilting Ministry	Wesley Rooms 205-206
5:30PM to 8:30PM	Community Sports Night	Gym
6:30PM to 8:30PM	ESL Class CPCC	Parlors
7:00PM to 8:30PM	Therapy of the Soul Rehearsal	FWC

Friday, June 26

7:00AM to 7:00PM	Tribal Meeting	Gym, Gym Kitchen
6:00PM to 7:00PM	Fast and Prayer	Epworth Building
7:00PM to 9:00PM	Historias que Transforman Vidas	Trinity Room

Saturday, June 27

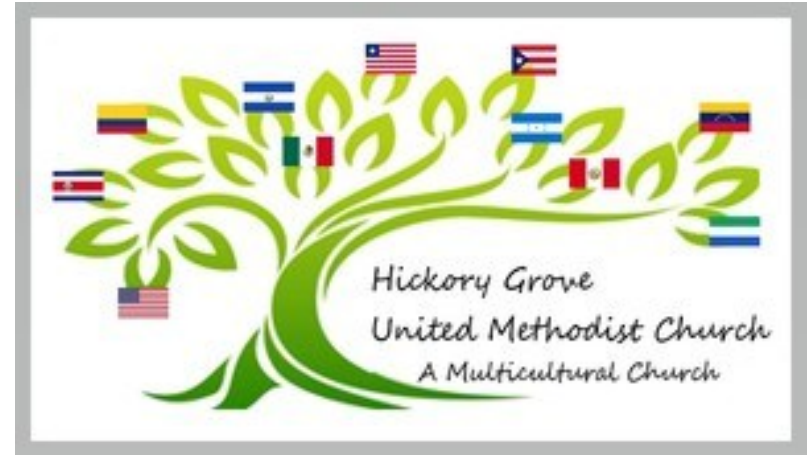
7:00AM to 7:00PM	Tribal Meeting	Gym, Gym Kitchen
8:00AM to 5:00PM	Quilting Ministry	Wesley Rooms 205-206
10:00AM to 12:00PM	WeCare Food Pantry	WeCare House
10:00AM to 2:00PM	Girl Scouts	Epworth
12:00PM to 1:00PM	African Ministry Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:30PM to 5:00PM	Celebration of Life for Gary Helms	FWC
12:00PM to 9:00PM	St. Mary Ethiopian Church	Chapel
1:00PM to 3:00PM	Girl Scouts	Susanna Wesley Bldg.

Sunday, June 28

6:00AM to 2:00PM	St. Mary Ethiopian Church	Chapel
8:00AM to 5:00PM	Restoration Community Church	Gym MP
10:00AM to 11:00AM	VBS Planning Meeting	Trinity Room
12:15PM to 3:15PM	Craft Closet Cleanout	Sanctuary
5:00PM to 9:00PM	CLT Rising Stars	Gym
7:00PM to 8:00PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Epworth Building

June 21, 2026
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Hickory Grove United Methodist Church



**A Multicultural United Methodist Church
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Welcome! If you are new or visiting, please fill out a Connection Card located in the back of the pew or chair and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so we can connect!

***This Order of Worship is subject to change at the
direction of THE HOLY SPIRIT!***

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Traditional Service: 9:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Sunday School for all Ages: 10:00 AM (FLC and Education Bldg.)
Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM (Family Worship Center)
African Service: 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Afternoon Adult Bible Study (Spanish) : 1:00 PM (FLC 2nd Floor- 203)
Latino Service: 2:00 PM (Family Worship Center)

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June 14, 2026

Total Worship Attendance:124
Sunday School Attendance:29
Offering: \$9,878.53



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Prayer Requests

Church Family

Desmond Turner
The Family of Nokie Tuttle
Jennifer Scoggins
Brenda and Ray Cathey
Sandy and Ronnie Oaten
Kathleen Robinson
Chap Tuttle
Gary Little
Mary Martin
Don and Linda Wigley
Sam and Rita Leggett
Claudia Waddell
Pete and Nancy Scercy
Shem Logan
Margaret Norwood
Ron, Sr. and Ron, Jr. Spivey

***Bold lettering: Prayer Request added/updated this week.**

Family and Friends

Donna and Bill Benson
(Aunt and Uncle of Jennifer Stribling, Great Aunt and Uncle of Elizabeth and Jocelyn Stribling)
Ed Beaver (Rick Beaver's brother)
Rick Frye (Brother of Sandy Oaten)
Carol Garrett (Rev. Elinor Heerman's Sister)
Lila Dye (Dianne Horton's mother)

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., June 22: Psalm 86:11-17 Thurs., June 25: Psalm 13
Tues., June 23: Genesis 25:12-18 Fri., June 26: 2 Chronicles 20:5-12
Wed., June 24: Matthew 10:5-23 Sat., June 27: Luke 17:1-4

Prayer

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. De Hillyer's Contact Information

HGUMC is grateful for Rev. De Hillyer! He is preaching at the Traditional and Contemporary service while Pastor Caitlin is on Renewal Leave!

