

Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, July 17, 2022

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Worship Schedule

2022 Theme: "Relentless Pursuit"

Sunday at 9:30 In-Person - Adult and Kids' Bible Classes. Workbooks are available in the church library.

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 "Jesus is Alive, Present & Active – Part 2"** Text: **Mark 10:35-45**

Food Pantry in M-25 Bldg - 1st & 3rd Mon. at 4:30pm.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger - "Deep & Wide – The Living Message of Ephesians". 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 to have kids join.

LRU Bears Community Bible Study – Thursdays at 6:30pm, LRU Football Training Room in the McCrorie Center 741 Stasavich Pl NE, Hickory, NC. **Everyone is invited**

Grades 6-12 Zoom Bible Study – Sat. at 7pm. Contact bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org, to participate

July

Hospitality Coordinator – Dora McDonald

Church Information

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Prayer requests and announcements:
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1. Mail check to church address listed below
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Announcements & Reminders

Flavio's Bible Reading Challenge - Mark's Gospel and Isaiah

Senior's Lunch at O'Charley's is canceled for July.

Carolina Bible Camp is going on for three more weeks. Please sign-up kids to attend: www.carolinabiblecamp.org.

Hike at Crabtree Falls – Crabtree, NC, Sunday July 24 at 2:30pm - Contact Ali Franks for details

Vacation Bible School (VBS), Sun. – Tues., July 29-Aug. 2, 5:30pm – 8pm. Classes for 2 years – Teens and Adults - "Champion: Empowered by Jesus." Enjoy a light meal at 5:30pm and VBS at 6pm. Enter Fellowship Hall to sign-in and for the meal. **Register at:** <http://tinyurl.com/vbshcoc> - **Sign-up on Bulletin Board to Volunteer for VBS.** Join the VBS Zoom Planning Mtg, Sat. July 16 at 8pm: Meeting ID: 883 3437 3933 and Passcode: Jesus

New Day Books. Jesus' final command must be our priority. **FREE** copies of this amazing book about making disciples are available on the credenzas in the church foyer.

Eamon & Kelsey Fecteau had an attic explosion that ruined parts of their home and some household things. Please help them by getting restaurant gift cards to Kevin Bibbee.

Praise God for bringing Flavio and Renee Uribe here. Flavio will speak several Sundays, to give Kevin Bibbee a preaching sabbatical. Sign-up on the bulletin board, to host the Uribe's for a meal or you can give them a restaurant card.

Happy Birthday

7/19 Sharon Kimes

Happy Anniversary

7/16 Mike & Anita Wilfong

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.

Shelly Cain will have several medical tests next week.

Sally Cannon praises God that her home sold. Pray she finds a good, suitable rental in Hickory.

Ruth Cloninger, Anita Wilfong's mother, is at Concord Atrium Health, after surgery due to a fall. She tested positive for Covid July 3rd and is being treated for pneumonia, while taking physical therapy. She will be discharged to Abernethy Laurels on July 11, for rehab. Ruth's last living sibling, **Becky Ray**, passed in KY.

Elisabeth Fredskilde, Denmark, is rejoicing over three ladies being baptized. Pray their hearts remain open to God's Word and for God to give Elisabeth wisdom in continuing to disciple them.

Myra Hill was home Sunday, due to illness.

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

Randall Lee Hollifield, Jr., the foster son of Megan Rae Hollar's mother, **Alicia Hollar**, passed. 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.

Jo Lipford, Tony's mom, is home from the hospital in Atlanta after a lengthy stay in ICU following surgery.

Suzy Lents, Patsy Yoder's sister, is being treated for cancer. Pray for good outcome for her.

Penny Lopez, Pam Dennie's mother in Michigan, is grieving the passing of her husband, Pam's stepfather, **Francis Lopez**, who passed Sun. morning.

(Elmer) Guy Martin III (51), husband of Lisa Martin, and son-in-law of Art and Hester Burkhalter, passed. The funeral was July 14 at Heritage Funeral Home. Write to Lisa Martin, 1661 Oakmont Drive, Lenoir, NC 28645. Keep their family in your prayers.

Dawn McCary, the Wilfong's nephew's mother-in-law, has been dehydrated due to pancreatic cancer. She had surgery to resolve issues with her tube feedings. The family appreciates all prayers.

Evelyn Moore, Cathy (Joe) Hall's mother, passed Wed. July 6 at home. The funeral will be held, July 22, in Chester, VA

Mary Nichols thanks everyone for prayers and visits during her hospital stay. She is home having less pain and taking needed meds.

Timmy Rainwater is thankful for prayers offered during his hospital stay.

Kirk Sams, minister for Kannapolis Church of Christ, is home, after four weeks in the hospital and Rehab because of a horrific car accident that resulted in extensive injuries.

Kay Smith had an MRI which showed no tumor (Praise God!!) but Kay did have a stroke in her right inner ear. She will probably never regain any hearing in that ear. She is starting vestibular physical therapy which hopefully will help the vertigo symptoms. Thank you for praying and we appreciate continued prayers.

Ann Stasny is grateful for prayers and food assistance given, as she copes with painful eye shingles and an uncomfortable face rash.

Edith Steelman, Bryan's mom, is in memory care at Grace Village. Pray she will soon adjust to this change.

Percil Watkins has vertigo challenges but adjusting his inner ear crystals has helped his condition.

David Young, Senior Minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, is preaching again, though he is taking immunotherapy for kidney and lung cancer.

Shut-Ins: Donna Davis, Barbara Eddins, Mary Nichols, and Marti Shirah. Jane Mays at Terra Bella Assisted Living.

Pray for the church; families; students & school/college staff; police & military; govt. leaders & our nation.