

Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, May 22, 2022

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Recorded Sermons: <http://hickorychurch.org/sermons/>

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: "Jesus is our model to follow" Text: Matthew 4:18-22

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.

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 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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Prayer requests and announcements:

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When giving to HCOC

1. Mail check to church address listed below
2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.
3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

Announcements & Reminders

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).

June Seniors' Lunch - Wed. June 8th at Applebee's in Hickory on Hwy 70

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.

Saturday June 18, 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>

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

Foster and adoptive parents are needed. Contact Ashley at the DSS 828-695-5600 or see our own David Shuping for more info. Zoom meetings with details are held Tuesdays at 6pm.

Our new offering box is mounted on the back rear wall, as you enter the auditorium. Please begin dropping offerings here, as the baskets will soon be removed.

Thank you to everyone that helped this past Saturday with PNO. Your donations and time made our time with the kids a great success. Please pray that God has touched those that attended in a big way.

Happy Birthday

5/23 Danielle Burkhalter

Anniversary

5/23 Justin & Sharon Kime 5/24 Noah & Ali Franks

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.

Covid is affecting several folks in our midst. Let’s all be prayerful and, where possible, careful to avoid contracting and/or transmitting the virus.

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.

Praise God for safe travels for Kevin and Kamy Bibbee who made it home safely with Kaylin, after her graduation from Lipscomb University, Sat. May 7th.

Praise God for Ray and Karen Catlett being back in Hickory for about 8 months, before they snow bird in Florida again.

Praise God for Curtis and Sandi Gilbert being back from their month-long trip to Guyana. They will now start dividing their retirement time up between Spring Hill, Tn and here. Hopefully, they will soon share their trip report with us.

Myra Hill fell this week and cut the back of her head which has caused a light concussion. She appreciates the prayers of the church for her.

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.

Andrew Layton seeks prayers for his time of undergoing therapy.

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.

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

Tracie Perkins is recovering from pink eye and from the flu.

Kay Smith had no issues found, after having chemical stress test on her heart. She appreciates all the prayers.

Eddie and Margaret Sigmon are both home with Covid.

David Young, Sr, minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, had a lung biopsy this past Friday. 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.

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