

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 19

6:00AM to 2:00PM
8:00AM to 5:00PM
9:45AM to 10:30AM
2:00PM to 3:00PM
3:00PM to 5:00PM
7:00PM to 8:00PM

St. Mary Ethiopian Church
Restoration Community Church
Sunday School
Funeral Service
District Worship Service
Alcoholics Anonymous

Chapel
Gym MP
FLC/Ed. Bldg.
Sanctuary
University City UMC
Epworth Building

Monday, October 20

5:00PM to 8:00PM
7:00PM to 9:00PM

CLT Rising Stars Basketball
Latino Dance Group Practice

Gym
Youth Room

Tuesday, October 21

2:00PM to 3:00PM
5:00PM to 8:30PM
6:30PM to 8:30PM
7:00PM to 9:00PM

Chancel Choir Practice
Quilting Ministry
ESL Class CPCC
Latino Dance Group Practice

Choir Room
Wesley Rooms 205-206
Parlors
Youth Room

Wednesday, October 22

6:00PM to 8:00PM
8:00PM to 9:00PM

Girl Scouts
Candlelight - Narcotics Anonymous

Wesley Bldg.
Epworth Building

Thursday, October 23

5:00PM to 9:00PM
5:30PM to 8:30PM
6:30PM to 8:30PM
7:00PM to 8:30PM

Quilting Ministry
Community Sports Night
ESL Class CPCC
Therapy of the Soul Rehearsal

Wesley Rooms 205-206
Gym
Parlors
FWC

Friday, October 24

5:00PM to 8:00PM
7:00PM to 10:00PM

CLT Rising Stars Basketball
HGUMC Latino Men Meeting

Gym
Trinity Room

Saturday, October 25

8:00AM to 5:00PM
10:00AM to 2:00PM
10:00AM to 12:00PM
11:00AM to 3:00PM
12:00AM to 1:00PM
12:00PM to 9:00PM
1:00PM to 3:00PM

Quilting Ministry
Girl Scouts
WeCare Food Pantry
Fall Festival
African Ministry Choir Rehearsal
St. Mary Ethiopian Church
Girl Scouts

Wesley Rooms 205-206
Epworth
WeCare House
Parking Lot/FLC
Sanctuary
Chapel
Susanna Wesley Bldg.

Sunday, October 26

6:00AM to 2:00PM
8:00AM to 5:00PM
7:00PM to 8:00PM

St. Mary Ethiopian Church
Restoration Community Church
Alcoholics Anonymous

Chapel
Gym MP
Epworth Building

October 19th, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Hickory Grove

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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)
Afternoon Children's Bible Study: 1:00 PM (Asbury 2nd Floor—205)
Afternoon Youth Bible Study: 1:00 PM (Asbury 2nd Floor - 209)
Latino Service: 2:00 PM (Family Worship Center)

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Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., Oct 20: Psalm 129	Thurs., Oct. 23: Psalm 65
Tues., Oct 21: Jeremiah 39:1-18	Fri., Oct. 24: Joel 2:1-11
Wed., Oct. 22: Luke 22:39-46	Sat., Oct. 25: Luke 1:46-55

Prayer

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.

October 12th, 2025

Total Worship Service Attendance: 138
Sunday School Attendance: 39
Offering: \$6, 322.00 Online Giving: 172.55
Please scan the QR code for online giving



Prayer Requests

Church Family **The Family of Jean Fortner**

Gary Little
Mary Martin
Scott Bucklin
Don and Linda Wigley
The Family of Jill Hagler
Sam and Rita Leggett
Kathleen Robinson
Brenda Cathey
Claudia Waddell
Pete and Nancy Scercy
Shem Logan
Bill and Mary MaGee
Margaret Norwood
Ronnie Oaten
Ron, Sr. and Ron, Jr. Spivey
Patty Marks
Lana Freeman

Family and Friends **The Family of Verner N. Jordan Jr.**

The Family of Maegan and Casey Habich
Ryan Edwards
(Son of Jennifer Stribling's friend, Elizabeth Edwards)
Rick Frye
(Brother of Sandy Oaten)
Carol Garrett
(Rev. Elinor Heerman's Sister)
Lila Dye,
(Dianne Horton's mother)
***Bold lettering: Prayer Request added/updated this week.**

Additional Announcement

Community Fall Festival

We need YOU on Saturday October 25th from 11am-3pm to serve at our annual fall festival. We'll start setting up around 10am and still need volunteers to help run games, crafts, and monitor the bounce house. Please sign up on clipboards in Sanctuary and FLC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Admin Council Meeting

Our next Admin Council Meeting will be Tuesday, October 28th at 7pm.

