

January 12th 2025 11:15am

**Please stand if able*

Greeting

***Song of Praise** “Rest On Us”

***Call to Worship** Psalm 29

***Song of Praise** “Firm Foundation”

***Opening Prayer**

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Time “My Life Flows On”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sacrament of Baptism p. 39 hymnal

Scripture Lesson Matthew 11.28-30

Message Spiritual Formation In Christ
Rev. Rich Morris

We Pray Together

Wesley Covenant Prayer

***Closing Song** “Fountains”

Benediction

MY NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize Galatians 4.19 – “My children, I am in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed in you.”
- Start a spiritual practice
- Pray for our students on retreat this weekend

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JOIN THE TEAM IN 2025. Children’s ministry is a great opportunity to have an impact on the lives of children while connecting with some great people! All are welcome to attend our Children's Ministry Orientation Today immediately following the 9:45 service in the music room beside the kitchen. Contact laura@hickschurch.org for more information.

AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS. We collected 102 lbs. of food in December. January's needs are: rice or noodle sides, deodorant, canned corn, canned tuna, jelly. We will not be collecting egg cartons again in January, but will continue to take your shopping bags of all kinds. We continue to need the narrow bags your newspaper comes in.

OFFERING ENVELOPES. If you signed up for offering envelopes they are available for you at the welcome desk.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES. Directories are in. If you purchased one with your picture and did not receive the directory or pictures yet, please reach out. There are also Extra directories available to purchase. Contact the church office at office@hickschurch.org for more information.

SAVE THOSE OLD ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES! This summer, we will be creating a winter wonderland, at True North VBS, where kids learn that Jesus is the compass for life! Please consider donating or lending old green artificial trees to help create our set. Contact laura@hickschurch.org for more information. Thank you.

MENTORSHIP. Do you have a heart for investing in the lives of our youth as they walk through confirmation? Please consider being a mentor for our youth confirmation class this winter. If you are interested in mentoring a youth confirmand, please reach out to Jason, Pastor Allyce, or the office so we can reach out with further information.

COMMUNITY GROUPS. Interested in leading a Community Group this Winter? Get to know members of the community with as much support as desired in leading. If interested, please contact Pastor Allyce by January 12th at allyce@hickschurch.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- January 13th** No Strings Attached (6:00 pm)
- January 13th** Girl Scouts (6:00 pm)
- January 13th** Crux (6:30 pm)
- January 13th** Grief Group (6:30 pm)
- January 14th** Cub Scouts (6:30 pm)
- January 15th** Resting in Prayer Group (6:30 pm)
- January 15th** Choir (7:00 pm)
- January 15th** Boy Scouts (7:00 pm)
- January 16th** Prayer Quilt (9:00 am)
- January 18th** Night of Worship (7:00 pm)

January 5th, 2025 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	214	
On-line Worship	79	
Building Fund		\$ 3,787.00
Designated Funds		\$ 710.35
General Offering		\$ 12,588.99
Weekly amount needed to meet budget		\$ 11,117.62

NO STRINGS ATTACHED. We are looking for hand warmers, socks, hygiene products, and hand sanitizer. If you are interested in donating any of these items, please drop off in the donation basket or contact Melaine Depetro at 814-931-8549.

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.



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

*The Altar flowers are presented by The Welcome Class
in Honor of Til Black's Birthday.*

HICKS MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

"Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus"



Spiritual Formation In Christ

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Hicks Memorial Methodist Church Values
Jesus First, Living Faith, Care Full,
Self Forgetting, Mission Forward