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
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
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
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

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
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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Make checks payable to: Hickory Grove M.B.Church
Send orders to First Lady Virda Lee.