

***Announcements & Reminders***

***Welcome to Daylight Savings Time – 2022!!!***

**Please sign North Carolina Gift book for Seth and Jenna Powell. It is on the credenza in the church foyer.**

**A Celebration of Life for Morgan Faith Bibbee - Saturday, March 19th from 2-4pm at the Conover School cafeteria,** 108 7th St Pl SW, Conover, NC 28613. Everyone is invited.

**Parents' Night Out - Sat. March 19, 2022 - 5pm - 10pm.** Our March 19th Theme is “God Made You Special,” as we remember Megan and Morgan Bibbee and celebrate National Disability Awareness Month. Please 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. **To volunteer, see Janet Keever or Theresa Watkins.** **Register:**<https://tinyurl.com/4r9tzrjh>

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

**Seniors Lunch at Boxcar Grille - Wed., April 13, 12 noon -**3140 N Oxford St, Claremont. Please contact Ann Stasny, 828-310-6404, to RSVP.

**Children’s Bible Class & Kingdom Kids’ Teachers** are needed. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

**Department of Social Services Volunteers** are needed to help with Permanency Planning Reviews for 30-minute sessions periodically. Please contact David Shuping, to help with this great need in our community.

***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 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). **Les Bonnett is with us to bring today’s message, “The Lord is my Shepherd,” from Psalm 23.**

**LIME – Ladies’ Bible Study Mondays at 10:30am** in the Fellowship Hall – “Living Stones” - 1 Peter Study.

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

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

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

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

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

**Grades 6-12 Zoom Bible Study – Sat. at 7pm.** Contact [bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJessica%20Abercrombiee%5CDocuments%5Cchurch%5Cbmcdermott%40hickorychurch.org), to participate

**March**

**Hospitality Coordinators – Debbie Killian & Janet Keever**

***Church Information***

**Preaching Minister:** Kevin Bibbee

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**Website:**[*www.hickorychurch.org*](http://www.hickorychurch.org)[*www.facebook.com/HCOC111*](http://www.facebook.com/HCOC111)

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***Sunday, March 13, 2022***

**Watch Sunday Sermon Live:** [**https://www.facebook.com/HCOC111/live/**](https://www.facebook.com/HCOC111/live/) **Recorded Sermons:** [**http://hickorychurch.org/sermons/**](http://hickorychurch.org/sermons/) **Link to Daily Lectionary**: **https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu//**

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|  | **Happy Birthday**Feb 22– Barbara GnannFeb 23 – Roy HensonFeb 24 – Carol Boags |  |
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**February Hospitality Coordinators – Janet Keever & Debbie Killian**

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***Happy Birthday***

 March 14 – Lisa Smith

March 15 – Jenna Powell

March 17 – Karen Catlett

***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.

**The War on Ukraine** warrants our prayers for all in Ukraine and Russia. Pray for peace. Support Healing Hands International’s efforts to give relief to those in the Ukraine: <https://www.hhi.org/ukraine>

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

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

**Morgan Faith Bibbee (19)** passed into eternity Wed. 2/23 and is with Jesus now. Prayers for her parents, Kevin & Kamy Bibbee; sister, Kaylin; grandmother, Kay Smith; and the rest of the family are greatly appreciated.

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

**Sally Cannon**is at Caldwell Hospital, after her legs giving way at dialysis.

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

**Barbara Eckard** had knee replacementand is progressing well.

**Jonathan Eckard** has gastrointestinal issues.

**Myra Hill**has health challenges.

**David Jernigan** is coping with Bell's Palsy and covets our prayers.

**Billy Jimenez**is the Stasny's brother-in-law in Connecticut. He had his lower leg removed, due to poor circulation.

**Steve Killian** is progressing well after knee replacement.

**Andrew Layton's roommate, Brad,** is doing well after elbow surgery.

**Adam Lewis** of Boone has numerous health issues (Kevin Boggs).

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

**Dawn McCary**, the Wilfong's nephew's mother-in-law, has inoperable pancreatic cancer.

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

**Seth and Jenna Powell**have moved, as Seth has started a new job in the Cleveland area. **Their new address: 3031 Logan Lane #25; Rock Creek, OH 44084.**

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

**Rodney Sigmon,** the Burton’s nephew, passed after being in ICU with Covid and on the ventilator.

**Kay Smith** had tests at hospital for heart issues. She will have more tests once she’s fully recovered from Covid.

**Shele’ Smith** tested positive for Covid and is at home.

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

**Rosemary Williams,** Sally Cannon and Timmy Rainwater's sister, had knee replacement surgery, Tues. March 8th. She stayed in the hospital a couple of nights, due to excessive pain.

**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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