# **Hickory Church of Christ**

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 15, 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 (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: "Able to save completely..." Text: Hebrew 7:25

Food Pantry in M-25 Bldg - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 <u>office@hickorychurch.org</u> 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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### **Announcements & Reminders**

**Congratulations to our college graduates and their families,** Kaylin Bibbee- graduating from Lipscomb University this past Saturday, May 7. Several students from Lenoir Rhyne University Bears in Scripture study graduated this past Saturday, May 6.

**High School Graduate Recognition** – Now thru Sunday June 5, Please bring cards, gift cards, and small gifts to go in the jar to bless our high school graduate Hannah Watkins. Our Graduate recognition will take place Sunday June 5, during the 10:30 am worship assembly, followed by a Pot Blessing Meal (Please bring main dish, salads, desserts, side dish to share).

**Today 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.

Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 5pm-9pm, is our Parents Night Out (PNO) in the church Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up your kids and invite others with children 0-16 years old to register. Register: https://tinyurl.com/ys89eyj4

**Family Camping at Carolina Bible Camp**, 1988 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, NC – May 20-22. Call 336-492-7802 to register. Cost is \$50.00 per couple i.e. Father/Son or Mother/Daughter, or \$25.00 per person. Families will be housed together in a cabin.

**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 <u>carolinabiblecamp.com</u>. 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

## Happy Birthday

5/16 Shelby Abercrombie

Anniversary 5/17 Kevin & Nancy Boggs



# 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. Please let our shepherds know of any spiritual or other concerns that they can assist you with.

**The Ukrainian War continues.** Please pray for all in Ukraine and Russia. Pray for peace and that God will be honored. 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 had her surgery. She appreciates prayers for her surgery and recovery.

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

Christy Davis is still recovering from Friday's surgery to remove her gall bladder.

**Lewis Hollar**, Megan Rae's grandfather, has Leukemia and is undergoing oral chemo treatments. Randall, Megan Rae's foster brother, is having health challenges, including UTI's. Megan Rae appreciates prayers for both of these.

Billy Jimeniz is the Stasny's brother-in-law in Connecticut. He is waiting on prosthetic for his leg.

**Suzy Lents,** Patsy Yoder's sister, has thyroid cancer. Pray for her strength, as she considers treatment options and undergoes other procedures in coping with the cancer.

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 needs her strength to increase, as she takes chemo and is treated for heart issues.

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

**Myra Hill,** after having 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** started work 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.

Eddie and Margaret Sigmon are both home with Covid.

**David Young, Sr,** minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, will have a deeper, hopefully more conclusive lung biopsy. Pray his lung nodules are not cancerous, so he can start immunotherapy for his stage 4 kidney cancer.

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