



Hickory Grove Missionary
Baptist Church Catalog

Greetings From the Pastor



Hello Friends,

As the pastor of Hickory Grove Missionary Baptist Church, I would like to thank you for taking the time to learn more about our church. I have been the pastor of this beautiful congregation for over 3 years. I have been blessed to have my wife, First Lady Virda Lee, by my side the entire time. We love being a part of such a wonderful church. We are always excited to see new faces as well as a chance to help someone find God.

Here at Hickory Grove, we are more than just members of a church, we are family. Literally, this church was funded on family. Because of this, everyone who enters should feel like family as well.

Sincerely,

Jerry Lee, Sr., Pastor

Church History



Early records prior to 1869, indicate that the beginning of Hickory Grove Missionary Baptist Church was on John Crawford Sr.'s property, presently 755 Crawford Road which is now the home of the late Mr. &

Mrs. Bedford Crawford. The building was approximately 30' x 50' with the sanctuary in the center and Sunday school rooms on the side. The balcony was across the east end where the African American slaves of the community sat. Circa 1859, Mr. Crawford gave them land for their own church known as Hickory Grove M. B. Church. It was and still is located at 2517 East Tate Road in Coldwater, Mississippi. Not only was this the start of the church, but also a Hickory Grove school. The Hickory Grove school was located just next door to the church. The purpose of this school was to educate the children of our community from first to eighth grade. They both weren't deeded until 1891.

On April 6, 2003, the Hickory Grove church family moved next door to a newly constructed version of the church. The journey from 1859 to present has not been easy, but has certainly been rewarding!



Services

First - Fourth Sunday

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday

Worship Service - 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School - Immediately Following

Ministers



Rev. Cedric Lawrence
Minister of Children & Young Adults

Rev. Will Davis
Associate Minister



People of HG

Trustees

- Jackie Cobb
- Bettie Harris
- Cora Mallory
- Jerry Lee, Sr.
- Virda Lee
- Geneva Pipkin

Building Committee

- Gwen Cobb
- Bettie Harris
- Jerry Lee, Sr.
- Virda Lee



Annual Services & Events

January: New Year's Service

February: Black History Month/Service

March: Finance Month

April: Women's Month

May: Mother's Day
Homecoming Day

June: Father's Day
Youth Day

July: Choir Day

August: Back To School

September: Church Cookout
Friends' Day

October: Pastor & Wife Appreciation

November: Harvest Day

December: Christmas Programs

Ministres

Choir

President: Clara Baggett
Vice-President: Jovetta Davis
Secretary: Mary Boyd
Chaplin: Rev. Will Davis

Usher Board

President: Geneva Pipkin
Vice President: Dennis Cobb

Sunday School Officers

Superintendent: Jim Williamson
Asst. Superintendent: Dennis Cobb
Secretary: Gwen Cobb
Asst. Secretary: Ruth Lawrence

Men & Boys Club

President: Bradley Lee
Vice President: Justin Harris

Youth & Young Adult

Rev. Cedric Lawrence & Angela Jones

Sunday School Teachers

Kindergarten/Primary:

- Virda Lee
- Kim Harris
- Gwen Cobb

Junior: Linda Washington

Seniors: Ruth Rondon Herring

Youth & Young Adult:

- Angela Jones
- Rev. Cedric Lawrence

Adults: Rev. Will Davis

Missionary Society/Women Ministry

President: Jovetta Davis
Vice President: Ruth Lawrence
Secretary: Easter Boyd

Pastor Aide Committee

- Jovetta Davis
- Angela Jones
- Liza Keys
- Ruby Morton
- Geneva Pipkin

Committees

Financial Committee Members:

- Verlene Artemis
- Dennis Cobb
- Gwen Cobb
- Geneva Pipkin
- Jim Williamson (alternate)

Budget Committee Members:

- Verlene Artemis
- Easter Boyd
- Jovetta Davis
- Rev. Will Davis
- Angela Jones
- Virda Lee
- Geneva Pipkin

Security Committee Members:

- Rev. Cedric Lawrence

Kitchen Committee Members:

- Kim Harris
- Patricia Davis
- Tia Hammond
- Ruby Morton
- Rachel Jones
- Gwen Cobb

Cemetery Committee Members:

- Jim Williamson
- Rev. Will Davis
- Dennis Cobb
- Rev. Cedric Lawrence

Church Treasurer: Dennis Cobb

Assistant Treasurer: Jim Williamson

Janitor: Bettie Harris

Why Visit Hickory Grove?

At Hickory Grove Missionary Baptist Church, we strive to teach others the grace of God. Because of this, we praise his holy name during good and bad times. We encourage every member to bring a friend, family member, or coworker as a guest to Sunday school and/or worship service. This is in hopes of bringing a new soul to God. If you visit our church, you will want to visit again.



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T-Shirts

Adult Sizes \$10

Kid Sizes \$7



HG T-Shirt:

Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X-Large ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___



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HG Dad Hat:

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Name

Phone Number

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Send orders to First Lady Virda Lee.



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