

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 27, 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 "Jesus' Covenant" from Luke 22:20, from the Series: "From the Upper Room to the Empty Tomb."**

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

April

Hospitality Coordinator – Janet Keever

Church Information

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Announcements & Reminders

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

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 Hunt will 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 and small bottles of water 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 HCO111 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.

Happy Birthday

April 1 – Elsa Barnes

Anniversary

March 29 – Tom & Janet Keever

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.

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.

Billy Davis will have surgery to address a torn meniscus on Friday, April 1st.

Christy Davis will see surgeons about having her gall bladder removed.

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.

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. He was remembered in a graveside service Thurs., March 24th, in Pikeville, TN.

Rossana Lecaros and her nieces are grateful for everyone’s prayers, as they returned Saturday from ten days in Ilo, Peru. While there, Rossana was able to meet with the Ilo congregation that is supported by HCOC.

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 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.

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 and is having problems with her lungs. She is not open to having visitors at this time.

Kay Smith will have heart-related tests soon.

Tornadoes ravaged parts of Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana this week. Please pray for all those affected.

Sade Wilkes and family are grieving the passing of her grandmother this week. Sade, who was once with us here at HCOC, is now in the Greenville, NC area.

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.
