

***Announcements & Reminders***

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

**Our Parents’ Night Out from Last Night (3/19)** was well-attended by the community and greatly supported by our church family. Thanks for all prayers and assistance.

**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>

**Church Hiking Trip – Sun. April 3rd at 2pm** – Please contact Ali Franks for details, or check “Events” under the Hickory Church of Christ Family Facebook group.

**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>

**Easter Egg Hunt – Sun. April 10th – 12 noon- (for kids thru Age 12**). We will have a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall and the Egg Huntwill take place behind the church building. In the event of rain, we will have the Egg Hunt inside. ***Please begin donating bags of individually wrapped candies for this fun event.***

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

**Sat., April 23rd at 9:00am -** The HCOC Millennials will be meeting at the Festival of Legends in Apex, NC. Tickets can be purchased online. Please see Ali Franks for information.

**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). **Today’s speaker is** **Brent Brady, "LIGHT for Dark Days" from Isaiah 61:1-3.**

**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.

**HCOC Millennials (for 25-40 year-olds) Bible study** – **Wed. at 6:30pm** 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)

**Prayer requests and announcements:** *bulletin@hickorychurch.org*

**When giving to HCOC**

1. Mail check to church address listed below

2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.

3. Donate: [http:/hickorychurch.org/donate/](http://hickorychurch.org/donate/)

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**Hickory Church of Christ**

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***Sunday, March 20, 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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 March 26 – Christy Davis

***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.

**Morgan Faith Bibbee (19)** passed into eternity Wed. 2/23 and is with Jesus. Pray fervently for her parents, Kevin & Kamy Bibbee; sister, Kaylin; grandmother, Kay Smith; and the rest of the family who also said farewell to Megan Bibbee last June. Thanks to all who are encouraging the family during this challenging time.

**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 home from the hospital, after her legs gave way at dialysis. She will have Physical Therapy to strengthen her legs. And she’s to have abdominal tests done soon.

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

**Larry Duncan and family** are grieving the passing of his older sister, Barbara, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The interment will take place in Arizona.

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

**Lewis Hollar**,Megan Rae's grandfather, has Leukemia. He will begin oral chemo treatments Monday.

**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.

**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.

**Randy Pannell**is in ICU at Baptist Hospital, after having a successful surgery to address blockages that led to a heart attack. As expected, he is recovering in ICU and should be in there a couple of days or so.

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

**Seth and Jenna Powell**moved to the Cleveland area, for Seth’s new job. **Their new address: 3031 Logan Lane #25; Rock Creek, OH 44084.**

**Marti Shirah** is extremely challenged by chemo treatments.Her husband, **Steve**, covets prayers for her, as the chemo and other meds are taking a toll on her. Steve and their son are taking care of day-to-day responsibilities.

**Kay Smith** will have more heart-related tests once she’s fully recovered from Covid.

**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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