

***Happy Birthday***

 March 10 – Kim Hall

March 11 – Jorge Pacheco

***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). **Seth Powell will speak on “The Mystery of God – Coming to Terms with What We Cannot Understand” – Exodus 3:14**

**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” study. 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 the 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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***Announcements & Reminders***

**Going Away Dutch-Treat Lunch for Seth & Jenna Powell, Today, Sun. March 6th - 12 noon at Wild Wok,** 2043 Catawba Valley Blvd WE, Hickory – Behind Valley Hills Mall. Please let the Watkins’ know if you’d like to attend.

**Seniors Lunch at Roc'n Oven - Wed., March 9th, 12 noon -**902 Conover Blvd E, Conover, NC. Please contact Ann Stasny, 828-310-6404, to RSVP.

**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.** Thanks to everyone for supporting our Feb. 19th event. Our March 19th Theme is “God Made You Special,” as we remember Megan and Morgan Bibbee. 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>

**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.

**Hickory Church of Christ**

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

***Sunday, March 6, 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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***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 Christians and non-Christians in Ukraine and Russia. Pray for peace.

**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 and friends who loved her 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**has stomach issues, pancreatitis, and vertigo.
**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 excessive weakness.

**Barbara Eckard** had knee replacement Tuesday, Feb. 15th and is home.

**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 a hospital in Connecticut. He had his lower leg removed, due to poor circulation.

**Steve Killian** had knee replacement Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

**Debbie Killinger**is home from the hospital, after having blood clots in one leg and in both lungs.

**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.

**Mary Nichols** seeks prayers for her children and their spiritual warfare.

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

**Seth and Jenna Powell**will relocate to Cleveland, Ohio March 11th, for Seth’s job. Today’s marks their final Sunday with us, before they move.

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

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

**Kay Smith** was hospitalized due to heart issues. She will have more tests once she’s fully recovered from Covid.

**Shele Smith** tested positive for Covid.

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

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

**Rosemary Williams**, the sister of Sally Cannon and Timmy Rainwater, will have a knee replaced Tues., March 8th.

**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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