

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 10, 2022

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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). **Kevin Bibbee will speak on "The View of the Cross" from the Series: "From the Upper Room to the Empty Tomb." Text Luke 23:44-49**

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.

HCO111 Millennials (for mid 20's to late 30's) Bible study – Wed. at 6:30pm in the Hut.

Youth Zoom Studies - Wed. 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, to participate

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Hospitality Coordinator – Janet Kever

Church Information

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Announcements & Reminders

The North Carolina Gift Book for Seth & Jenna Powell is on the credenza in the church foyer. Please sign this soon, to encourage the Powell's who recently relocated to Cleveland, OH.

Easter Egg Hunt – Today – 12 noon- (for kids thru Age 12). We will have a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall and the Egg Hunt out back. In the event of rain, we will have the Egg Hunt inside.

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 HCO111 Millennials will meet at the Festival of Legends in Apex, NC. Tickets can be purchased online. Please see Ali Franks for information.

Sat., April 23rd, 11am – 4pm. Celebrate Carolina Bible Camp Day – Free Food. Gospel Singing. Games and fun. 1988 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, NC.

Department of Social Services Volunteers are needed to help with Permanency Planning Reviews for 30-minute sessions periodically. Contact David Shuping, to help.

The Shirah's (cshirah47@charter.net) have a gently-used crib, mattress & cover, bumpers and crib sheets, women's clothing, fabric, and baby items available FREE to any who can use these.

Carolina Bible Camp (Mocksville, NC) Summer sessions start June 12 and run for seven weeks. Register kids for camp and sign up to volunteer at carolinabiblecamp.com. Juniors join us for Week 1 of Camp, June 12-18.

Sunday, 5/15 at 2:00 pm We will be meeting at Hanging Rock State Park for a hiking trip. Please contact Ali Franks for trail details. Information can also be found under "Events" in the Hickory Church of Christ Family Facebook group.

Please Welcome David, Shelly and Natalie Cain and Andrew Layton to the Hickory Church Family.

Happy Birthday

4/10 Rajeesh Patterson

Anniversary

4/11 Andy & Shelly Wharton

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 His blessings on our Bible Study at Lenoir-Rhyne University.

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.

Georgiana Allen’s cataract surgery was moved to April 14th. She appreciates prayers for her surgery and recovery.

Morgan Faith Bibbee (19) passed in February and is with Jesus. Pray fervently for her parents, Kevin & Kamy Bibbee; sister, Kaylin; grandmother, Kay Smith; and the rest of the family.

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

Sally Cannon will have Physical Therapy to strengthen her legs and is to have abdominal tests done.

Billy Davis had successful surgery to address a torn meniscus.

Christy Davis will have a scope done Monday, to determine if her gall bladder needs to be removed.

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

Lewis Hollar, Megan Rae's grandfather, has Leukemia and is undergoing oral chemo treatments.

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

Stanley Robert Jordan, Hester Burkhalter’s brother, passed Sun. March 20th.

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 home after having a successful surgery to address blockages that led to a heart attack.

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

Marti Shirah is extremely challenged by chemo treatments and is having problems with her lungs. She is not open to having visitors currently.

Kay Smith will have heart-related tests this week.

David Young, minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, has stage 4 kidney cancer; he had his left kidney and left adrenal gland removed Friday. Doctors are concerned about his lungs. Be blessed by one of David's recent messages on God's love for Israel and for us as shown by Hosea's interaction with Gomer - <https://northboulevard.com/teaching/sermons/how-the-love-of-god-works>.

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

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