Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, June 26, 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 "Unstoppable & Captivating: The Kingdom of God" Text: Mark 1:14-15

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

Hospitality Coordinator - Margaret Sigmon

Announcements & Reminders

Parents Night Out (PNO) Pray with us, as we strive to share Christ's love and truth with parents and children from PNO as we consider plans for Vacation Bible School for this summer.

Gospel Meeting at Lincoln Church of Christ, June 24-26 3781 East Hwy 27, Iron Station, NC Fri. and Sat. 7 pm. Sunday-10am, 11am & 6pm-Speaker Bro. Connie Adams-Louisville.

Young Adults Fellowship, Fri. July 8th - 6:30pm at 307 Oak Meadow Ln, Mocksville, NC. Contact Ali Franks for info.

Wed. July 12 - 12 Noon, Senior'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 2:30pm - 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.

Praise God for bringing Flavio and Renee Uribe here for about 2 months. Flavio will be speaking weekly to give Kevin Bibbee a sabbatical from preaching. Thanks to Scott Fitch for providing housing for the Uribes. Contact Scott Fitch 828-578-0732 or Flavio – 828-348-4266, to provide dinner or meal cards for the Uribe's.

Church Information

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6/29 Seth & Jenna Powell

Happy Birthday

6/26 Kaylin Bibbee

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 and for the doors He is opening for the Gospel of Christ.

Pray for God to be honored and souls drawn to Christ, for those listed below:

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. 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 has fractured bones in her foot, after a recent fall at home. She appreciates prayers for healing. **Sally Cannon** is facing more surgery. Praise God her home is to sell on June 30th. Pray she finds an apartment or house to rent in Hickory. She seeks prayers for her roommate.

Eamon & Kelsey Fecteau had an attic explosion that ruined wiring, water pipes, and household things. They hope to find a short- term rental, while repairs are underway. Help them by getting food gift cards to Kevin Bibbee.

Lewis Hollar, Megan Rae's grandfather, is in remission for Leukemia, but taking radiation for maintenance.

Randall Lee Hollifield, Jr., the foster son of Megan Rae Hollar's mother, Alicia Hollar, passed Saturday and was remembered in a memorial service 6/21. Memorials may be made to Cardinal Kids, 3975 Robinson Rd. Newton, NC 28658. Megan Rae covets our prayers, as she has lost five persons close to her in the last year.

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

Cynthia Lipford's third cousin is grieving the loss of her 16-year-old son to suicide.

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 in Frye Hospital, but no visitors please. Her temperature is fluctuating, and she is in a great deal of pain. Doctors feel she has an unidentified infection. Her daughter, Ronda, and the whole family covet our prayers and long for a miracle for her. Thanks for lifting all these in prayer. **Dennis Smith,** Mary's oldest son, had a heart attack and is in Frye. He needs to 'make things right with God.' Mary has a heavy heart about this.

Michelle Patrick, Theresa's sister-in-law, passed from colon cancer. Please remember **John**, Michelle's husband and Theresa's brother, and the family in prayer.

Kirk Sams, minister for Kannapolis Church of Christ and Director of Week 1 of Carolina Bible Camp, was in a horrific car accident and was taken to the hospital for Afib. No explanation for the Afib was found, so he's back at the Concord Rehab for more therapy for his car accident injuries.

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, was back in the pulpit preaching last Sunday. Thank God. He started immunotherapy for kidney and lung cancer and is trusting Christ to lead him to where he needs to be.

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.