Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, June 5, 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). Kevin will speak on the message: "Graduation Sunday" Text: Romans 1:16

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: bulletin@hickorychurch.org

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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.

June Seniors' Lunch - Wed. June 8th at Applebee's in Hickory on Hwy 70

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 <u>carolinabiblecamp.org</u>. Juniors (ages 9-13) please 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/4r9tzrjh

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 6/9 Steve Shirah, 6/9 Paxton Powell <u>Anniversary</u>

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.

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.

Margaret Burns was not with us Sunday, because of circulation problems in her legs. A recent procedure will hopefully improve blood flow to her legs, but she is not able to drive for now.

Myra Hill was with us Sunday. We thank God for her healing.

Lewis Hollar, Megan Rae's grandfather, has Leukemia and is undergoing oral chemo treatments.

Jerry Jordan, Sr., Hester Burkhalter's younger brother, passed Wed. May 18th. This is her second brother to pass in three weeks. Please pray for and encourage the family, as they deaths have been a great burden on the family. **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.

Dee Dee Miles, our new sister in Christ, would benefit from our encouragement, for her spiritual walk – 828-979-6039 – Deborah L. Miles, 2940 12th Ave. SE – Apt. 46N, Hickory, NC 28602.

Michelle Patrick, the Watkins' sister-in-law, needs prayers for strength during chemo treatments.

Eddie and Margaret Sigmon thankfully have recovered from Covid.

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 goes this week to get details about treatment for his kidney cancer; he hopefully will be able to have immunotherapy. He plans to be back in the pulpit as soon as possible.

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.
