

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 1, 2022

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Link to Daily Lectionary: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>



Worship Schedule

2022 Theme: "Relentless Pursuit"

Sunday at 9:30 In-Person - Adult and Kids' Bible Classes. The Adult class (Ephesians) 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 will speak on the message "God Knows You Best". Text: Psalm 139:1-10

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.

Grades 6-12 Zoom Bible Study - Sat. at 7pm. Contact bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org, to participate

May

Hospitality Coordinator - Patsy Yoder


Church Information

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1. Mail check to church address listed below
2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.
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Announcements & Reminders

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.

Teens and Parents, please let Bryan McDermott know if you would like to join Northview Church of Christ Teens and Adults in going to IMPACT Teen Camp at Lipscomb University June 20-25

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.

Senior's lunch at Terra Bella Assisted Living, 1088 Radio Station road, Newton, Wed. May 11 at 12 noon. Cost is \$5. We will eat with our sister, Jane Mays, who is there. Please sign up with Ann Stasny, 828-310-6404

Happy Birthday

5/2 Percil Watkins, 5/7 Scott Fitch, 5/7 Annie Stasny

Anniversary

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!!! Praise God for the doors He is opening for the Gospel of Christ.

Pray for our school and college students, as the end of their classes nears. Pray for our outreach to LRU students and to parents and children in our community.

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>

Suzy Lents, Patsy Yoder’s sister, had part of her thyroid removed due to a growth. Test results are not good. During the procedure, another tumor was found and is cancerous. The family is awaiting more complete test results. If it is non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, there is relatively straightforward chemotherapy with an 80% rate of recovery. If it is aggressive thyroid cancer, then treatment is much more problematic. Patsy asks that we please entreat the Lord on Suzy’s behalf

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome challenges.

Georgiana Allen’s had her surgery. She appreciates prayers for her surgery and recovery.

Sally Cannon is home, after having procedure done on her stomach this week.

Billy Davis had successful surgery to address a torn meniscus but is having difficulty walking.

Christy Davis will have gall bladder removed 5/6. Pray for successful surgery and recovery.

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 is waiting on prosthetic for his leg.

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, after having heart surgery necessitated by a heart attack, was with us in the worship assembly Sunday. Praise God.

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

Marti Shirah is home, after a brief stay at Frye hospital. Pray for her strength to increase, as she takes chemo treatments and as doctors address her heart issues.

Kay Smith had chemical stress test on her heart and is waiting results.

Myra Hill, after multiple health challenges, was with us in the worship assembly recently. Praise God.

Megan Rae Hollar and family are grieving the passing of her grandmother, Linda Dixon Hollar.

Paxton Powell will start a new job in Nashville, TN. Pray for him, as he transitions. If you have a used washer or dryer for sale or for free, please let Paxton know (704-929-1668) by calling or texting him.

David Young, SR minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, had a kidney and adrenal gland removed because of an aggressive stage 4 renal cancer. He will have a bone scan and lung biopsy (due to lung nodules that have doctors concerned). David remains prayerful that God will heal the disease, and if not, that he will use it for something awesome in the Kingdom.

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

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