

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, June 12, 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). Joe Hall will speak on the message: "Mission Agape" Text: James 1:27

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

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee

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Prayer requests and announcements:

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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 12 Church Hiking Trip at 2pm- Hanging Rock State Park, 1790 Hanging Rock Park Road, Danbury, NC 27016. Contact Ali Franks, 828-855-5712, for info and to RSVP

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.org. Juniors (ages 9-13) please join us for Week 1 of Camp, June 12-18.

Flavio and Renee Uribe, of Bogata, Colombia, will arrive in Hickory Wed. June 15th. Flavio will give Sunday messages, for several weeks, as our elders give Kevin Bibbee a preaching sabbatical while he and his family grieve the passing of two of their daughters. Please encourage the Uribe's while they serve here with us. They will be staying with Scott Fitch

Saturday June 18, 5pm-9pm, is our Parents Night Out (PNO) in the church Fellowship Hall.

Wed. July 12 - 12 Noon, Senoir's Lunch at O'Charley's on Hwy 70. Let Ann Stasny know if you would like to attend.

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.

Hannah Watkins Note to All: The influx of cards and well-wishes have meant a lot to me, after my high school graduation. Yet, even more than that, the lessons I have learned from different individuals in the body have impacted me more than you could know. For the strength the body has given me to move forward into the next part of my life, thank you.

Kamonie Frayer is immensely grateful for gifts from individuals and the Bible given her by the Church for her high school graduation.

Happy Birthday

6/13 David Bierce, 6/14 Alice Lail, 6/14 Andrew Layton,

6/15 Jon Bohm, 6/16 Tom Keever, 6/18 Kamy Bibbee

Anniversary

6/13 Tom & Debbie Killinger

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>

Texas and New York shootings have affected many. Pray for all involved.

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome challenges.

Margaret Burns has circulation problems in her legs. A recent procedure will hopefully improve this.

Sally Cannon is facing more surgery soon. She praises God that her home is to sell on June 30th. Pray she finds an apartment or house to rent in Hickory before then. She seeks prayers for her roommate.

Myra Hill was unable to be with us Sunday, due to health challenges.

Lewis Hollar, Megan Rae's grandfather, is in remission for Leukemia. Praise God. He will continue treatments to ensure he remains in remission.

Jerry Jordan, Sr., Hester Burkhalter’s younger brother, passed. She has lost two brothers recently.

Deidre Keller, Lisa Smith’s daughter, needs prayers for challenges.

Warner Curt Lawrence, the Watkins’ neighbor, is still at CVMC. He had a second procedure done to help his punctured lung heal. He had cancerous tumor removed from his lung.

Suzy Lents, Patsy Yoder’s sister, has thyroid cancer. Pray for her strength.

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.

Dee Dee Miles is our new sister in Christ. Encourage her: 828-979-6039 – 2940 12th Ave. SE – #46N, Hickory, 28602.

Mary Nichols is home from the hospital. She is recovering from pneumonia and some pain and chills but is thankful her infection is gone. She is grateful for prayers and sends love to her family in Christ.

Michelle Patrick, Theresa's sister-in-law, passed Thurs. from colon cancer. Please remember John, Michelle's husband and Theresa's brother, and the family at this time.

Kirk Sams, minister for Kannapolis Church of Christ and Director of Week 1 of Carolina Bible Camp, was in a horrific car accident this week. He was air lifted to CMC Main in Charlotte. From Pam Sams on Kirk’s Condition: he’s pretty bruised and battered, but God wrapped him in bubble wrap and minimized his injuries. He has a broken sternum, broken femur, lots of lacerations, top of his head is gashed and he has staples in it. He had a collapsed lung but was alert through the flight and in the ER. Could follow directions and answer questions, but struggled to breathe until they re-inflated his right lung. He has mild injuries in the lower lumbar. Thanks for all of the prayers.

Bryan Steelman and family share: 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, had cancerous nodule removed from his lung. He will take immunotherapy for kidney cancer; he will return to the pulpit June 19, 2022.

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.
