

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, February 20, 2022

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Link to Daily Lectionary: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>



## Worship Schedule

**2022 Theme: "Relentless Pursuit"**

**Sunday at 9:30 In-Person** - Adult and Kids' Bible Classes. The Adult class (on 1 Thessalonians) is also on Zoom. Workbooks are available in the church library. Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) for the Zoom link.

**Sunday Worship at 10:30am In-person.** The Livestream will be on Facebook and the recording will be on the church website later in the week (see links at the top of the bulletin). **Kevin Bibbee will speak on "Rebellious Prophet, Relentless God and Repented People" – Jonah 1-4.**

**LIME – Ladies' Bible Study Mondays at 10:30am** in the Fellowship Hall - 1 Peter study.

**Ladies' Discovery Bible Study** - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger. Discovering Discipleship study is underway. See Theresa Watkins or Ann Stasny to join.

**Young Adult Bible study – Wed. at 6pm** in the Hut.

**Youth Zoom Studies** - Wed. at 7:30pm (Grades K-5). Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to have kids join.

**Bears in Scripture Bible Study at Lenoir-Rhyne Univ-** Thurs. 7pm in Multipurpose Room in back of Chapel.

**Grades 6-12 Zoom Bible Study – Sat. at 7pm.** Contact [bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), to participate

**Food Pantry in M-25 Bldg - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. at 4:30pm.**

February Hospitality Coordinators – Janet Keever & Debbie Killian

## Church Information

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**Prayer requests and announcements:**

[bulletin@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bulletin@hickorychurch.org)

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2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.
3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

## Announcements & Reminders

**Directory Updates** – Please see Randy and Pam Dennie, to have your picture taken for the directory and to provide them with updated contact info. The directory is online: <http://hickorychurch.org/directory/>. Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) for the password.

**Parents' Night Out - Sat. March 19, 2022 - 5pm - 10pm.** Thanks to everyone for supporting the great Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> event. Register your kids and invite others with children **0 - 16 years** old to sign-up for this evening of free childcare, games, a Bible lesson, food, and crafts. **Please donate funds to help with Parents' Night Out; include these in the offering. To volunteer, see Janet Keever or Theresa Watkins.** Register: <https://tinyurl.com/4rgtzrjh>

**Northview (Statesville) and Hickory Congregations Devotional & Singing at PACE@Home for the elderly – Back by Popular Request. Thurs. 2/24 at 10:30am** – Meet at HCO111 at 10am. Come help with the singing and support the devotional. See Kevin Bibbee to sign-up.

**Women of Hope Conference - March 25-26 - Murfreesboro, TN Embassy Suites** - great friends, inspiring worship, and challenging HOPE-filled messages. Theme: Ephesians 4:4, "For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future." Hear from keynote speaker, Lori B. Boyd, and special guest, Chrystal Evans Hurst. Register: <https://www.hhi.org/womenofhope>

**Lake Norman Church of Christ Youth Rally** Fri. April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm – Sun. April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am, 17634 Caldwell Station Rd, Huntersville, NC <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lake-norman-church-of-christ-youth-rally-22-tickets-249349971477>

**Courtney** seeks a queen bed frame, queen headboard with built-in bookcase, and a used treadmill. Let Theresa Watkins know if you have either available.

## Happy Birthday

Feb 22– Barbara Gnann

Feb 23 – Roy Henson

Feb 24 – Carol Boags

## **The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying**

**HCOC Daily Prayer – May God’s Kingdom Grow Here...**

**Pray for a neighbor or friend to follow Christ.**

**Praise God for what He is doing in our midst!!!**

**Pray for God to be honored and souls drawn to Christ, for those listed:**

**Pray daily for our shepherds:** Scott Fitch, Tom Keever, Steve Killian and Percil Watkins. Each is working to connect with those of the church family who have been assigned to their respective elder group.

**Casey Allen** needs strength to overcome challenges.

**Arditti Family** – Praise God for bringing Jeff home to NC Tues., after being hospitalized and having physical therapy 11 weeks in Chicago with autoimmune challenges. He is taking steps and regaining strength to walk again. Pray for his continued healing and for he and his wife, **Elizabeth**, and family to have a deeper faith in Christ from this challenge.

**Bill Barnette**, Jennifer Steelman’s Dad, has health challenges

**Peter Dawson Tsukuyomi Donell Blasingame-Vinson** was born to Alequia Blasingame and Garry Vinson. Pray for God's favor on the family.

**Hester Burkhalter** has a painful case of the shingles.

**Willie Davis**, Billy Davis' uncle, has COPD and congestive heart failure.

**Alden Dixon** (100) is Nancy Dixon's dad. He is at home and getting better, after having a bout of excessive weakness. Praise God for restoring him.

**Barbara Eckard** had knee replacement Tuesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> and is home.

**Heather Gibson**, Sally Cannon’s daughter-in-law, miscarried.

**Clyde and Dolly Griffith** (of Kentucky) are both dealing with Covid.

**Myra Hill** has health challenges. Her son has Covid for a second time, although he is vaccinated.

**Sharon Hyatt**, Ann Stasny's cousin, passe, with excess fluid behind her heart and lung cancer.

**Billy Jimenez** is the Stasny's brother-in-law in a hospital in Connecticut. He's diabetic with no circulation in one of his legs. He had surgery to remove his leg below the knee. He recently was treated to have a blood clot dissolve, so he could have the needed surgery.

**Debbie Killian** is home recovering from Covid.

**Steve Killian** will had knee replacement Tuesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Debbie Killinger** is home from the hospital, after having blood clots in one leg and in both lungs. Thankfully, she did not have to have a procedure done to address the larger clot in one of her lungs.

**Guy Martin** has lung cancer. He is the Burkhalter’s son-in-law.

**Mary Nichols** seeks prayers for her children, for spiritual warfare.

**Michelle Patrick**, the Watkins’ sister-in-law, resumed chemo treatments.

**Seth and Jenna Powell** will relocate to Cleveland, Ohio at the end of March, for Seth’s new job. Thank God for their faithful service here.

**Louise Scronce** (Scott Fitch) - heart and kidney problems and Leukemia.

**Rodney Sigmon**, the Burton’s nephew, is hospitalized in ICU with Covid and is on the ventilator.

**John Stasny** was treated for the sciatic nerve and back pain he has. He is doing well. Pray his shoulder mends soon.

**Edith Steelman**, Bryan’s Mom, has worsening memory issues.

**Shut-Ins: Donna Davis (now living with her daughter), Barbara Eddins, Mary Nichols and Marti Shirah. Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.**

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**Pray for the church; families; students & school/college staff; police & military; govt. leaders & our nation.**

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