

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, June 19, 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). Flavio Uribe will speak on "Our Father in Heaven" Text: Matthew 6:9-15

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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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.
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Announcements & Reminders

Parents Night Out (PNO) Thank you to all who helped out to make this night a success.

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.

Hike Sunday July 24 Crabtree Falls 2:30- Contact Ali Franks for details

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.

Flavio Uribe will arrive this week to share his time and service and give Kevin a two month sabbatical from preaching. Thank you to Scott Fitch for providing a place for Flavio to stay.

Thank you to Joe Hall for sharing an Agape update on Sunday. Pray for children who need a home and family, and for those who are currently serving children in foster care or adoption, and for those who are considering any opportunity to help.

From Mads and Elisabeth Fredskilde: "Please pray for hearts among us who are hearing the Gospel and contemplating following Christ and baptism, and for us as we share with these in Denmark. We send our greetings and love to the Hickory Church."

Zy'Meir Keyes send his thanks and love (10 times over our love for him) for the high school graduation encouragement and for spiritual and life guidance given to him. He hopes to go into the Army this August

Happy Birthday

6/20 Ray Catlett, 6/21 Kenneth Lail, 6/21 Kay Smith,
6/24 David Jernigan, 6/25 Kristen Killian

Anniversary

6/19 Eddie & Margaret Sigmon 6/29 Seth & Jenna Powell

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 home from the hospital after 25 days. Praise God!

Suzu 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 – Thanks you again. I do need those prayers. I haven’t been able to get a card. Please extend my gratitude to my church family for all the prayers and lovely flowers. Also pray for my 12 year old granddaughter who had a bad bike wreck last Monday. She knocked out 4 permanent teeth and skinned herself up pretty bad.

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 Thursday. He was on his way to the Camp to prepare for its opening this Sunday. God has protected Kirk all along the way. He had surgery last week to fix a couple of things that were broken. He is off the ventilator and able to talk. He will need rehab, once he recovers from surgery, but his prospects for a great recovery are good. Thank God.

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. Pray for her adjustment to the placement.

Theresa Watkins seeks prayers that she may be able to encourage Shelia and Elizabeth in their walk with Christ.

David Young, Senior Minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, his scan on Monday showed another spot on his lungs. He starts immunotherapy next week and the doctors hope it will take care of the spot. He plans to be back in the pulpit beginning this Sunday.

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.