If you would like to learn more about De, please check out the June edition of the Grove Echoes. If you need to reach De, his phone number is (980) 2534724. He leaves it on 24 hours a day. You can also reach him by text or email: friartuck43@gmail.com.

Renewal Leave

Reminder: Pastor Caitlin began her renewal leave on Wednesday May 27th and will return on July 20th.

VBS Planning Meeting

The next VBS meeting will be Sunday June 28 during the SS hour at 10am in the Trinity room. Vacation Bible School dates are Monday August 3 - Wednesday August 5 .Please join us if you are interested in volunteering!

Craft Closet Cleanout

There will be a clean out of the craft closet in the basement of the sanctuary right after the contemporary service, on June 28th and lunch will be provided for anyone who would like to help us. Please contact Jennifer Stribling, Lori Kodikara, or the church office if you have any questions.

Serve at WeCare

Grow in the spiritual discipline of service by volunteering at our WeCare Food Pantry & Clothing closet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 10am -12pm. **Please make sure your donations are non-perishable.** They are in need of green peas, cereal, and oatmeal. Anything you can give is appreciated!

Monthly Fasting & Prayer Gathering

We warmly invite everyone to join us for this special time of seeking God together, beginning at midnight on 12:00 AM June 26, 2026 to 7PM. The fast will conclude with a powerful time of prayer and thanksgiving at 7:00 PM in the Epworth Building.

WNCCUMC Annual Conference

Today HGUMC delegates will be returning from the annual conference at Lake Junaluska. Please pray for their safe return back to Charlotte.

9:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gary Little

*Call to Worship

Gary Little

Leader: God cares for us completely and calls for our total commitment

Congregation: Christ gave his life that we might live and calls us to give our lives to him.

Leader: Through Christ, we have died to sin; in Christ we are fully alive to god.

Congregation: Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

“This Is My Father’s World”

UMH#144

*Apostles Creed

UMH #881

*Gloria Patri

UMH #70

*Passing of the Peace

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

Gary Little

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.

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Gary Little

*Doxology

UMH#95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gary Little

Anthem

Choir

Scripture

Matthew 10: 24-39 (GNT)

Message

The Priorities of Discipleship

Rev. De Hillyer

Closing Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

UMH#103

Benediction

Rev. De Hillyer

Postlude

*please stand as you are able, in body and spirit

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*Songs	“Heart Of Worship” “I Will Follow”	
Welcome and Announcements		Lori Kodikara
*Passing of the Peace		
*Song	“Goodness Of God”	
Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		Sylvia Sekle-Dueh
*Song	“What A Beautiful Name”	
Scripture	Matthew 10: 24-39 (GNT)	
Message	The Priorities of Discipleship	Rev. De Hillyer
*Song	“The Lord Will Provide”	
Benediction		
*Dismissal with Blessing		

*Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit

You are invited to respond to God financially by giving back to God a portion of what God has given to you. Please place your offering in the plate by the FWC entrance and talk to a pastor on how you can serve. Blank Offering Envelopes are available in the foyer.

2:00 PM LATINO SERVICE

Bienvenida y Anuncios	
Salmo	
*Alabanza y Adoración	
Escritura	
Sermon y Invitación a Cristo	Rev. Candido Albino
Ofrenda	
*Benedición	

11:00 AM AFRICAN SERVICE

Lighting of the Candles	
Prelude	Hassan Sankary
Liturgist	Lily Kamara
Praise Song	Praise Team
Welcome	Jon-Alex Kwiagaye
*Opening Prayer/ Call to Worship	Kaniis Morris

Leader: Come, children of God, let us draw near to our Heavenly Father with confidence and faith.

People: We come seeking God’s mercy, grace, and unfailing love.

Leader: The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon Him.

People: We lift our voices in praise, for there is none like our God.

Leader: Teach us Your way, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth.

People: Unite our hearts to fear Your name and worship You in spirit and truth.

Leader: Let us worship the God who hears the pleas of His children and answers with compassion and power.

People: We will praise the Lord with all our hearts and glorify His name forever.

All: Amen. Let us worship God

*Opening Hymn	“Faith Of Our Fathers”	UMH#710
*Apostles Creed		UMH #881
*Gloria Patri		UMH #70
*Joys and Concerns		Lily Kamara
Call to Prayer/Prayers of the People		Mya Roberts
*Passing of the Peace		
Offering		
*Doxology		UMH#95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer		Lily Kamara
Praise & Worship		Praise Team
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 86:1-11, 16-17	Sophina Nimely
Selection		Choir
Sermon	A Childs Plea To The Father	Jon-Alex Kwiagaye
Call to Christian Discipleship		
Announcements/Community Concerns		Josee Nimley
Closing Song		Praise Team
*Dismissal with Blessing		
Postlude		Hassan Sankary

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