Charge Conference

Our Annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Sunday November 2 at 4pm in the Trinity Room, with Rev. Charlie Rivens presiding. Charge conference is held annually to reflect on a year of ministry, look towards the future, and approve of lay leadership and clergy compensation for 2025.

Metro District Worship Service

Join United Methodists around Charlotte-Metro area as we worship God together and celebrate our laity. The service will be held at 3pm on Sunday October 19th at University City UMC (Charlotte). We will be celebrating Abraham Karva, Jackson Gonzalez, and Fred Floyd as they receive the laity service award at the District Worship service.

Families in Need of Assistance for Christmas:

WeCare is now taking applications to help provide Christmas for families who are financially challenged. Applications may be submitted online at <https://hickorygroveumc.com/wecare-christmas-signup> starting now through October 26th or at the WeCare house the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

WeCare Food Needs:

Peanut butter, corn, green beans. The next pantry date will be October 25th from 10am-12pm.

SNACK Pack

Snack Pack is well underway this school year. We have made several deliveries to the school. The price of food has gone up and we see it when purchasing for SNACK pack. Donations to this ministry are greatly appreciated. Prayerfully consider us every week If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Stribling at 704-617-2520.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

All are invited to join us on Wednesday nights for Bible study and reflection on Zoom @ 7:30 pm. We are studying the book of Revelation. Please read chapter 3:1-6 . The Zoom meeting ID# 81541770673 and Passcode: 522533.

Choir Practice

Choir Practice for the Traditional Service has been moved to Tuesdays at 2pm. If you are interested in joining the Chancel Choir, please talk to a current choir member or the music director.

9:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Caitlin Lai

*Call to Worship

Diane Locklin

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Congregation: let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

“Love Divine All Love Excelling”

UMH#384

*Apostles Creed

UMH #881

*Gloria Patri

UMH #70

*Passing of the Peace

You are invited to stand as you are able and greet one another with signs and words of God’s peace.

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*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

Anthem

Scriptures

Proverbs 8:12

Proverbs 13:11

Message

Save All You Can

Rev. Caitlin Lai

*Closing Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH#451

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*Songs "You Are Worthy Of My Praise"
"Made For More"

Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

*Song "Good Good Father"

Joy and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Song "Word Of God Speak"

Scripture Proverbs 8:12
Proverbs 13:11

Message Save All You Can Rev. Caitlin Lai

*Song "I Know A Name"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Please stand as you are able.

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.

Contemporary Service Task Force

Pastor Caitlin is looking for partners in ministry to dream, offer input or feedback, and try new things for our 11am contemporary worship service. Is God calling you to serve our church in this way? Please reach out to Pastor Caitlin if you feel God's nudge!

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 Precious Gibson

Praise Song Praise Team

Welcome Pastor Morris

*Opening Prayer and Call to Worship Christine Kwahmie

Leader: Give, and it will be given to you—good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over!

People: We come with grateful hearts, ready to give as God has given to us.

Leader: Remember, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

People: We will give cheerfully, not out of duty but out of love for our Savior.

Leader: For God loves a cheerful giver, and He is able to bless us abundantly.

All: We gather to worship the Giver of every good gift—to honor Him with our praise, our hearts, and all that we have.

*Opening Hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" UMH#154

*Apostles Creed UMH #881

*Gloria Patri UMH #70

Joys and Concerns Sophina Nimley

Call to Prayer/Prayer for the People Blessing Tyler

*Passing of the Peace

Stewardship Video

Offering

*Doxology UMH#95

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praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offertory Prayer Mya Roberts

Praise & Worship Praise Team

Scripture Lesson Luke 6:38 & 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 Christine Kwahmie

Selection Choir

Sermon "Give All You Can" Rev. Colston Wuor-Gabie Morris

Call to Christian Discipleship Pastor Morris

Announcements/Community Concerns Josee Nimley

Closing Song Praise Team

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude Hassan Sankary

*please stand as you are able