

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, May 8, 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](mailto: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). Bryan McDermott will speak on the message "The Value of Children". Text: Matthew 18:4-5

**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.

**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](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to have kids join.

**Grades 6-12 Zoom Bible Study - Sat. at 7pm.** Contact [bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), to participate

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Hospitality Coordinator - Patsy Yoder


## Church Information

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**Prayer requests and announcements:**

[bulletin@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bulletin@hickorychurch.org)

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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

**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).

**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

**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 [carolinabiblecamp.com](http://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

**Senior's lunch at Terra Bella Assisted Living,** 1088 Radio

## Happy Birthday

5/10 Pam Roberts, 5/11 Bryan Steelman

## 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>

**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.

**Suzy Lents**, Patsy Yoder’s sister, got news that she has thyroid cancer. The Lord is already at work in this situation. Suzy and her husband were quickly contacted by a nurse to expedite procedures and enter Suzy into a program to prayerfully aid her treatment. They also have an appointment with the City of Hope Cancer Center to get a second opinion. I do so appreciate your prayers and feel that it is because of them that we have these small rays of hope. If you would please continue to remember my sister in prayer. Thank you, Patsy

**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, got bone scan results that were clear and his lung biopsy was inconclusive. He and everyone with him covet our prayers for David, for them and for his medical team, as he copes with 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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