

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 29, 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: "Remember the Mission" Text: Matthew 28:16-20

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

June

Hospitality Coordinator – Margaret Sigmon

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.
3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

Announcements & Reminders

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

Saturday June 18, 5pm-9pm, is our Parents Night Out (PNO)
June Seniors' Lunch - Wed. June 8th at Applebee's in Hickory on Hwy 70

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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/4r9tzrh>

New Day Books. Jesus' final command must be our priority. FREE copies of this book about making disciples are available on the credenzas in the church foyer.

King Jesus and Obedience-Based Discipleship books are \$15. See Kevin Bibbee to pick up a copy of this great read.

Happy Birthday

6/1 Joe Hall 6/2 Jonathon Duncan 6/2 Larry Duncan

Anniversary

6/1 Scott & Kelsie Powell 6/3 Steve & Marti Shirah

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.

Jeff and Elizabeth Arditti and family: Praises for Jeff's great healing from Guillain-Barre. Pray God's Continued blessing on these.

Leamon Burton, Jerry Burton's oldest living brother, is having a difficult time with Alzheimer's and diabetes. He is in a care facility in Indiana.

Myra Hill fell recently cutting the back of her head causing a slight 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.

Jerry Jordan, Sr., Hester Burkhalter's younger brother, passed Wed. May 18th. This is her second brother to pass in three weeks. Pray for Hester, her mother, and the rest of the family, as they cope with these losses.

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, needs prayers for strength during chemo treatments.

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

Eddie and Margaret Sigmon are both home with Covid.

Bryan Steelman and family share this: after years of dementia care at home, Bryan's mom, Edith Steelman, is now in memory care at Grace Village. She seems to be doing well but doesn't recognize she has dementia and resents family placing her there. Pray for her adjustment to the placement.

David Young, Senior Minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, has cancer in one lung nodule, in addition to cancer in his kidney. Pray for his and his family's strength, as they get specifics for his treatment.

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.
